



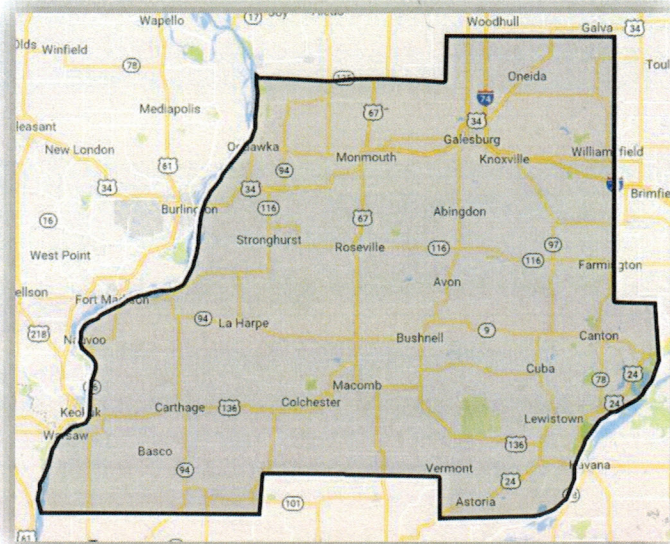
Brownfields Community-Wide Assessment Grant










Our goal is to *identify, prioritize, and complete* environmental assessment and/or remedial/reuse planning activities on known or potential brownfield sites throughout the area of Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, and Warren Counties. We have \$600,000 to spend through September 30th, 2021.

What is a "brownfield"?

The EPA defines brownfields as "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence of potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant."



Eligible sites might include (but are not limited to)

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| Former industrial sites | Underutilized warehouses & commercial facilities | Former railyards and truck depots | Former gas stations and auto shops | Old building with asbestos or lead paint | Former dry cleaners | Salvage yards, dumps, and landfills |

What are the benefits of my community?

- Removes unknowns regarding site conditions that might hold up a sale or redevelopment.
- Increases return from the property by making it more valuable and marketable.
- Makes neighborhoods safer and healthier.
- Avoids actions by regulatory agencies that may impose penalties and costly cleanups.
- Reduces the potential that adjacent properties could impact their property (and vice versa)

How do I nominate sites for use of grant funding?

Download a nomination form from
www.prairiehillsrcd.org/resources--forms.html
 Send filled form to PHRC D at
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