



# EPA Mid-Atlantic Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup Competitive Grant Proposal Guidelines Application Assistance Sessions

For the 2009 Brownfields competitive grant proposal cycle, EPA Mid-Atlantic is offering potential applicants four application assistance sessions to explain the grant proposal guidelines for assessment, cleanup and revolving loan fund grants.

Some of the key changes for the 2009 proposal guidelines include:

- For Assessment Grants - Coalitions of Eligible Applicants Can Apply
- For Cleanup Grants - Applicants MUST COMPLETE Community Notification Requirements and Phase II Assessment Work Prior to Proposal
- Individual Guideline Documents for Assessment, Cleanup, and Revolving Loan Fund Grants
- New Ranking Criteria Questions for All Grant Types



Former abandoned industrial property, now home to the U.S. Patent Office in Alexandria, VA.

For information on the new proposal guidelines and the many changes that have been made, applicants are invited to attend one of the following workshops. EPA anticipates the Brownfields Proposal Grant guidelines will be available in August and proposals will be due in November. To help applicants prepare their proposals, we strongly encourage you to attend one of these application assistance sessions:

<p><b>August 6, 2008</b> <b>Roanoke, VA</b></p> <p><b>Roanoke Municipal Building; 1:00 – 4:00 PM</b> EPA Mid-Atlantic will present on the competitive grant guidelines, the changes that have been made, and proposal writing tips.</p> <p><b>How to Register:</b> Please send an email to <a href="mailto:region3brownfields@sra.com">region3brownfields@sra.com</a></p>	<p><b>September 3, 2008</b> <b>Bethlehem, PA</b></p> <p><b>Northampton Community College; 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b> This is a full day session being sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation. The morning session will be for EPA Mid-Atlantic to present on the competitive grant guidelines and the afternoon session will be conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to review their grant opportunities.</p> <p><b>How to Register:</b> Please contact Tracy Yenolevich at 610-266-2236; <a href="mailto:tyenolevich@lehighvalley.org">tyenolevich@lehighvalley.org</a></p>
<p><b>September 11, 2008</b> <b>Huntington, WV</b></p> <p><b>Pullman Plaza Hotel; 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM</b> This session will be conducted as part of the West Virginia State Brownfields Conference and attendees will be required to register through the general conference registration process. There is no fee for local government officials and non-profits; however private consultants will be charged a fee to attend.</p> <p><b>How to Register:</b> Please visit the following link to register through the general conference registration process - <a href="http://www.wvbrownfields.org">www.wvbrownfields.org</a></p>	<p><b>September 17, 18 &amp; 19, 2008</b> <b>Northeast Proposal Guidelines Webinar</b></p> <p>These are tentative internet seminars for:</p> <p><b>September 17, 2008</b> – Assessment Grant Application Guidelines</p> <p><b>September 18, 2008</b> – Cleanup and RLF Grant Application Guidelines</p> <p><b>September 19, 2008</b> – Overflow Session</p> <p>More details will be distributed when the webinars are finalized. Check EPA's Mid-Atlantic Brownfields web site for updated information: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/bfs/">www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/bfs/</a></p>

After registering for a session, additional details regarding that session can either be obtained through the registration process itself, or will be sent to registrants via email. Draft guidelines can be viewed at: [www.epa.gov/brownfields/](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/)  
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