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CONNECTING WESTERN BROWNFIELDS EFFORTS AND STAKEHOLDERS U.S. EPA REGIONS 8, 9 & 10 SPRING 2011

EPA Brownfields Budget Update: FY11Brownfields funding holds steady



## Looking ahead...

#### June 2011:

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training FY11 grant recipients will be announced.

#### Summer 2011:

Requests for proposals will be issued for FY12 Assessment, RLF & Cleanup (ARC) grants as well as a new "multipurpose" assessment/ cleanup grant.



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## EPA Announces \$76 million in 2011 Brownfields Grants

Select the above link to view the June 6, 2011 press release and learn about the specific projects and communities that will receive funding.

Communities across the Western Brownfields Regions are to receive \$13.3 million. Read more and visit the <u>Western Brownfields Wire LinkedIn group</u>.

### Western Brownfields in the News

San Diego Redevelopment Agency and Jacobs Center Plan to Redevelop and Revitalize 55 acres in Southeastern San Diego. Find out about the San Diego Redevelopment Agency and Jacobs Center's Brownfields redevelopment efforts in low income communities.

The City of Denver Purchases a 2-Acre Parcel along the South Platte River for Open Space. Denver used an EPA assessment grant to conduct Phase I & II environmental assessments prior to acquisition. Read more about how the City of Denver and The Trust for Public Land partnered to leverage funds and secure the property as part of Denver's Greenway Master Plan.

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community Provides Input to the State of Washington on Cleanup Plans for Properties Impacting Tribal Lands. Read about how states and tribes are using their Section 128(a) Response Program funding in the "<u>State and Tribal Response Program Highlights</u>" a bimonthly EPA publication.

Missoula Area Economic Development Corp. Receives Two Targeted Brownfields Assessments for Historic Preservation & Renovation Projects. To Learn more about Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA) assistance, visit your Region's TBA webpage: <u>Region 8</u>, <u>Region 9</u>, and <u>Region 10</u>.

## **Resource Highlights**

**EPA Publication Spotlight:** <u>A Guide to Federal Tax</u> <u>Incentives for Brownfields Redevelopment</u> was recently posted on the <u>EPA Tax Incentive Webpage</u> and highlights the various federal tax incentives available for Brownfields redevelopment.

The <u>2011 edition of EPA's Revitalization Handbook</u> was just released. The LEED Gold Northside Aztlan Community Center located in Fort Collins, CO is featured on the cover.

