

# Brownfields 2023 Assessment Fact Sheet

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### Overview of the 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 brownfield sites. 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 Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

### Assessment Grant

\$1,000,000

EPA has selected the East Central Intergovernmental Association to lead a Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant that will be funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Grant funds will be used to inventory brownfield sites and conduct ten Phase I and 20 Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used to conduct planning and community outreach activities. Assessment activities will focus on Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, and Jones Counties, and the City of Edgewood. Priority sites include a vacant and unmaintained college campus, an abandoned industrial and manufacturing building, a former coal-fired gas plant, and a vacant garage. Non-lead coalition members include Clinton County and Limestone Bluffs Resource, Conservation, and Development, Inc.

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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