



Brownfields 2016 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Racine Redevelopment Authority, WI

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.

Cleanup Grant

\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Racine Redevelopment Authority for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the South Lot of the former Racine Steel Castings site at 1425 North Memorial Drive. The site operated as a steel foundry from the late 1800s to 2001, and was used as a storage and salvage operations site until 2013. It is contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, PCBs, and metals. Grant funds also will be used to support community outreach 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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