



Brownfields 2008 Grant Fact Sheet

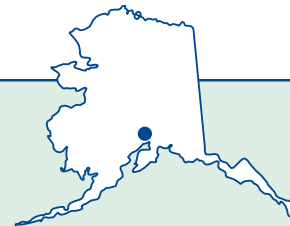
Anchorage, AK

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. On January 11, 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: 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.

Community Description

The Municipality of Anchorage was selected to receive a brownfields cleanup grant. Located on the Pacific Rim in southern Alaska, Anchorage (population 260,283) is a young city, established in 1915, that is beginning to experience misuse and overuse of some of its land. The cleanup grant will address contamination at the Peacock Cleaners site, which is located in an area of high-density housing. The population of the surrounding neighborhood is diverse and has lower incomes than the municipality's average. When the Peacock Cleaners site is cleaned up, the municipality plans to redevelop it for future commercial or business use.



Cleanup Grant

New
2008

\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Municipality of Anchorage for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the Peacock Cleaners site at 4501 Lake Otis Parkway, including removing an underground storage tank and drums. The site is a former dry cleaning facility that is contaminated with hazardous substances, including chlorinated and other solvents.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields web site at: www.epa.gov/brownfields.

EPA Region 10 Brownfields Team

206-553-7299

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/CLEANUP.NSF/sites/bf>

Grant Recipient: Municipality of Anchorage, AK

907-343-7986

The information presented in this fact sheet comes from the grant proposal; EPA cannot attest to the accuracy of this information. The cooperative agreement for the grant has not yet been negotiated. Therefore, activities described in this fact sheet are subject to change.