



Brownfields 2003 Grant Fact Sheet

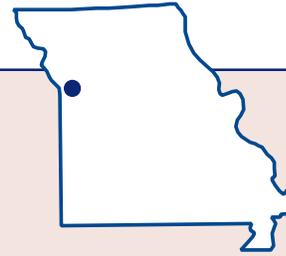
Kansas City, MO

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic development 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. On January 11, 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. Under the Brownfields Law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: 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.

Community Description

Kansas City was selected to receive an assessment grant. The city has identified four target areas for assessments—the Prospect Corridor, Centropolis Loop, New Village at Tech Center, and Columbus Park. Prospect Corridor is a large, historically disadvantaged commercial and residential area where assessments will facilitate residential and mixed-use redevelopment. Centropolis loop is a 25-acre riverside area containing salvage yards that is slated for industrial and recreational reuse. The New Village at Tech Center and Columbus Park areas are older industrial areas with low-income residential communities. Sites in these areas will be redeveloped for a new residential and high-technology village, and a multi-family residential and mixed-use urban village. All of these sites are within the city's Priority Development Zone.



Assessment Grant

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*\$200,000 for hazardous substances
\$200,000 for petroleum*

EPA has selected Kansas City for a brownfields assessment grant. The city will use the grant funds to conduct Phase I and Phase II assessments at sites contaminated by hazardous substances and petroleum within four areas—the Prospect Corridor, Centropolis Loop, New Village at Tech Center, and Columbus Park. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community outreach and health monitoring.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields web site at: www.epa.gov/brownfields.

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Prior to receipt of these funds in fiscal year 2003, Kansas City has received brownfields funding for assessment, revolving loan fund, and Showcase Community grants.

The cooperative agreement for this grant has not yet been negotiated; therefore, activities described in this fact sheet are subject to change.