



## **Brownfields 2016 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet** **River Hills Economic Development District and Regional Planning Commission, Southern Indiana**

### **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**

*\$375,000 for hazardous substances*

*\$175,000 for petroleum*

EPA has selected River Hills Economic Development District and Regional Planning Commission for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct 15 Phase I and 11 Phase II environmental site assessments. Community-wide petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct seven Phase I and five Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds of both types also will be used to inventory sites, and support cleanup planning and community outreach activities. Coalition partners are the south-central Indiana counties of Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington.

### **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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