

# Wisconsin Brownfields Program

Resources and Assistance

# Wisconsin's Brownfields Initiative

## Role of Remediation & Redevelopment Program

- Remove obstacles
- Provide assistance and resources

# Remediation and Redevelopment

- Technical assistance and oversight of cleanup
- Liability protection
- Financial assistance

# Letters of Support from DNR

- Within 2 weeks of deadline (into DNR by November 14)
- One letter for all grants you are applying for
- Written request (email) to Melissa Enoch

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# Letters of Support from DNR

Request should include:

- Type of grant
- Who should letter go to?
- Description of areas and needs
- Site specific grants must include:
  - Address, history, contamination status, BRRTS #

# Letters of Support (Petroleum)

## Petroleum Grants Require:

- Ownership history
- Acquisition information
- Info on petroleum use and steps to contain contamination
- Judgments, orders, or suites
- How meets federal definition of brownfield
- Did applicant cause contamination?
- Viable responsible parties

# Alternative Tools

- Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative (WPRI)
- WPRI Assessment Monies
- Ready for Reuse
  - Grants and loans for cleanup

# Alternative Tools (cont.)

- Federal Brownfields Tax Deduction
- Tax Incremental Financing and Env. TIF
- Tools for tax delinquent brownfields
- Brownfield Grants from Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation



# Keys to Success

- Partnerships; state, local, private
- Leverage and combine funds
- Public participation
- Brownfields champion
- Patience pays off

# Questions?

- Contact me:

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