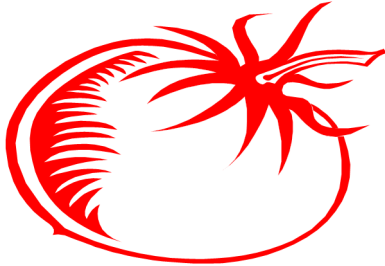


## WHAT IS A BROWNFIELD

Eyesore properties that might be a “brownfield” due to potential contamination from past uses. Brownfields are often concentrated in historically underserved communities.



Can an old brownfield become a place for fresh food and family health and well-being?

## WHAT A BROWNFIELD CAN BECOME

Brownfields can be safely cleaned-up and reused. EPA supports equitable development and local wealth building through the identification, cleanup, and reuse of these properties.

In addition to the assessment and cleanup grants of the Brownfields Program, there are various complimentary resources available from the EPA and our state partners to help inform assessment, cleanup, and reuse decisions. These technical assistance and grant programs can help further the success of community-led redevelopment efforts.

## BROWNFIELDS TO HEALTHFIELDS (B2H)

Brownfields to Healthfields (B2H) is a community created, multi-stakeholder collaborative and inclusive approach that transforms brownfields into areas that strengthen community health, equity, sustainability, and resilience for overburdened and underserved populations. It leverages government funding with philanthropic and private investment in impacted communities to flip contaminated properties into community assets. B2H revitalizes communities by increasing access to basic needs, removing blight, and reducing exposure to contaminants. B2H’s community-centric approach provides multiple benefits for children, mothers, families, and communities.

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### Brownfield Assistance Menu



For the Civic Justice Engagement Workshop in the East End of Bridgeport  
December 3, 2022  
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## Competitive Grants of Funding

Grant Type	Eligible Recipients
Assessment Grants - Inventory, characterization, assessment, community involvement, cleanup planning	City, Non-profit Group, Region, State, Tribe
Cleanup and RLF Grants - Community involvement, cleanup, capitalize funds, cleanup loans and subgrants	City, Non-profit Group, Region, State, Tribe
Multipurpose Grants - Flexible range of planning, assessment, cleanup activities within a target area	City, Non-profit Group, Region, State, Tribe
Job Training - Recruit, train, and place unemployed/under-employed residents into jobs within the environment	City, Non-profit, Group, Region, State, Tribe
Environmental Justice Grants -Small Grants -Collaborative Problem Solving Grants	Community based Organizations
Healthy Communities Grants - Works directly with communities to reduce environmental risks and build community capacity in target program areas	City, Public and Private Nonprofit Group, Region, State, Schools

Notes:  
The above are typically announced on an annual basis.

## Technical Assistance From EPA Contractors

Assistance Type	Eligible Recipients
Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBA) - Grant of services used to conduct assessment, cleanup planning, and community engagement on behalf of an eligible entity	City, Non-profit Group, Region, State
Technical Assistance for Brownfields (TAB) - Provides resources and free technical assistance to communities to help communities address brownfield sites (Region)	Any brown-field community stakeholder entity
Land Revitalization and Regionally Directed Technical Assistance (LRTA & RDTA) - Supports the safe and sustainable reuse of contaminated properties in site design, market analysis, visioning, community engagement, sustainable development,	City and Community Groups with BFs Any past or current brownfield grantee
Office of Community Revitalization Technical Assistance (OCR TA) - Provides technical assistance opportunities to integrate smart growth principles to ensure livable and healthy communities, usually locally led, community-driven efforts	City, Non-profit Group, Region, State
Water Technical Assistance—NEW - Includes identifying infrastructure or water quality needs, planning for capital improvements, building capacity, or developing applications for EPA-supported funding opportunities.	City, Water Utilities, State, State Revolving Fund Eligible NGOs

Notes:  
Most are available every year, but may be on a rolling basis or as funding allows.

## Capacity Building Tools

Capacity Building Tool or Event	Made For
Mapping - EJScreen, CEJST, EnviroAtlas: tools used to screen and understand environmental justice issues in communities and can assist with outreach, community awareness efforts, grant writing, and other purposes	Anyone in the public
Community Driven Apps - Apps that focus on specific communities and target audience to improve accessibility to resources	Municipalities and Community Groups
SoilSHOP - Promotes public health and raises awareness about lead risks in soil using a participatory science approach	Gardening and Health Groups, Home Gardeners



### Need More Info?

Weblinks and points of contact on any resources on this menu can be provided

**EPA Brownfields Region 1:** <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/r1>

**EPA Land Revitalization:** <https://www.epa.gov/land-revitalization>

**ATSDR Healthfield Tools:** <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/brownfields/healthfields-tools-resources.html>