

EPA Brownfields and Land Revitalization Resources & Assistance

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Brownfields Mission

“The program is designed to empower states, tribes, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields.”



EPA Supports Brownfields Revitalization

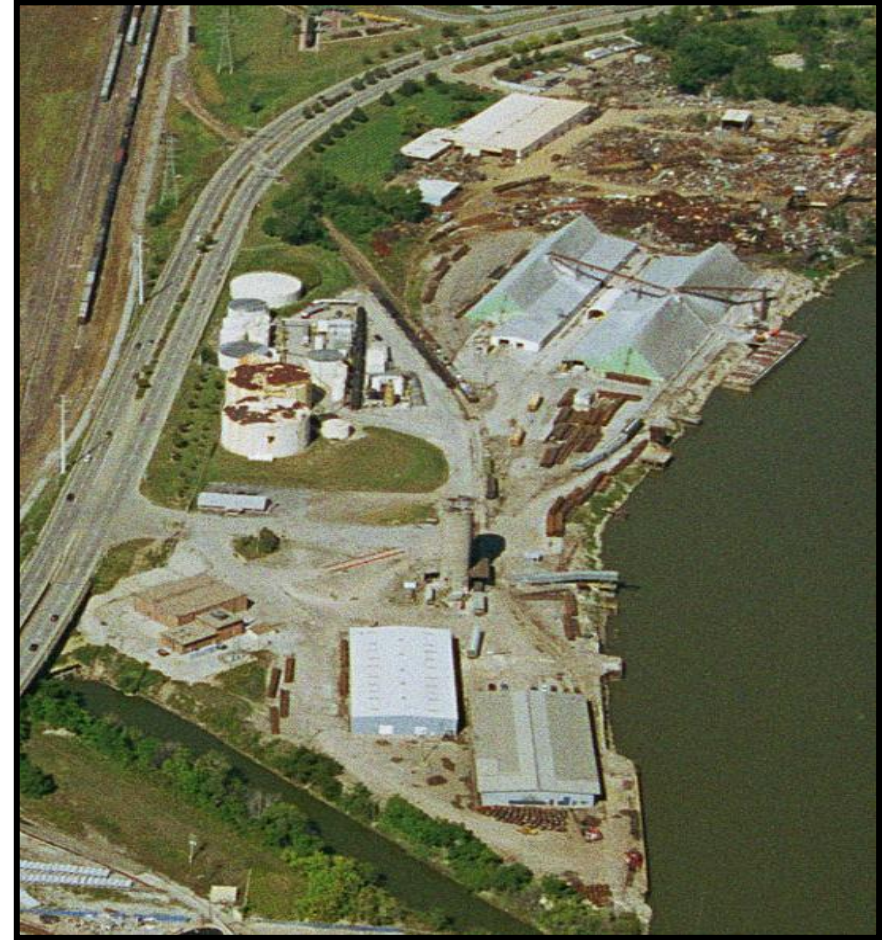
- Grants and technical assistance to promote:
 - community-driven planning, assessment, clean up and reuse of brownfield sites
 - training for brownfield jobs and workforce development
 - building local capacity to manage brownfield projects and successfully revitalization targeted areas.
- Liability protections to encourage acquisition and investment in brownfield reuse
- Establishing and enhancing state and tribal response programs



Brownfields Assessments

EPA provides **competitive grants** and **technical assistance** to assess known and potential site contamination:

- **Inventory:** Compile a list of brownfields
- **Characterization:** Identify past uses
- **Assessment:** Determine existing contamination
- **Planning for Site Cleanup and Redevelopment Planning:** Scope and plan process for site assessment, cleanup and reuse
- **Community Involvement:** Inform and engage stakeholders



Brownfields Cleanup

- **Cleanup Grants** : cleanup planning and contaminant abatement at one or more sites owned by the recipient.
- **Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants**: capitalize a RLF program to provide loans and subgrants for cleanups.
- **Multipurpose Grants**: cleanup activities on brownfield sites, developing site reuse plans, and/or an overall plan for revitalization

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Brownfield Job Training

- Grants provide funding to recruit, train, and place unemployed and under-employed residents of communities adversely impacted by the presence of brownfield sites
- Support training to help graduates develop wider skill sets that improve their ability to secure full-time, sustainable employment in various aspects of hazardous and solid waste management and within the larger environmental field, including water quality improvement and chemical safety.



Technical assistance

Targeted Brownfields Assessment

A targeted brownfields assessment (TBA) is conducted by an EPA contractor on behalf of an eligible entity. Services include site assessments, cleanup options and cost estimates, and community outreach.

Available: rolling basis; contact [region](#)



LAND REVITALIZATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

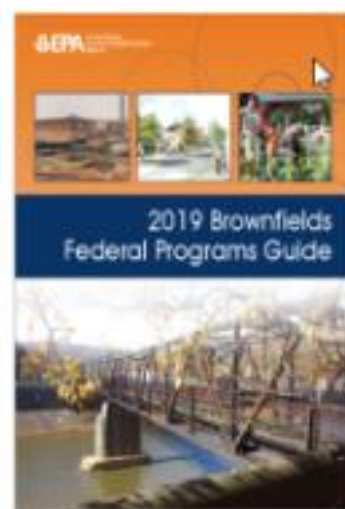
A site reuse study defined potential uses for a former windmill manufacturing complex in **Beatrice, NE** as it sits within a flood plain. Two alternative designs were created and incorporated into a report including environmental review and analysis of flood plain fill alternative.



Land Revitalization

Tools and technical assistance that help communities sustainably reuse properties

- Develops [guides, tools, trainings and best practices](#)
- Provides technical assistance that helps communities cleanup and reuse contaminated land.



Technical Assistance

Does your community face brownfields challenges?

Maybe? I'm not sure.

Take a look at EPA's [Understanding Brownfields](#) and contact your [regional TAB provider](#).

Yes, my community knows we have brownfield sites. We need help with:

Learning the brownfields process, getting started with a site inventory and beginning site assessment activities.

Contact your [regional TAB provider](#) and to learn more about [Targeted Brownfields Assessment](#).

Developing a plan for safely reusing our brownfield site(s).

Contact your [regional TAB provider](#) or EPA region to access [Land Revitalization resources](#).

Accessing resources available to small, rural, Tribal, and disadvantaged communities.

Connect with [State & Tribal Technical Assistance providers](#).

Issues specific to Tribes, land banks, nonprofits, or displacement.

Connect with [specialized technical assistance providers](#).

No, we don't.

That's great! However, properties can become contaminated over time due to past or current land uses. Look at EPA's [Understanding Brownfields](#) or contact your [regional TAB provider](#) for more information.



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We look forward to
seeing you at the
National Brownfields
Training Conference!



Thank You!

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