

Agency of Commerce and Community Development Brownfields Revitalization Fund – State Program

Total Program Funding: \$31,000,000 (General Fund), \$16,000,000 to brownfield cleanups

Program Open: Yes. Visit accd.vermont.gov for details.

Program Description

The Brownfields Revitalization Fund promotes the productive reuse of sites that are currently abandoned or not fully utilized due to contamination on the site. By providing financial assistance for cleaning up these sites, Vermont continues its commitment to environmental stewardship, community investment, and economic growth.

A brownfield is a property for which expansion, redevelopment or reuse is complicated by the presence, or potential presence, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants. Cleaning up and redeveloping these properties into productive, healthy and beneficial community assets requires the close collaboration of the Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) and the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR).

Eligibility to Apply:

- Site must be enrolled in the Brownfields Reuse and Environmental Liability Limitation Program (BRELLA).
- Site must have Corrective Action Plan (CAP); application can be submitted while the CAP is under DEC review
- Applicant must be a non-profit, for-profit, or municipality with a project site located in Vermont.
- Applicant must demonstrate the ability to meet a 10% match.

Project prioritization:

- Projects that have an approved Corrective Action Plan.
- Projects that have demonstrated re-use opportunities with itemized impacts; applications that support housing or economic development will be prioritized.
- Projects in which an award from this program will fill a funding gap that allows the project to move forward or to completion

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