

## BROWNFIELDS GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING SERVICES

HRP has successfully obtained Brownfields grant funding for multiple municipalities. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offers a variety of Brownfields grant options, with complex criteria and guidelines, changing on an annual basis. HRP's grant specialists identify the best funding opportunities for communities and assist in all aspects of the grant application process. These services range from simple consultations to drafting complete grant applications. HRP will get to know your community to identify which grant best suits your needs.

HRP has developed coalitions of local and regional redevelopment agencies, local health entities, community organizations, EPA, and state environmental regulatory authorities to successfully implement all aspects of the grant proposal. HRP works closely with local firms that understand the local population, economy and land use patterns. Our services and experience include:

- Developing Site Criteria and Brownfield Inventories
- Reviewing identified site for environmental issues and economic potential to prioritize uses
- Aligning proposal with community redevelopment and regional redevelopment plans.
- Periodic reporting and financial status evaluations.
- Development and implementation of milestones and goals
- Tracking and reporting of milestones and goals
- Identifying priority environmental issues
- Identification of priority brownfields sites
- Design site reuse plans

HRP also offers expertise on services related to community involvement and outreach, including public meetings, materials development, public television presentations, and website design

HRP is capable of, and has successfully conducted, extensive research into the history of towns, cities, and sites. This information is essential to successfully meeting all criteria of a grant proposal and includes:

- Historical site usage
- Economic history and current economic conditions
- Identification of sensitive populations in the target area
- Current and historical environmental impacts on populations
- Identifying additional revenue streams, including additional and alternate grant opportunities

HRP understands how to navigate and utilize the resources necessary to complete a winning proposal. These include:

- Environmental remediation databases
- EPA Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tools
- Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Geocoding System

HRP's suite of grant proposal writing services includes our multi-tracked approach to review and revision. These services include attendance of EPA workshops on guideline updates and working with third party redevelopment agencies to review proposal drafts.

