

Brownfields 2023 Assessment Fact Sheet

Ambridge, PA

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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 brownfield sites. 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 Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Assessment Grant

\$500,000

EPA has selected the Borough of Ambridge for a Brownfields Assessment Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to conduct 22 Phase I and up to five Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to update and expand a site inventory, prepare reuse and revitalization plans for priority sites, and conduct community outreach activities. The target areas for this grant are the American Bridge Company Target Area, the Sukup Steel Structures Target Area, and the Coal Ash Landfill Target Area. Priority sites include the former American Bridge Headquarters /Lab site, a former gasoline filling station/service site, the Libertas Copper site, the former Sukup Steel site, the Bicentennial House site, the former Cornerstone site, the Beemac Trucking site, a former National Electric site, the MZP Kiln Services site, a former gasoline filling station, the former Majestic Dry-Cleaning Plant, the former Sacco Coal Ash Dump site, and a former municipal refuse site.

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>).

The information presented in this fact sheet comes from the grant application; EPA cannot attest to the accuracy of the information. The cooperative agreement is negotiated after the selection announcement. Therefore, the funding amount and activities described in this fact sheet are subject to change.