

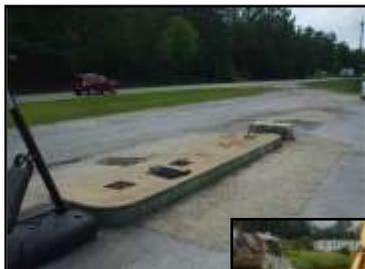
What is a Brownfield?

A brownfield 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”.

“A revitalized brownfields site reduces threats to human health and the environment, creates green jobs, promotes community involvement, and attracts investment in local neighborhoods.”

-EPA Administrator

EPA’s Brownfields Grant Program:



EPA’s Brownfields Grant Program provides funding to communities to aid in the cleanup of Brownfields properties. The program is designed to empower communities to work together and safely clean up and provide for the sustainable reuse of properties. The Brownfields Assessment Grant Program provides \$400,000 in funding to advance community efforts in assessment and eventual redevelopment of properties contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, or petroleum. The program also provides technical assistance to participating communities and encourages community involvement.

EPA’s Brownfields Program is Built on Four Pillars:

- **PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**
- **STRENGTHENING THE MARKETPLACE**
- **SUSTAINING REUSE**
- **PROMOTING PARTNERSHIPS**



How Will the Grant Assist Gautier?

- Provides funding that will be utilized to identify sites for clean up.
- Provides funding to characterize sites so that they are viable candidates for redevelopment.
- Provides protection for resources like sensitive environments and the fishery at the Pascagoula River.
- Will bring the resources of EPA and MDEQ to assist the City of Gautier in safely cleaning up the contaminated properties.



For More Information or to Suggest Potential Sites for Assessment: Website: www.gautier-ms.gov



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