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For More Information

Please visit us at <http://www.epa.gov/landrevitalization/> to find additional information highlighting recent projects promoting our program priorities and approaches.

Materials available online include “Land Revitalization Success Stories,” which showcases real-world examples, and a collection of “Land Revitalization Fact Sheets” that explore a variety of topics pertaining to land revitalization.



OSWER Land Revitalization Program

Land Revitalization Program Mission

Restore land and other natural resources into sustainable community assets that maximize beneficial economic, ecological and social uses and ensure protection of human health and the environment.

Seven Priorities for EPA's Future

-  Taking Action on Climate Change
-  Improving Air Quality
-  Assuring the Safety of Chemicals
-  Cleaning Up Our Communities
-  Protecting America's Waters
-  Expanding the Conversation on Environmentalism and Working for Environmental Justice
-  Building Strong State and Tribal Partnerships

Land Revitalization Priorities

Transit-Oriented Design

Encouraging cleanup and redevelopment of properties adjacent to transit centers reduces vehicle miles traveled (VMT) and greenhouse gas emissions and makes efficient use of existing infrastructure.

Renewable Energy

Promoting formerly contaminated sites as the future home of clean, non-carbon-based energy makes the most of site-specific attributes and produces a local energy source.

Greener Cleanups

Considering all environmental impacts (land, water, and air) of remedy implementation and incorporating options to minimize the environmental footprints of cleanup actions creates greener sites.



Revitalization of Auto Sector Properties

Emphasizing cleanup of abandoned auto sector sites helps communities recover from auto sector dependence and puts those communities back to work.

Community Agriculture

Pursuing opportunities to use formerly contaminated land for community gardens and urban agriculture creates wide-ranging benefits to a community's economy, social fabric, and health.

Green Infrastructure

Incorporating natural water retention systems into land use planning supports long-term sustainability and contributes to clean water.

Community Involvement

Engaging communities in the revitalization process leads to more successful outcomes.

Environmental Justice

Ensuring the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people in a community during land revitalization projects helps create a healthy environment for everyone.

Partnerships

Collaborating with state, tribal, and local governments leverages our expertise to bolster land revitalization efforts nationwide. In addition, working with other federal agencies to share information and resources most efficiently benefits the public.

Land Revitalization Approach

Create a New Norm

We want sustainable approaches to remediation and revitalization to become the norm throughout our cleanup programs. The implementation of sustainable cleanup and development techniques must be incorporated into standard practices, guidance, codes, ordinances, and laws at all levels of government to ensure mainstream adaptation and long-term benefits.

Engage with Communities

We will foster stronger partnerships with stakeholders and communities to address environmental issues and promote their meaningful involvement in area-wide planning, creating green jobs, and supporting other strategies that will maximize the efficiency of site cleanup efforts while helping revitalize communities.

Work for Environmental Justice

We will expand the conversation on environmentalism by promoting community involvement and facilitate the participation of all stakeholders in community revitalization decisions.

Identify and Remove Barriers

We will identify and address the legal, financial and information barriers that make adopting sustainable cleanup and redevelopment approaches challenging.

Promote and Support Community-Based Projects

To expand our knowledge base we will support demonstration projects that offer opportunities to test green technologies and methods for sustainable development, and pilot projects that provide opportunities to identify successful approaches and share lessons learned.

Share and Track Success Stories

Knowledge of comprehensive sustainable land revitalization approaches is needed to encourage the implementation of our program and projects. Land Revitalization Coordinators will address this need by sharing success stories and lessons learned through targeted outreach and educational efforts.

Develop and Enhance Federal Partnerships

To best leverage the resources and expertise available, we will develop effective working relationships with our federal partners.