



Brownfields 2019 Multi-Purpose Grant Fact Sheet Ponderay, ID

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. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Multipurpose Grant

\$800,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the City of Ponderay for a Brownfields Multipurpose Grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct four Phase I and one Phase II environmental site assessments and clean up the Panhandle Smelting and Refining Company site, which sits along the undeveloped Pend d'Oreille Bay Trail with concrete abutments and a large slag heap on the lake's edge. This undeveloped trail has the potential to connect Ponderay with the lakefront cities of Sandpoint and Kootenai.

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 (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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