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Brownfields Sustainability Pilot Fact Sheet

Commercial Street Historic District

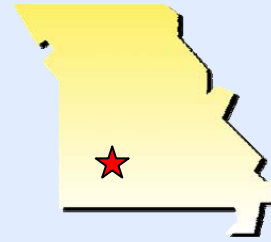
EPA Brownfields Program

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.

EPA's Brownfields Sustainability Pilots provide technical assistance to support communities in achieving greener, more sustainable assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment at their brownfields projects. These pilots will also serve as models for other communities across the country.

Project Description

EPA has selected the Commercial Street Historic District as a Brownfields Sustainability Pilot. The six block area, a National Historic Registered District, has an industrial and commercial history and has been the focus of Springfield's revitalization efforts, including EPA funded environmental assessments. This support will be linked to the development of a brownfields sustainability plan to coordinate sustainable development approaches for brownfield properties located in the Commercial Street Historic District. Key components of the brownfields sustainability plan will include improved stormwater management, use of alternative energy sources, and the reduction of the district's carbon footprint. EPA assistance will provide guidance on green infrastructure and green design techniques for several properties in the redevelopment district.



Technical Assistance: Sustainable Community Design

Technical Assistance Recipient:

City of Springfield, Missouri

Project Focus:

Development of a sustainability plan to coordinate sustainable approaches for brownfield properties located in the Commercial Street Historic District in downtown Springfield, Missouri

Funding Amount:

\$50,000

Contacts

For further information, including additional technical assistance information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site at: www.epa.gov/brownfields.

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