

# Brownfields 2020 Job Training Fact Sheet

## *Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa Inc., East Tampa Neighborhood in Tampa, FL*

### Grant Recipient Information

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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 brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant funds are provided to nonprofit organizations and other eligible entities to recruit and train unemployed and underemployed residents from solid and hazardous waste-impacted communities and place them in environmental jobs. To date, EPA has funded 305 job training grants totaling over \$63 million through the Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training program. As of October 2019, more than 18,300 individuals have completed training, and of those, almost 13,700 have obtained employment in the environmental field, an average starting wage of over \$14 an hour. This equates to a cumulative placement rate of approximately 75% since the program was created in 1998.

### Job Training Grant

\$200,000.00

### Publication Information

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EPA has selected the Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa Inc. (CDC) for an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grant. CDC plans to train 60 students and place at least 54 graduates in environmental jobs. The training program includes 150 hours of instruction in 40-hour HAZWOPER, OSHA 10-basic safety, lead awareness, asbestos awareness, respiratory protection, hazardous waste, bloodborne pathogens, hazard communication, qualified sampler, trenching/excavating, confined space/entry, forklift operations, driving safety, first aid/CPR, Brownfields 101, and environmental justice. The training will run for five weeks, and faculty from the University of South Florida will supervise and assist in course instruction. Participants who complete the training will earn one state and 12 federal certifications. CDC is targeting the underserved and under-resourced East Tampa neighborhood of the City of Tampa. Key partners include Baycare Health Systems, Cardno, the City of Tampa and East Tampa Community Redevelopment Areas, the City of Tampa Solid Waste Department, EN-STAFF, the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County, Envision, the Florida Department of Health-Hillsborough County, GLE Associates, Hillsborough County Water and Sewer, Kimley-Horn, Terracon, the University of South Florida, Urban and Regional Planning, and the University of South Florida Center for Brownfields Research.

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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