

Thirteen communities to share \$2.6M job training grant

Jan. 16 -- Thirteen communities in 12 states will share \$2.6 million in job training grants for cleaning up contaminated properties and turning them into productive community assets.

The Environmental Protection Agency's Brownfields Program is awarding grants of \$200,000 each to nonprofit organizations, workforce investment boards, and state and local governments.

The grants will teach environmental assessment and cleanup job skills to individuals living in areas near brownfields sites in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Oregon, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

Information on the latest grant recipients is available at www.epa.gov/brownfields/09jtgrants/index.htm.

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