

# RESOURCES FOR BROWNFIELDS REVITALIZATION



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# Overview of Presentation

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- Status of federal support for brownfields and community revitalization
- Resources for brownfields revitalization
- Tips for leveraging resources

# Federal Status Report – The Bad

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- Scarcity, cuts & program reductions:
  - EPA brownfields cuts?
  - HUD Sustainable Communities cuts?
  - Infrastructure programs unfunded
  - Debt ceiling deal cuts / Super-Committee

# Federal Status Report – The Hopeful

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- Administration & Congressional Support:
  - Strong Administration commitment
  - Project Rebuild?
  - Continued funding for EPA, EDA, HUD, DOT, Energy
  - Transportation reauthorization
  - Bipartisan brownfields reauthorization



# Environmental Protection Agency

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- Target Brownfields Assessments
- Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund & Cleanup Grants
- Environmental Workforce Development & Job Training
- Area-Wide Brownfields
- Multi-Purpose Grants?



# Housing and Urban Development

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- CDBG / Small Cities Block Grants
- Sustainable Community Challenge
- Sustainable Planning
- Section 108



# Economic Development Administration

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- Planning & Technical Assistance
- Public Works & Economic Development Assistance
- Economic Adjustment Assistance
- Sustainable Economic Development



# Army Corps of Engineers

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- Section 22 Planning Assistance
- Section 1135 Planning Assistance
- Section 206 Ecosystem Restoration
- Shoreline Restoration
- Beneficial Reuse of Dredging
- Waterfront Restoration



# Department of Transportation

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- TIGER 3 grants
- Livability grants
- State of Good Repair
- TIFIA
- Formula funds through State



# Department of Energy

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- Renewable Production Tax Credits
- Investment Tax Credits (or cash grant)
- USDA Biomass Programs
- USDA REAP
- EPA RE-Powering America

# Other Sources

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- Appalachian Regional Commission
- USDA Rural Development grants and loans, Rural Housing, farmers markets
- Federal Home Loan Bank equity, debt & guarantees
- Non-Profit Foundations
- State of West Virginia

# Tips for Success

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- ❑ Leverage community assets
- ❑ Build on the EPA/DEP/WV Brownfields fulcrum
- ❑ Leverage the partners
- ❑ Get help to move the weight
- ❑ Look beyond the fulcrum
- ❑ Move the dirt, move the world

*“Communities can be shaped by choice, or they can be shaped by chance. We can keep on accepting the kinds of places we’ve got, or we can start to create the kind of communities we really want.”*  
-- Richard Moe & Carter Wilke

*THANK YOU!*



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