



# **Brownfields 2018 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet**

## **Catawba Regional Council of Governments, Chester, Lancaster, Union, and York Counties, SC**

### **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. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up 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**

*\$500,000 for hazardous substances*

*\$100,000 for petroleum*

EPA has selected the Catawba Regional Council of Governments for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct 15 Phase I and six Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare eight cleanup plans. Community-wide petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct three Phase I and two Phase II environmental site assessments, and prepare two cleanup plans. Grant funds of both types also will be used to support community outreach activities, including development of a Community Involvement Plan. Assessment activities will focus on the counties of Chester, Lancaster, Union, and York, which also are the coalition partner organizations for this grant.

### **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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