

Brownfields 2018 Assessment Fact Sheet

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Overview of the 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. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up 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

\$300,000 for hazardous substances
\$300,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Michigan City Sanitary District for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct up to 10 Phase I and up to 12 Phase II environmental site assessments, and develop up to 10 cleanup plans. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community outreach activities, update and maintain the inventory of brownfields sites, and prioritize sites. Community-wide petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct the same activities at sites with potential petroleum contamination. Assessment activities will focus on the Trail Creek and Monon Corridors. Coalition partners are the City of Michigan City and the Michigan City Redevelopment Commission.

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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