Volunteer/Unpaid, DENVER, CO – EPA Region 8, Brownfields to Brighfields Intern (CLOSING DATE: 04/17/2020)

Background: The Brownfields & Redevelopment Team works with a diverse set of partners across the Mountains and Plains region to assess, cleanup and safely reuse brownfield properties. Brownfields are found in every community and some common examples include former service stations, scrapyards, drycleaners, landfills, mine-scarred lands, vacant commercial buildings and factories.

Brightfields are abandoned or contaminated properties that are redeveloped through the incorporation of solar energy. The Team is looking to add a student who can generate pro forma feasibility analyses, as well as summary and presentation documents, that demonstrate the viability of select brightfield opportunities.

Job Description:

As the Brownfields to Brightfields Intern you will:

- 1. Work with the Team to analyze existing data sets and select research projects;
- 2. Generate pro forma solar energy feasibility analyses using available software;
- 3. Develop communication materials;
- 4. Present your findings to EPA and (potentially) external audiences.

Specific duties may include, but are not limited, to the following:

- Design and conduct research;
- Interview external stakeholders;
- Develop solar energy pro formas;
- Create presentation materials to communicate findings;
- Present findings and options to EPA personnel and stakeholders.

Desired Skills:

- Excellent written and verbal communication
- MS Excel, Word and Access
- Ability to work independently and on a team

Timeline: Intern will be on board for a minimum of 2 months, maximum of 4 months.

Desired hours per week: 20 – 40 (negotiable)

Desired start date: Flexible

(Note: From the time of acceptance, there will be a 2-4-week period prior to first day of work while paperwork is completed.)

How to Apply: Email your transcripts, resume and cover sheet to Heffernan.daniel@epa.gov by April 17, 2020.

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