



Brownfields 2020 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet **East Central Intergovernmental Association, East Central Iowa**

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. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Assessment Grant

\$600,000

EPA has selected East Central Intergovernmental Association for a Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant. Community-wide grant funds will be used to conduct eight Phase I and up to 15 Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to prioritize sites and assemble a brownfield inventory, develop up to 15 cleanup plans and support community outreach activities. Assessment activities will focus on five counties in East Central Iowa, with a focus on Clinton, Delaware, and Jackson Counties, the Coalition partners for this grant. Priority sites include the former Clinton Engines site, which lies in a Qualified Opportunity Zone in Maquoketa; the Jackson County Regional Health Center; Walker's Salvage site in DeWitt; a former U.S. Post Office in Clinton; the former Tyco Electronics site in Sabula; and the former Lincoln School building in Manchester.

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For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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