



EPA's Brownfields Mission

- Empower states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment ***to work together in a timely manner to inventory, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields.***
- Provide financial and technical assistance for brownfield revitalization, including ***grants for:***
 - Environmental Site Assessments
 - Cleanups (Direct Cleanups or Revolving Loan Funds)
 - Job Training



Brownfields Definition

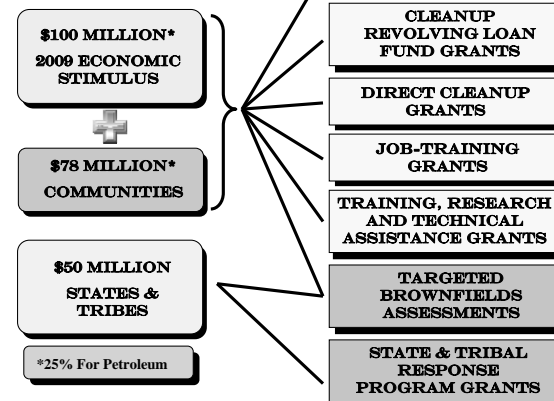
"...real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant."

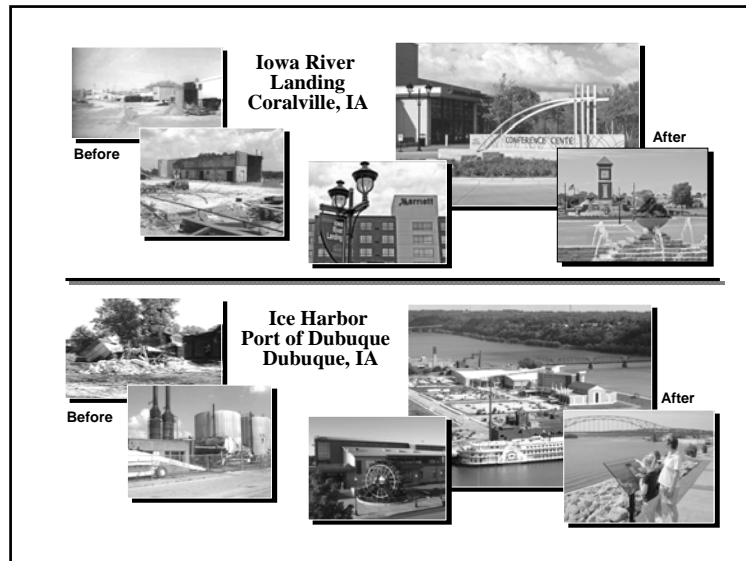


Brownfields Process

- **Identify Property**
- **Assess Environmental Conditions**
 - Phase I assessment
 - site visit, interviews, records search
 - Phase II assessment
 - sampling and testing
- **Cleanup**
- **Sustainable Redevelopment**

2009 Brownfield Funding





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Web-based Resources

- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
 - National Brownfields and Land Revitalization
<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/>
 - U.S. EPA Region 7 Brownfield Program
<http://www.epa.gov/region07/cleanup/brownfields/>
 - U.S. EPA Region 7 Targeted Brownfield Assessment Application
www.epa.gov/region07/cleanup/brownfields/targeted_assessment.htm
- **Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)**
 - <http://www.iowadnr.gov/land/consites/brownfields>