



Brownfields Sustainability Pilot Fact Sheet

Tabor Commons

EPA Brownfields Program

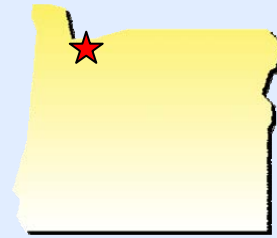
EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

EPA's Brownfields Sustainability Pilots provide technical assistance to support communities in achieving greener, more sustainable assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment at their brownfields projects. These pilots will also serve as models for other communities across the country.

Project Description

EPA has selected the Tabor Commons project as a Brownfields Sustainability Pilot. Oregon Tradeswomen, a community training nonprofit in Portland, Oregon is redeveloping a former gas station into a community center and will provide community sustainability training for participants entering into the "green collar" workforce. The City of Portland, the State of Oregon, and EPA provided cleanup assistance to address underground tanks and contaminated soil. The property is owned by SouthEast Uplift, a community based organization that will run the community center. Oregon Tradeswomen, a Brownfields Job Training grant recipient, will use the project as a training ground and model for other green redevelopment projects.

EPA assistance will help provide an analysis for various green building principles at the former gas station. It will also assist in the development of materials for the sustainability training program.



Technical Assistance: Green Building Analysis and Sustainable Training Development

Technical Assistance Recipient:

Oregon Tradeswomen

Project Focus:

Analysis for applying green building principles and community sustainability training at a former gas station in Portland, Oregon

Funding Amount:

\$25,000

Contacts

For further information, including additional technical assistance information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site at: www.epa.gov/brownfields.

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