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U.S. EPA REGIONS 8, 9 & 10

WINTER 2011



NATIONAL BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE

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April 3-5, 2011

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Are You a City or a State with an RLF or other Brownfields Incentives?

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The Economic Redevelopment Forum

Monday, April 4th
at the
National Brownfields
Conference

The Forum Focuses on
State and Municipal
Financial Incentives

Life, Liberty, and Sustainability

- Find out why Philadelphia will be on everyone's revitalization radar this April
- Discover the top 10 places to visit while you are in Philadelphia



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Brownfields in the News

[Argo Mine Cleanup Reduces Pollution in Little James Creek, Colorado](#)

Find out how Boulder County completed the cleanup of a mine site near Jamestown, Colorado, using a \$200,000 Brownfields grant.

[Downtown Boise Project gets a Jump Start](#)

Where are they now? Idaho Section 128(a) grant money was used to conduct the JUMP Project's site assessment. Read about how this project is jumping through city hoops and making progress towards developing an arts center, meeting space and memorial to J.R. Simplot.

[City of Sacramento's Targeted Site Investigations helping the Salvation Army](#)

The City of Sacramento was able to identify the extent of soil contamination and estimate cleanup costs using California Section 128(a) Response Program Funding. Read more in the 2nd edition of the "[State and Tribal Response Program Highlights](#)" a bimonthly EPA publication.

Funding and Resource Highlights

[EPA Brownfields Funding Initiatives: What's on tap for 2011](#)

The outlook for 2011 Brownfields funding at EPA is bright and will include a chance to pilot a new multi-purpose grant that features funding for both assessment and cleanup. Other high-lights include \$4 million for [Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants](#), and a new round of Technical Assistance to Brownfields Community ([TAB](#)) Grants. Read more about upcoming EPA funding initiatives and a recap of 2010 Brownfields trends in the new [Linkedin Western Brownfields Wire](#) group.

[Brownfields Tax Incentive Extended](#) through December 2011. Read more to find out if you are eligible and to learn about how the brownfields tax incentive works.

Assessment Support Available! Did you know that EPA's Brownfield's office will conduct Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBAs) at the request of communities free of charge? Visit your Region's TBA webpage: [Region 8](#), [Region 9](#), and [Region 10](#).

Looking ahead...

February 3-5, 2011

[New Partners for Smart Growth Conference](#) in Charlotte, NC

February 7-11, 2011

[Alaska Forum on the Environment](#) in Anchorage, AK

April 3-5, 2011

[National Brownfields Conference](#) in Philadelphia, PA

May 12-13, 2011

[Turning Liabilities into Assets in the Inland Northwest](#) in Spokane, WA

