EPA Brownfield Redevelopment Resources and Guides

Community Actions that Drive Brownfields Redevelopment Guide
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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) developed this guide to help communities with brownfields to more successfully address community revitalization and brownfields-related challenges. It outlines concrete actions communities can take to address these challenges. Attracting public or private investment for the reuse of brownfield properties can bring economic and social benefits to communities, in addition to improving environmental conditions. View here>>>

Plan for Brownfields Redevelopment Success: Resource Roadmap
Published November 2018
How a Resource Roadmap can help: Identifies the brownfield site and related revitalization priorities, key components and phases of the priority projects, and the estimated cost and potential funding and financing sources for each key component and phase. Typically designed as a matrix. Serves as a strategic guide to project leveraging by matching individual project components to appropriate funding and financing sources. Shows how matching-fund commitments will be met. View here>>>>

Setting the Stage for Leveraging Resources for Brownfields Revitalization
Published April 2016
In 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) marked the 20th anniversary of the Brownfields program and launched its Next Generation Brownfields initiatives to promote improved approaches for supporting American communities in their revitalization efforts. One initiative is to provide guidance and technical assistance to localities and brownfields practitioners on leveraging resources for brownfields revitalization. This guide explores how communities can prepare to successfully leverage funding and other resources for brownfields revitalization. View here>>>>

2019 Brownfields Federal Programs Guide
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Finding, understanding, and meeting the qualifications for federal grant and loan programs can be confusing, time-consuming, and difficult. To make this task easier, EPA publishes this Brownfields Federal Programs Guide every two years. The guide provides a central source of up-to-date information about federal programs that offer grants, loans, and/or technical assistance to support brownfield activities at the various stages of the brownfields redevelopment process — planning, assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment. EPA’s hope is that this guide is a useful tool for communities starting their search for resources to leverage towards their brownfields redevelopment projects. View here>>>>