



# DEC Brownfields Resource Guide

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Spill Prevention and Response  
Contaminated Sites Program

Brownfields are abandoned, unused, or underused properties that are hindered from desired reuse or redevelopment by real or perceived environmental contamination. A brownfield can be anything from a 200-acre industrial property, to an old lumber mill, or a small abandoned corner gas station.

The DEC Brownfields Program strongly supports and promotes the assessment, cleanup, and reuse of brownfields, working with local governments, tribes, and community stakeholders by providing information, funding, technical assistance, and other resources to facilitate brownfield redevelopment. In an effort to inform Alaskans considering a new brownfield project, the DEC Brownfields Program developed this resource guide to highlight the most relevant state and federal programs and publications, with an emphasis on those that may provide funding opportunities or offer other technical assistance.

## ALASKA RESOURCES

### Alaska Department of Environment Conservation

DEC Brownfields—Program Overview (April 2020):  
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/csp/brownfields/presentations/>

DEC Brownfields—Funding Opportunities and Other Resources (April 2020):  
<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/csp/brownfields/technical-assistance/>

DEC Brownfields Assessment and Cleanups Fact Sheet (DEC 2019): [https://dec.alaska.gov/media/18757/dbac\\_fact\\_sheet\\_fy2021.pdf](https://dec.alaska.gov/media/18757/dbac_fact_sheet_fy2021.pdf)

Field Sampling Guidance for Contaminated Sites and Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (DEC 2019):  
<https://dec.alaska.gov/media/18727/field-sampling-guidance-2019.pdf>

The Cleanup Process—The Cleanup of Contaminated Sites in Alaska (DEC 2016): <https://dec.alaska.gov/media/14656/cleanup-process.pdf>

Environmental Laws and Regulations (DEC 2009): <https://dec.alaska.gov/media/14661/env-laws.pdf>

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## FEDERAL RESOURCES

### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

#### *Funding Information*

FY20 Guidelines for Brownfield Cleanup Grants (EPA 2019): [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-10/documents/epa-olem-oblr-19-07\\_final\\_0.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-10/documents/epa-olem-oblr-19-07_final_0.pdf)

FY20 Guidelines for Brownfield Assessment Grants (EPA 2019): [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-10/documents/epa-olem-oblr-19-05\\_final\\_0.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-10/documents/epa-olem-oblr-19-05_final_0.pdf)

Funding Guidance for State and Tribal Response Programs Fiscal Year 2020 (EPA 2019): [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-09/documents/fy20\\_128a\\_guidance\\_final\\_9.17.19.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-09/documents/fy20_128a_guidance_final_9.17.19.pdf)

Brownfields Federal Programs Guide (EPA 2019): <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-federal-programs-guide-2019>

Setting the Stage for Leveraging Brownfields Revitalization (EPA 2016): [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-04/documents/final\\_leveraging\\_guide\\_document\\_4-19-16.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-04/documents/final_leveraging_guide_document_4-19-16.pdf)

Community Actions that Drive Brownfields Redevelopment (EPA 2019): [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-06/documents/final\\_community\\_actions\\_that\\_drive\\_brownfield\\_redevelopment\\_6-3-19\\_508\\_compliant.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-06/documents/final_community_actions_that_drive_brownfield_redevelopment_6-3-19_508_compliant.pdf)

Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (IGAP): <https://www.epa.gov/tribal/indian-environmental-general-assistance-program-gap> and <https://www.epa.gov/r10-tribal#gap>

#### *Technical Assistance*

The Revitalization Handbook—Addressing Liability Concerns at Contaminated Properties (EPA 2019): <https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/revitalization-handbook>

Brownfields Road Map to Understanding Options for Site Investigation and Cleanup, Sixth Ed. (EPA 2016): <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-11/documents/brownfieldsroadmapepa542-r-12-001.pdf>



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Information on Landowner Liability Protections: <https://www.epa.gov/enforcement/landowner-liability-protections>

Technical Assistance to Brownfields Providers:

- ❖ Center for Creative Land Recycling (Alaska statewide): <https://www.cclr.org/>
- ❖ Kansas State University (Alaska Tribes): <https://www.ksutab.org/services/ksu%20tribal%20tab%20program>

## U.S. Department of Agriculture

Rural Development Programs and Services for Alaska: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/ak>

## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Development Block Program: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/communitydevelopment/programs](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs)