

# Brownfields 2020 Cleanup Fact Sheet

## Chicago, IL

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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.

### Cleanup Grant

\$500,000

EPA has selected the City of Chicago for a Brownfields Cleanup Grant. Grant funds will be used to clean up an abandoned property located at 1807-1815 North Kimball Avenue. Historically, the site has been used as a lumberyard, machine shop, warehouse, automobile garage, and fluorescent light fixture manufacturing facility. It has been vacant and unused since 2005 and is contaminated with volatile organic compounds and trichloroethene. Grant funds also will be used to support community engagement activities.

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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