



Brownfield 2008 Grant Fact Sheet San Bernardino, CA

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.

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

Assessment Grants

\$200,000 for Petroleum
\$200,000 for Hazardous Substances

EPA has selected the City of San Bernardino for two Brownfields assessment grants. Hazardous Substances grant funds will be used to conduct up to 6 Phase-I and 2 Phase-II Environmental Site Assessments. Petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct up to 10 Phase-I and 3 Phase-II environmental site assessments. Grant funds will also be used to develop an inventory of sites and support community outreach activities.

Community Description

San Bernardino City (population 204,552) is located in a valley south of the San Bernardino Mountains in Southern California. Over the last 30 years, the City has experienced many economic hardships. The area was devastated by the closure of Norton Air Force Base and Kaiser Steel, the relocation of the USPS railway maintenance yard, and other economic distresses. The median income is well below the national average. Brownfields assessments are expected to catalyze cleanup of abandoned property, making land available for redevelopment.

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