

Brownfields 2026 Assessment Fact Sheet

Russellville, AR

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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 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

\$1,500,000

EPA has selected the City of Russellville to lead a Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant. Grant funds will be used to inventory sites and conduct 28 Phase I and 20 Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds will also be used to develop seven cleanup plans and support reuse planning and community engagement activities. Assessment activities will focus on the Cities of Russellville, Dover, and Atkins. Priority sites include a former dry cleaners and two former car sales businesses in Russellville, two vacant commercial properties in Dover, and two historical storefronts in downtown Atkins. Non-lead coalition members include Pope County and the City of Atkins.

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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