



Brownfields 2007 Grant Fact Sheet

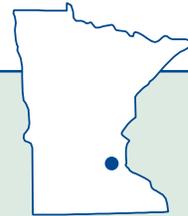
Saint Paul Port Authority, MN

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 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

The Saint Paul Port Authority was selected to receive a brownfields assessment grant. Located in eastern Minnesota, Saint Paul (population 287,151) experienced economic decline in the 1970s and 1980s due to the closing and downsizing of major manufacturers. There are about 1,000 acres of brownfields in the city, mostly concentrated along the Mississippi River and former industrial corridors. Today, the city is a federally designated Enterprise Community with a large minority population that includes African-American, Hmong, and Hispanic residents. The city is focusing its assessment efforts on the Phalen, Great Northern, and University-Midway Corridors. These neighborhoods



Assessment Grant

New
2007

\$200,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Saint Paul Port Authority for a brownfields assessment grant. Petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct two or three Phase I and two or three Phase II environmental site assessments. Funds also will be used for community involvement activities, including translating materials into Spanish, Hmong, and other languages.

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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have great ethnic and cultural diversity, and are among the most impoverished in the city. The Port Authority plans to assess sites with the goal of assembling properties to create three sites ready for redevelopment. Once assessment and eventual cleanups are complete, the assembled properties will be redeveloped into multi-use business and job centers in the city's older neighborhoods.