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CONNECTING WESTERN BROWNFIELDS EFFORTS AND STAKEHOLDERS

U.S. EPA REGIONS 8, 9 & 10

SUMMER 2011



Jacobs Center Receives Cleanup Grant
San Diego, CA: From left to right, EPA Region 9 Administrator Jared Blumenfeld, Community Coordinators Gail Reid and Lefaua Leilua, Jacobs Center President Jennifer Vanica, and EPA staffer Jeanette Mendes.

2011 Job Training Grant Recipient Announcement

Looking ahead...

September 2011:

Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup (ARC) grant guidelines will be released.

Fall 2011: EPA Multipurpose Brownfields Grant request for proposals will be issued.

November 2011: EPA FY12 Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup (ARC) grants submission deadline.

November 14-15, 2011: Colorado Brownfields Conference, Arvada, CO



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FY12 Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grant Guidelines Coming Soon!

These grants may be used to assess and cleanup brownfields sites contaminated by petroleum and hazardous substances. Opportunities for funding will include Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund and Cleanup (ARC) Grants. When the guidelines are released, they will be available online here [FY12 ARC grant guidelines](#). Grant guideline training is available through [EPA's free-internet based ARC guideline webinars](#).

FY11 Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund and Cleanup Grant Recipients in the News

- [Portland Receives \\$1.4 Million for Brownfields](#)
- [EPA Awards Grant for Southeast San Diego](#)
- [Kalispell Awarded \\$1 million Brownfields Grant](#)
- [Grant to Revitalize Downtown Cheyenne](#)
- [Phoenix to Use EPA Grant for Redevelopment](#)
- [Efforts to Restore Camp Naco Aided by a Pair of Grants](#)
- [Three Tribal Communities Receive Brownfields Grants](#)



EPA Region 8 Administrator Jim Martin Presented the City of Cheyenne Mayor Rick Kayesen with a \$1 million Brownfields Assessment Grant.

Western Brownfields Projects Making Progress

- * The Wall Street Journal highlighted Brownfield redevelopment in Seattle, WA. [Read more](#) about how Seattle is cleaning up and redeveloping an old industrial corridor and turning it into a business district.
- * Projects in Denver, CO and National City, CA participating in the Partnership for Sustainable Communities Initiative published their final reports. The Denver South Lincoln Development project's [final report](#) provides recommendations for similar local level projects that utilize sustainability principals in conjunction with state and federal funds. The West Side Affordable Housing Transit-Oriented Development project in National City, CA final reports include [Recommendations for Sustainable Remediation Process](#), [Open Space and Habitat Restoration](#) and [Recommendations for Ranking Properties](#).
- * Three western region tribal response programs are highlighted in the latest edition of the ["State and Tribal Response Program Highlights"](#) (p.2-3). Read about how the Southern Ute Tribe; the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; and the Tohono O'odham Nation Tribal Response/Brownfields Programs are addressing brownfields.
- * The City of Denver utilized EPA's support with a Targeted Brownfields Assessment to conduct due diligence and reduce environmental uncertainty via Phase I and II environmental assessments and a \$200,000 cleanup grant at Dahlia Square. Now construction is underway for affordable senior housing apartments at Dahlia Square. [Read more](#).



Sustainable Design Charrette
Denver, CO

Leveraging Resources

The Department of Energy awarded clean energy projects to twenty-two tribes in Regions 8, 9 & 10. Read more about these [tribal clean energy projects](#), which include feasibility studies, first step planning and installation projects.

[HUD, DOT and EPA funding opportunities](#) are posted on the partnership for sustainable communities website. In addition to EPA ARC grants, [HUD Community Challenge Grants](#) may be a fit for your community. The submission deadline is September 9, 2011. For a more extensive list of Agency grant opportunities visit [grants.gov](#).