



# **Brownfields 2016 Assessment and Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet**

## ***Business Development Corporation of the Northern Panhandle, Brooke and Hancock Counties, WV, and Jefferson County, OH***

### **EPA Brownfields Program**

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

### **Assessment Grant**

*\$395,000 for hazardous substances*

*\$205,000 for petroleum*

EPA has selected the Business Development Corporation of the Northern Panhandle for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct 10 Phase I and seven Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare five cleanup plans. Community-wide petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct seven Phase I and four Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare three cleanup plans. Grant funds of both types also will be used to inventory and prioritize brownfields, and conduct community outreach activities. Assessment activities will be conducted in Brooke and Hancock Counties, West Virginia, and Jefferson County, Ohio. Coalition partners are the Jefferson County Port Authority and Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Metropolitan Planning Commission.

### **Cleanup Grants**

*\$158,500 for hazardous substances*

EPA has selected the Business Development Corporation of the Northern Panhandle for two brownfields cleanup grants. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the former Jimmy Carey Stadium property at Orchard Street and Virginia Avenue in Weirton, West Virginia, and the Lodge at the Williams property at 1000 Williams Drive in Weirton. The 8.7-acre Jimmy Carey Stadium property formerly housed school buildings, a football stadium, and school bus parking. It is contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, metals, and inorganic contaminants. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community involvement activities and redevelopment planning. The Lodge at the Williams was formerly a residence and location for business accommodations, and is contaminated with metals and inorganic contaminants. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community involvement activities.

### **Contacts**

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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The information presented in this fact sheet comes from the grant proposal; EPA cannot attest to the accuracy of this information. The cooperative agreement for the grant has not yet been negotiated. Therefore, activities described in this fact sheet are subject to change.

