



Brownfields 101

ENVIRONMENTAL FEDERATION OF OKLAHOMA ANNUAL MEETING- TULSA

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What is a brownfield?

What can DEQ Brownfields do?

- ▶ Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund gives low interest **loans** to clean up properties
- ▶ **Subgrants** to non-profits and government entities to clean up properties
- ▶ Targeted Brownfields **Assessments** provide Phase I & IIs to non-profits and government entities for free
- ▶ Brownfields Certificate Program offers State and Federal CERCLA **liability relief**
- ▶ Outreach/Technical **Assistance**- Community Workshops, Reports, and Conferences

DEQ Brownfields- \$1M RLF Loan

Diamond Building- Tulsa, Oklahoma

1720 South Boulder Avenue



DEQ Brownfields- \$280,000 RLF Loan

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Rodeside Motel- Shawnee & Newton Walls- Tecumseh



Before – Rodeside Motel



Tecumseh Square Redevelopment Plan

DEQ Brownfields- \$350,000 Subgrant

Former Auction House- Tulsa, Oklahoma

108 North Trenton Avenue



DEQ Brownfields- \$328,000 Subgrant

Morton Hospital- Tulsa, Oklahoma
605 East Pine Street



Evans-Fintube Brownfields TBA Site

North Lansing Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Evans-Fintube Brownfields Certificate

North Lansing Avenue
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Brownfields Technical Assistance

Asset Inventories- Northwest Oklahoma



Brownfields Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance Report- Stilwell, Oklahoma



WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING

These programs provide solid waste management and recycling related grants

Environmental Officer Grants

To curtail illegal dumping by providing funding for a part-time Environmental Officer

Solid Waste Equipment Grants

To purchase solid waste management equipment such as brush chippers, balers, composting equipment, and more

Recycling Collection Event Grants

To host community events for the collection and proper disposal or recycling of electronic waste, household hazardous waste, tires, and more

Food Waste Management Grants

For a wide range of projects that reduce wasted food by diverting from disposal to higher use or reuse such as community food recovery programs

Professional Services Grants

For solid waste technical assistance, sustainability, education, beautification, clean-ups, and more

Recycled Tire Market Development Grants

To encourage the use of recycled tire materials in things like playground equipment or asphalt trails

CLEANUP & REDEVELOPMENT

These programs provide assistance with assessment and/or cleanup of environmental hazards

Community Revitalization Program

Provides assistance to municipalities for the assessment and/or cleanup of sites or buildings with environmental hazards like asbestos and lead based paint

Brownfields Revolving Loan Program

Provides environmental cleanup assistance for eligible entities in the form of low-interest loans and subgrants

Targeted Brownfields Assessments

Provides free environmental assessments and sampling for non-profit and government entities interested in developing abandoned or underused properties

Tire Dump Cleanup Assistance

Provides tire dump cleanup assistance for eligible public and private entities

ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

These programs provide assistance to public schools and daycare facilities

School Chemical Disposal Program

Provides a free one-time disposal of unused, outdated, and potentially dangerous chemicals from public school laboratories

Lead in Drinking Water Abatement Program

A partnership with the Lead Testing in Schools and Child Care Facilities Drinking Water Program to remediate lead impacted drinking water fixtures in public schools and daycare facilities

EMERGENCY PLANNING

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Equipment Reimbursement Program

Provides protective equipment and training to Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC's)





2021 NATIONAL COMPETITION BROWNFIELDS MULTIPURPOSE ■ ASSESSMENT ■ CLEANUP

**EPA ASSESSMENT, REVOLVING LOAN FUND, AND CLEANUP GRANT COMPETITION—
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1, 2021**

Open Solicitations

**FY 2022 Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grant Application
Resources**

- [FY 2022 Assessment Grant Guidelines](#)
- [FY 2022 Revolving Loan Fund Grant Guidelines](#)
- [FY 2022 Cleanup Grant Guidelines](#)

EPA Brownfields- Cleanup Grant

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma



EPA Brownfields- Cleanup Grant

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EPA Brownfields- Assessment Grant

Okemah Brownfields Project



Grant \$ Spent:
\$119,388.31

Grant \$ Remaining:
\$180,611.69

NEW – Community-wide Assessment Grants for States and Tribes

- This funding is only available to states, tribes, and eligible native corporations in Alaska to address brownfield sites throughout their entire jurisdiction.
- An applicant may request up to \$2,000,000 to assess sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum.
- The performance period for these grants is five years.

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QUESTIONS?

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Oklahoma
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National Brownfields Conference



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