- Element 1 -

TIMELY SURVEY & INVENTORY

Goal: Maintain and make available an inventory of brownfield sites that are, or may be, contaminated.

- How are you currently identifying & tracking brownfields?
- What tools or systems (BiT, GIS, etc.) are you using?
- What challenges do you face in keeping your inventory up to date?
- How do you make your inventory accessible to the public or your community?



- Element 1 -

TIMELY SURVEY & INVENTORY

Goal: Maintain and make available an inventory of brownfield sites that are, or may be, contaminated.

- Community-driven mapping walks or "brownfield tours"
- Youth internships to help collect & enter data
- Using drone imagery or storytelling maps
- Partnering with local colleges or universities for GIS support



- Element 2 -

OVERSIGHT & ENFORCEMENT

Goal: Provide oversight and enforcement to ensure that response actions are protective of human health and the environment.

- How do you provide oversight on cleanups in your community?
- What kinds of agreements of processes have you put in place?
- How do you handle situations where enforcement is needed?
- How do you build trust with responsible parties or landowners?



- Element 2 -

OVERSIGHT & ENFORCEMENT

Goal: Provide oversight and enforcement to ensure that response actions are protective of human health and the environment.

- Voluntary cleanup agreements tailored to Tribal values
- Elders or community advisory groups as oversight partners
- Hosting collaborative site walks or review sessions
- Sharing success stories instead of focusing on penalties



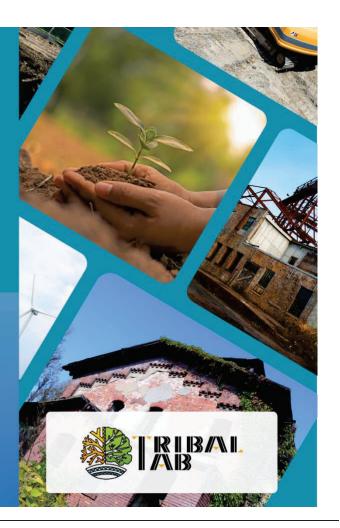
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- Element 3 -

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Goal: Ensure meaningful opportunities for community involvement in brownfield response activities.

- How do you currently engage the public in your program?
- What makes participation meaningful not just a checkbox?
- How do you reach different community members (youth, Elders, leadership)?
- How do you incorporate community input into your decisions?



- Element 3 -

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Goal: Ensure meaningful opportunities for community involvement in brownfield response activities.

- Community art, murals, or photo displays about site history
- Hosting brownfield discussions at cultural or seasonal events
- Radio, podcasts, or social media storytelling
- Food, giveaways, or local speakers to boost attendance

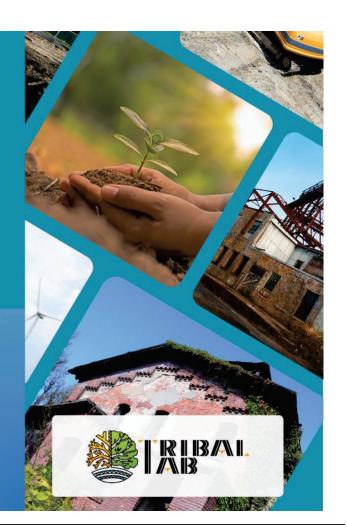


- Element 4 -

CLEANUP APPROVAL & VERIFICATION

Goal: Approve cleanup plans and verify that response actions are complete and protective.

- How does your program approve or verify cleanups?
- What documentation or steps do you require?
- Who do you involve in these decisions (staff, council, community)?
- How do you communicate completion & safety to the community?



- Element 4 -

CLEANUP APPROVAL & VERIFICATION

Goal: Approve cleanup plans and verify that response actions are complete and protective.

- Community site walk-throughs before signoff
- "Certificate of Cleanup" with artwork or seal
- Youth-led photo documentation of before & after
- Public announcements or storytelling at community gatherings



- Element 5 -

PUBLIC RECORD

Goal: Establish and maintain a public record system to enable meaningful public participation.

- How often is your Public Record updated?
 Do you have challenges doing that?
- How can your Public Record reflect both brownfields activities & community/traditional values?
- How might your Public Record support community-driven decision-making?
- What would a truly engaging Public Record look like?



- Element 5 -

PUBLIC RECORD

Goal: Establish and maintain a public record system to enable meaningful public participation.

- Use ArcGIS StoryMaps or similar tools to turn your Public Record into an interactive experience.
- Make a zine or comic-style handout with site updates, reuse plans, and are by Tribal youth or artists.
- Create short videos or podcasts with site updates and interviews with staff, leaders, or knowledge keepers.
- Add on-site signs with QR codes linking to the digital Public Record for easy access.



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