

Provider Information

TAB Provider:

Center for Creative Land Recycling

EPA Regions

Served: 2, 4, 9, and 10

Areas of Expertise:

Custom trainings, a resource center approach to providing assistance, and specialized technical assistance to stakeholders in brownfields redevelopment

Contacts

For further information about the Center for Creative Land Recycling and its technical assistance to brownfields communities, visit www.cclr.org or call (415) 398-1080, extension 110.

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site at www.epa.gov/brownfields or call (202) 566-2777.

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, tribes, 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 TAB Program funds organizations, such as Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR), that work with a large team and network of partner organizations to provide technical assistance to communities and other stakeholders; helping them tackle the challenge of assessing, cleaning up and preparing brownfields sites for redevelopment, especially underserved, rural, small, and distressed communities.

Technical assistance being provided through CCLR's TAB Program helps communities across the country increase their understanding and involvement in brownfields cleanup and revitalization and moves brownfields sites forward in the process toward cleanup and reuse. CCLR, through the TAB Program, among other things, serves as an independent resource assisting communities with: facilitating stakeholder and community involvement, better understanding the health impacts of brownfield sites, science and technology relating to brownfield site assessment, remediation, and site preparation activities, brownfield finance questions, information on integrated approaches to brownfield cleanup and redevelopment, identifying sources of brownfields assessment and cleanup funding, understanding and complying with state brownfields and voluntary cleanup program requirements, and facilitating redevelopment activities.

Organization Description

CCLR is a nonprofit organization focused on creating sustainable communities by identifying and implementing responsible patterns of land use and development. CCLR promotes the reuse and recycling of previously developed and passed-over land and buildings in both urban and rural areas, with a focus on brownfields. The program taps the collective experience of team partners who have experience in many facets of brownfields assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment.

Technical Assistance Provided

CCLR provides an online resource center—the Brownfields Resource Center—that offers information on funding, the regulatory process, news, blogs, case studies, videos, contacts and other resources. CCLR also provides custom trainings for stakeholders interested in brownfields redevelopment. Other forms of technical assistance to stakeholders with limited resources include: help with inventories; strategic planning and execution; environmental site assessment review; remedial action planning and regulatory facilitation; negotiations support, risk management review; community involvement; and assistance with deal structuring and brownfields financing.