Brownfields 2024 Assessment Fact Sheet

Butler County, 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

$850,000

EPA has selected Butler County to lead a Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to conduct ten Phase I and six Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to develop four cleanup plans and three reuse plans, and support community engagement activities. The target area for this grant is Butler County with a focus on Butler City and the Townships of Allegheny, Slippery Rock, and Cranberry. Priority sites include a 35-acre vacant and demolished former steel factory, a 2-acre former jeep production facility, a 45-acre former industrial park, and a 150-acre stone quarry. Non-lead coalition members include Butler City, Allegheny Township, Slippery Rock Township, and Cranberry Community Chest.

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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