



DEC Brownfields

Community-Wide Assessment Grant for States and Tribes (CWAGST)

Does your community have a property whose reuse is hampered by known or potential contamination?



In 2025, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Contaminated Sites Brownfields Program was awarded an EPA Community-Wide Assessment Grant for States and Tribes (CWAGST). **Through this grant, DEC will be able to provide an array of assessment services to communities across Alaska!**

What are Brownfields?

Brownfields are abandoned, unused, or underused properties that are hindered from desired reuse by real or perceived environmental contamination. **Brownfields can be:**

- Old canneries and fish processing facilities
- Old fuel-storage tank farms
- Vacant lots
- Old shooting ranges
- Abandoned community buildings or schools
- Abandoned dump sites
- Buildings constructed using hazardous building materials such as lead-based paints and asbestos
- *Any property with potential, unconfirmed contamination that is hampering reuse*



Who is eligible for Brownfields funding?



- Municipalities and Boroughs
- Federally Recognized Tribes
- Native Corporations
- Community Organizations



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What kind of services can DEC provide through this grant?

ASTM Phase I environmental site assessments (ESAs)



ASTM Phase II environmental site assessments (ESAs)

Hazardous Building Materials (HBM) surveys



Property Assessment and Cleanup Plans (PACPs)

Analyses of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives (ABCAs)



Unfortunately, cleanup activities are **not** eligible through this grant. Contact DEC for information about cleanup resources!

How can I get a brownfield in my community assessed through this grant?

If you are aware of a brownfield property that could benefit from site assessment or cleanup planning activities, fill out a **Site Nomination Form** anytime and email the DEC Brownfields Team at dec.brownfields@alaska.gov to get the process started. Once the form is submitted, DEC will contact you to discuss your project and confirm eligibility.



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CONTACT US!

Have questions? Have a site in mind?

Email the DEC Brownfields Team at

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and a team member will get back to you shortly.



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