

Brownfields 2026 Multipurpose Fact Sheet

Crossett, 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.

Multipurpose Grant

\$1,000,000

EPA has selected the City of Crossett for a Brownfields Multipurpose Grant that will be funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Grant funds will be used to conduct 15 Phase I and eight Phase II environmental site assessments, develop four cleanup plans and an area-wide plan, conduct two site reuse visions, and conduct other reuse planning and community engagement activities. Grant funds will also be used to clean up the Crossett Municipal Building on 307 Main Street, which is contaminated with heavy metals and inorganic contaminants. The target area is the Crossett city limits. Other priority sites include the 0.75-acre Crossett Auditorium and the 4.19-acre Crossett Learning Center.

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.