



OFFICE OF BROWNFIELDS and LAND REVITALIZATION

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EPA Brownfields Program

- Grants and technical assistance to support community revitalization (assessment, cleanup, and reuse planning)
- Grants to support program development and enhancement to state and tribal partners
- Enforcement discretion tools and liability protection to increase certainty and encourage private investment





Regulatory Structure

- Voluntary, non-regulatory program, created by Federal statute
- Assessment and Cleanup activity is supervised by State and Tribal voluntary clean-up programs (not Federal)
- Funding is provided to support the State and Tribal programs, and to help





Brownfields Program Action Plan

- Brownfield's Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, Cleanup and Job Training Grants
- Land Revitalization
- Sustainable Reuse
- Environmental Justice
- Training, Research and Technical Assistance Grants
- State and Tribal Response Programs





Priorities

- Focus on Sustainability and Support for Sustainable Reuse Planning
- Focus on Neighborhood-based, Community-based Decisions regarding Assessment, Clean-up and Reuse of Contaminated Sites





Program Accomplishments

- Leveraged over \$13.2 billion in cleanup and redevelopment
- Leveraged more than 54,950 jobs;
- Supported assessments at more than 14,600 properties;
- 2006-2008, State and Tribal Response Programs report
 - Over 142,000 sites are enrolled,
 - More than 31,600 have completed cleanups with ICs in place,
 - 420,609 acres ready for reuse.





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