

Big Ideas from Small Towns

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Unique Challenges

- Reliance on one industry/ one local resource
- Less market demand for BFR in small towns
- Finding/planning for a reuse option
- Type of contaminants/ size of impacted area
- Financial resources/ smaller tax base
- Staff resources/capacity
- Physical infrastructure
- Flexibility/ response

Big Ideas

- Communication
- Cooperation and Partnerships
- Community Outreach and Planning
- Creative Approaches

