Brownfields 2002 Assessment Pilot Fact Sheet Borough of Ambridge, Pennsylvania

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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. On January 11, 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. Under the Brownfields 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.

Pilot Snapshot

Date of Announcement: May 2002
Amount: $200,000
Profile: Borough of Ambridge, Pennsylvania. The Pilot targets brownfields near an historic district for environmental site assessment activities that will encourage redevelopment of the district and surrounding industrial property.

Background

EPA has selected the Borough of Ambridge for a Brownfields Assessment Pilot. The Borough of Ambridge and Harmony Township (population 11,132) are located on the eastern bank of the Ohio River in southwestern Pennsylvania, about 15 miles from downtown Pittsburgh. This historically industrial area once