



Brownfields 2016 Revolving Loan Fund Grant Fact Sheet *Austin, TX*

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.

Revolving Loan Fund Grant

\$550,000 for hazardous substances

\$270,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the City of Austin for a brownfields revolving loan fund grant. The grant will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund from which the City of Austin will provide five loans and one subgrant to support cleanup activities for sites contaminated with hazardous substances and petroleum. Grant funds will be used to provide three hazardous substances and two petroleum loans, and one hazardous substances subgrant. Grant funds also will be used to market the RLF and support community engagement activities. RLF activities will focus on disadvantaged areas of East Austin.

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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