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# ABOUT

THE NEVADA BROWNFIELDS
PROGRAM

#### THE NEVADA BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM

WE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF NEVADA COMMUNITIES BY FUNDING THE ASSESSMENT AND CLEANUP OF CONTAMINATED OR POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED SITES, FACILITATING REDEVELOPMENT AND REUSE.

#### Goals

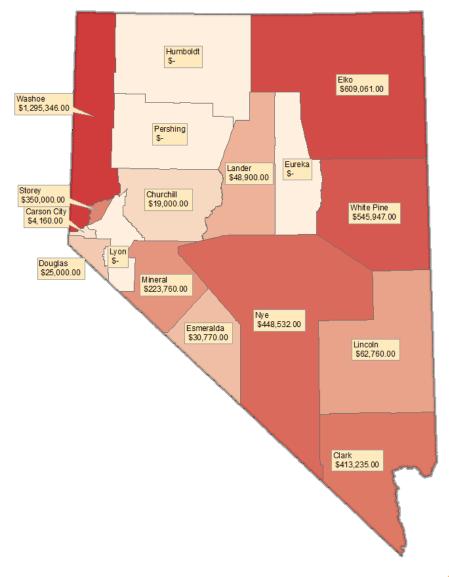
- » Facilitate redevelopment on Brownfields properties;
- » Provide planning and consultation to communities with regard to properties and regulatory liability;
- » Improve human health by remediating contaminants such as asbestos, lead-based paint, heavy metals, and petroleum;
- » Promote redevelopment and in-fill and help preserve nearby open spaces.

#### Achievements

- » \$3 million in assessment and cleanup grants since 2000
- » \$990,000 in low-interest cleanup loans since 2000
- » 45 project sites >3,000 acres in 12 counties have been assessed or remediated



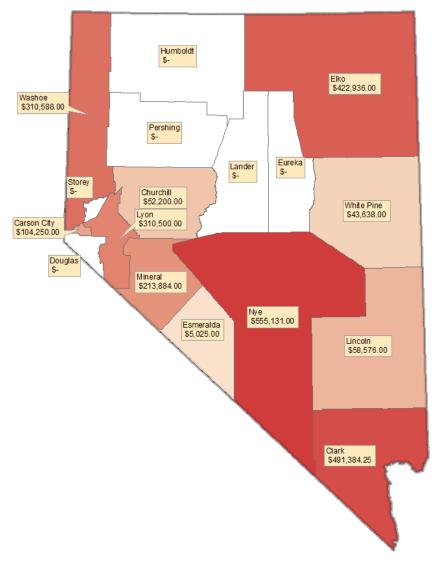
## THE NEVADA BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM



	Nevada Brownfields		
County	Program Funding		
Eureka	\$	-	
Humboldt	\$	-	
Lyon	\$	-	
Pershing	\$	-	
Carson City	\$	4,160.00	
Churchill	\$	19,000.00	
Douglas	\$	25,000.00	
Esmeralda	\$	30,770.00	
Lander	\$	48,900.00	
Lincoln	\$	62,760.00	
Mineral	\$	223,760.00	
Storey	\$	350,000.00	
Clark	\$	413,235.00	
Nye	\$	448,532.00	
White Pine	\$	545,947.00	
Elko	\$	609,061.00	
Washoe	\$	1,295,346.00	
SUM	\$	4,076,471.00	



# FEDERAL 104(K) BROWNFIELDS FUNDING



104(k) Brownfields Funding					
	Number of				
County	Sites	Fund	ing		
Eureka	0	\$	-		
Humboldt	0	\$	-		
Lander	0	\$	-		
Pershing	0	\$	-		
Storey	0	\$	-		
Esmeralda	1	\$ 5,0	025.00		
White Pine	5	\$ 43,6	538.00		
Churchill	15	\$ 52,2	200.00		
Lincoln	2	\$ 58,5	576.00		
Carson City	7		250.00		
Mineral	21	\$ 213,8	84.00		
Lyon	71	\$ 310,5	00.00		
Washoe	32	\$ 310,5	88.00		
Elko	32	\$ 422,9	36.00		
Clark	197	\$ 491,3	84.25		
Nye	62	\$ 555,1	31.00		
Douglas	9	No Data			
SUM	454	\$ 2,568,1	112.25		



# FUNDING & ELIGIBILITY

Types of funding available from the Nevada Brownfields Program

#### NEVADA BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM FUNDING OVERVIEW

#### **Grants**

- » The State of Nevada receives federal funds from the U.S. EPA to:
  - Perform due diligence prior to acquisition
  - Assess and investigate sites for potential contamination
  - Cleanup a site and make ready for redevelopment





#### **Revolving Loan Fund (RLF)**

» The Nevada Brownfields Program operates a revolving loan fund (RLF) to assist property owners or developers cover the costs of site cleanup.









#### **Amounts Available**

- » Up to \$200,000 for site assessment
- » Up to \$200,000 to fund site cleanup
- » No match requirement
- » No financial disclosures





# Eligibility

- » Site
  - Real or perceived contamination
  - Strong redevelopment potential that will benefit community
  - Community support & buy-in
  - NOT owned by State of Nevada or federal government
  - NOT an open/active State Corrective Action case
- » Applicant
  - Local government
  - Non-profit
  - Tribal government
  - Current owner not responsible for contamination



#### **How it Works**

» Complete the Brownfields Grant Application

ndep.nv.gov/uploads/env-brownfields-docs/Brownfields\_Grant\_Application.pdf

If approved for grant funding:

- » Nevada Brownfields Program State contractor performs assessments and/or cleanup activities.
  - Oversight and management of the brownfields tasks is performed by NBP.
  - Grant recipient remains updated of project milestones and receives all final reports and technical documents.





#### **Activities Funded**

- » Site Assessment
  - Phase I Environmental Site Assessments: Records search to assess the potential for the presence of contamination
  - Phase II Environmental Site Assessments: Conduct investigations onsite to confirm the presence of suspected contamination
- » Site Cleanup & Remediation
  - Safely and properly cleanup and dispose of environmental contamination to make the site ready for reuse or redevelopment





## **Amount Available**

- » Current fund value is \$800,000
- » Can be used for:
  - » Site assessments
  - » Site cleanup and remediation
- » Below-market interest rates and flexible repayment options





# Eligibility

- » Site
  - Completed Phase I & Phase II Environmental Site Assessments
  - Strong redevelopment potential that will benefit community
  - Community support & buy-in
  - NOT owned by State of Nevada or federal government
  - NOT an open/active environmental corrections case

#### » Applicant

- Local government
- Non-profit
- Tribal government
- Private landowner/developer
- Current owner not responsible for contamination





# **Application Process**

- » Complete the *Pre-Application Screening* and *Site Eligibility Determination* forms
  If eligibility is established, complete:
- » Brownfields Loan Application
- » Personal Financial Statement
- » Legal Statements
- » Revolving Loan Budget Form





#### **Activities Funded**

- » Site Cleanup & Remediation
  - Safely and properly cleanup and dispose of environmental contamination in preparation for redevelopment





# Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Brownielas Calization, in Builtin Development (BUILD) Act

- » Enacted in March 2018
- » Reauthorized the EPA's Brownfields Program & amended CERCLA
- » Increased cleanup grant funding amount to \$500,000 per site
- » Multi-purpose grants (assessment + cleanup) of up to \$1,000,000
- » New \$20,000 technical assistance grant program for small, rural, or disadvantaged communities

- » Non-profits now eligible to apply for assessment and RLF grants
- » Municipalities no longer must acquire contaminated sites via involuntary acquisition to be eligible for Brownfields funding



