



Brownfields 2015 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet **Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, KY**

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. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Cleanup Grant

\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the former Fayette County Courthouse at 215 West Main Street. The building was constructed in 1898 and operated as the community's judicial center until 2002. From 2002 until 2012, the building was used to provide museum space and to assist with Lexington Farmers' Market operations. Contaminants at the site include metals, inorganic materials, mold, and guano.

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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