Brownfields 2023 Job Training Fact Sheet
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Overview of the EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, Tribal Nations, 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, Tribal Nations, 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 Brownfields Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Brownfields Job Training Grant funds are provided to nonprofit organizations and other eligible entities to recruit and train unemployed and underemployed residents from communities affected by environmental pollution, economic disinvestment, and brownfields and place them in environmental jobs. Since the program was created in 1998, EPA has funded 371 job training grants totaling over $79 million through the Brownfields Job Training program. A total of 20,341 individuals have been trained and 15,168 individuals have been placed in full-time careers related to land remediation and environmental health and safety. The average starting wage for these jobs is more than $14 an hour. This equates to a cumulative placement rate of approximately 75 percent.

Job Training Grant

$500,000.00

EPA has selected the Corporation to Develop Communities (CDC) of Tampa for a Brownfields Job Training grant. CDC of Tampa plans to train 200 students and place at least 180 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 Pathogen, Hazard Communication, Qualified Sampler, Trenching/Excavating, Confined Space/Entry, Forklift Operations, Driving Safety, First Aid/CPR, Brownfields 101, Environmental Justice, and Soft Skills. Students who complete the training will earn up to one state and 12 federal certifications. CDC of Tampa is targeting students from East Tampa, with a focus on unemployed, underemployed, and young adults, individuals with justice-system involvement, and other hard-to-serve populations. Key partners include Cardno now Stantec, CareerSource Tampa Bay, City of Tampa/East Tampa Community Redevelopment Area, ERCS, Inc., Terracon, and the University of South Florida's Center for Brownfields Research and Redevelopment.

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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