Support Brownfields Research & Share Strategies

Upcoming solicitation expected November 2022. Grant award expected Spring 2023.

EPA intends to award **one \$500,000 grant** to provide technical assistance support for minimizing displacement and gentrification resulting from brownfields reuse. The period of performance will be **4 years.**

Grant 4: Research, Technical Assistance, and Related Outreach on Minimizing Displacement Resulting from Brownfields Assessment, Cleanup and Reuse

Goal: Help communities build practical knowledge, prepare for and direct the changes sparked by brownfields assessment and cleanup activities to minimize displacement, maximize benefits to existing or indigenous community members, and provide other environmental and public health benefits to the existing community.



Types of Activities that will help communities ensure brownfields redevelopment benefits existing communities without displacement may include:

- Conducting research
- Developing guides and roadmaps on best practices
- Lessons learned
- Effective strategies and model approaches
- Promoting awareness of informational materials
- Providing direct technical assistance to recipients of EPA brownfield resources to test and refine the usability of the materials developed

EPA intends to solicit applications for five new grant opportunities:

National Technical Assistance Opportunities:

- 1. Nationwide Technical Assistance for Brownfields RLF Programs
- 2. Nationwide Technical Assistance to Nonprofits Seeking to Reuse Brownfields
- 3. Nationwide Technical Assistance to Local Government Leaders on Developing and/or Operating Brownfields Programs Within Their Jurisdictions

National Research opportunities:

- 4. Minimizing displacement and gentrification resulting from brownfields reuse (Focus of this flyer)
- 5. Land bank strategies as tools for brownfields revitalization

Interested applicants can apply for one or multiple opportunities. See <u>list of eligible entities</u> for technical assistance and research grants. Each grant will be awarded as a cooperative agreement.



More details will be provided when the grant solicitation opens! Please keep an eye on EPA's Brownfields Program website under <u>Open Solicitations</u>.