Since our establishment in 2006, our mission is to promote, through education, research, and partnerships, the efficient cleanup and reuse of contaminated land as a means of generating economic growth, strengthening communities and enabling sustainable land use and development.
We accomplish our mission by:

- facilitating interaction between interested parties at educational forums and professional networking events
- Identifying policy barriers to brownfield redevelopment and working with government agencies and policy makers to remove these barriers
- Administering Grant Programs
- Recognition at our Annual ReScape Awards
- Encouraging more people to become a part of the Brownfield Redevelopment community through emerging developers’ workshops, community outreach and young professional events
- Follow Up to this workshop, in-person grant writing in St. Cloud on August 20th
Brownfield Redevelopment Basics

- There is a path forward to successfully redevelop these sites!
  - Work with a reputable environmental consultant
  - Develop strong local government relationships
  - Know your MPCA project manager and communicate with that person early and often
  - There are always multiple parties involved in the funding stack for Brownfield projects
  - Know the liability protections that are available in Minnesota
State Resources – MPCA, DEED and KSU Technical Assistance to Brownfields,
Federal Resources – USEPA Region V
Grant Management – Panel
Local Government – Mankato Case Study