



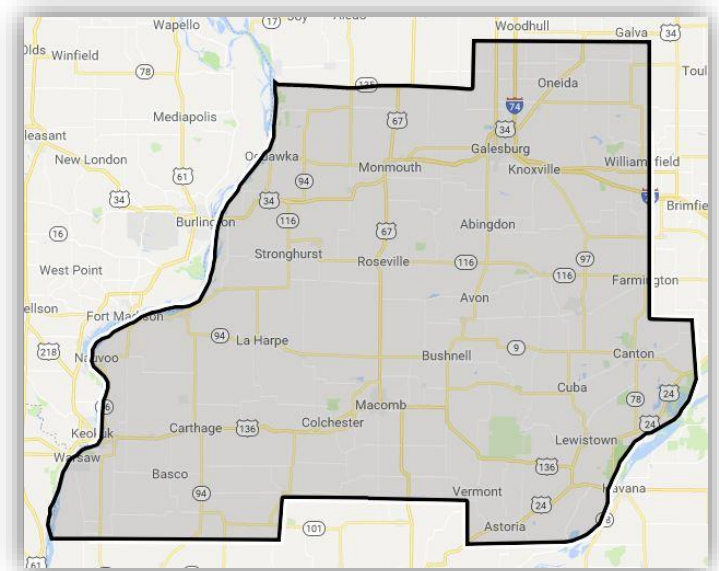
Brownfields Community-Wide Assessment Grant



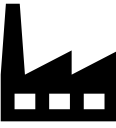






Our goal is to *identify, prioritize, and complete* environmental assessment and/or remedial/reuse planning activities on known or potential brownfield sites throughout the area of Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, and Warren Counties. We have \$500,000 to spend through September 30th, 2026.

What is a "brownfield"?

The EPA defines brownfields as "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence of potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant."



Eligible sites might include (but are not limited to)

						
Former industrial sites	Underutilized warehouses & commercial facilities	Former railyards and truck depots	Former gas stations and auto shops	Old building with asbestos or lead paint	Former dry cleaners	Salvage yards, dumps, and landfills

What are the benefits to my community?

- Removes unknowns regarding site conditions that might hold up a sale or redevelopment.
- Increases return from the property by making it more valuable and marketable.
- Makes neighborhoods safer and healthier.
- Avoids actions by regulatory agencies that may impose penalties and costly cleanups.
- Reduces the potential that adjacent properties could impact their property (and vice versa)

How do I nominate sites for use of grant funding?

Download a nomination form from
www.prairiehillsrcd.org/resources--forms.html
 Send filled form to PHRCd at
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 Macomb, IL 61455