



## **Brownfields 2017 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet Grass Valley, CA**

### **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.

### **Assessment Grant**

*\$598,312 for hazardous substances*

EPA has selected the City of Grass Valley for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct at least three Phase I and five Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare at least three cleanup plans and two cleanup plan amendments for mine-scarred lands. Grant funds also will be used to support public participation activities. Assessment activities will focus on mine-scarred lands in northern California and western Nevada County. Coalition partners are the City of Nevada City and Nevada County.

### **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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