

## EPA Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Recipients Selected for FY13 Grant Funding

EPA has selected the following entities as Brownfields Area-Wide Planning grant recipients. These recipients will work with their local community members, other stakeholders and project partners to develop an area-wide plan and implementation strategy for brownfields cleanup and reuse within their project area. A grant fact sheet for each recipient is available at [http://cfpub.epa.gov/bf\\_factsheets/index.cfm](http://cfpub.epa.gov/bf_factsheets/index.cfm).

### California

Recipient: **Environmental Health Coalition** (National City)

Project focus: Create a green industrial park in a brownfield area that will accommodate auto body and auto painting shops currently operating in the residential Westside section of National City

Key partners include: City of National City, National City Chamber of Commerce, San Diego Organizing Project, Kimball Elementary School, and Paradise Creek Educational Park, Inc.

### Florida

Recipient: **Central Florida Regional Planning Council**

Project focus: Brownfields property on the southeast shore of Lake Parker

Key partners include: City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Combee Area Revitalization Effort, and various other community groups

### Illinois

Recipient: **City of Freeport**

Project focus: Third Ward downtown riverfront area brownfields

Key partners include: Friends of Pecatonica River Foundation, Community Activities Partnership Support, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and various other community, nonprofit, and health organizations

### **EPA's Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Program**

assists communities in responding to local brownfields challenges, particularly where multiple brownfield sites are in close proximity, connected by infrastructure, and limit the economic, environmental and social prosperity of their surroundings.

This program enhances EPA's core brownfields assistance programs by providing grant funding to communities so they can perform the research needed to develop an area-wide plan and implementation strategies for brownfields assessment, cleanup, and reuse.

The resulting area-wide plans provide direction for future brownfields area improvements that are protective of public health and the environment, economically viable, and reflective of the community's vision for the area.

Recipients selected under this program will receive up to \$200,000 in EPA grant funding.

For more information, please visit [http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/reawide\\_grants.htm](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/reawide_grants.htm).

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Recipient: **Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) Council** (Chicago)

Project focus: Three contiguous brownfield sites in the North River Industrial brownfields area

Key partners include: City of Chicago Department of Housing and Economic Development, Logan Square Neighborhood Association, and various other city officials, businesses, and community organizations

Indiana

Recipient: **City of Indianapolis**

Project focus: United Northwest Area brownfields

Key partners include: Riverside Civic League, Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Marion County Health Department, and various other city, development, nonprofit, and community organizations

Iowa

Recipient: **City of Council Bluffs**

Project focus: Mid-City Urban Renewal Area brownfields

Key partners include: Pottawattamie County Development Corporation, Family Housing Advisory Services, Community Housing Investment Corporation, and Iowa West Foundation

Kentucky

Recipient: **Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government**

Project focus: Germantown Rail Corridor brownfields area

Key partner: University of Louisville Center for Environment and Policy Management

Louisiana

Recipient: **City of Shreveport**

Project focus: Cross Bayou brownfields area

Key partners include: Downtown Shreveport Development Corporation, Master Plan Community Advisory Group, ABetterShreveport, Texas Avenue Corridor Association, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and Louisiana Brownfields Association

Massachusetts

Recipient: **Town of Lee**

Project focus: Industrial brownfields area just north of downtown

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Key partners include: Berkshire Regional Planning Commission, Lee Community Development Corporation, and the Town of Lenox

New York

Recipient: **Groundwork Hudson Valley** (Yonkers)

Project focus: Lawrence Street neighborhood vacant brownfield properties

Key partners include: City of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York City Department of Transportation, National Park Service, and various other local business and community groups

North Dakota

Recipient: **City of Minot**

Project focus: Brownfields in the Burdick Expressway Corridor to the Souris River

Key partners include: Souris Basin Planning Council, Minot Area Chamber of Commerce, Minot State University, and various other city, educational, and nonprofit organizations

Ohio

Recipient: **City of Toledo**

Project focus: Brownfields Impact Area

Key partners include: Toledo Lucas County Port Authority, Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, Lucas County Improvement Corporation, Regional Growth Partnership, Lucas County Land Reutilization Corporation, and Ohio EPA

Pennsylvania

Recipient: **Cumberland County Redevelopment Authority** (Carlisle)

Project focus: Brownfields in the urbanized areas of Carlisle Borough and North Middleton Township

Key partners include: Cumberland County, the Borough of Carlisle, North Middleton Township, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, and various other community, business, and nonprofit organizations

Recipient: **Philadelphia City Planning Commission**

Project focus: Brownfields land adjacent to the Frankford Creek and Delaware River in the Bridesburg and Frankford neighborhoods

Key partners include: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Drexel University, Bridesburg Business Association, and various other city, state, community organizations

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Tennessee

Recipient: **The Enterprise Center, Inc.** (Chattanooga)

Project focus: 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Corridor brownfields

Key partners include: City of Chattanooga, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Fort Wood Neighborhood Association, Hamilton County, and various other business, neighborhood, and nonprofit groups

Vermont

Recipient: **City of Burlington**

Project focus: Railyard Enterprise brownfield area

Key partners include: South End Arts Business Association, the Champlain Housing Trust, the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, and the King Street Youth Center

Washington

Recipient: **City of Vancouver**

Project focus: Lower Grand Employment Area brownfields

Key partners include: State of Washington Department of Ecology, Clark County Environmental Services, Columbia River Economic Development Council, and various other neighborhood, business, and nonprofit groups

Wisconsin

Recipient: **City of Green Bay**

Project focus: Brownfields in the University Avenue Corridor, extending from the East River to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay campus

Key partners include: Hispanic Community Council of Northeast Wisconsin, Brown County Health Department, University of Wisconsin Green Bay, and various other neighborhood, community development, and nonprofit groups

Recipient: **City of Janesville**

Project focus: Rock Renaissance Area brownfields

Key partners include: Community Action, the Rock County Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Mercy Health System, Boys & Girls Club, and Webco Construction

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Recipient: **City of Wausau**

Project focus: East Riverfront District brownfields area

Key project partners include: Marathon County Development Corporation, the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce, and various local community organizations and institutions of higher education