2002 Workshop
Dates & Locations

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<td>1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, KS 66612</td>
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<td>8901 S. 154th Street, Omaha, NE 68138</td>
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<td>438 E St. Louis Street, Springfield, MO 65806</td>
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<td>503 N Pine, Pittsburg, KS 66762</td>
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For more information regarding the brownfields program, please visit EPA’s website at [www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields).

For questions regarding the workshops please contact the following:

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**What topics will be covered?**

2. What is a brownfield?
2. What are the types of funding available for brownfields?
2. How and when to apply for a brownfields grant?
2. What are the key elements of a brownfields proposal?
2. What assistance is available for preparing a grant proposal?

**Who should attend?**

Individuals interested in preparing proposals for brownfields funding or deepening their understanding of the brownfields program, including:

2. State, Tribal, or Local governmental officials;
2. Representatives from Land Clearance Authorities or other quasi-governmental entities;
2. Regional councils;
2. State sanctioned; redevelopment agencies
2. Representatives of non-profit organizations; and,
2. Other individuals interested in partnering with an eligible entity to apply for brownfields funding.

Note: See the proposal guidelines for a complete list of the entities eligible to apply for these grants.

**Where will the workshops be held?**

Two or more workshops are planned in each state:

2. Iowa
2. Kansas
2. Missouri
2. Nebraska

Please register for the workshop most convenient for you. A registration form is enclosed.

**What do you need to do?**

2. Register for a workshop.
2. Submit any specific questions prior to the workshop so that we may be prepared to address them.

Questions may be emailed to R7-Brownfields@epa.gov or faxed to 913-551-8688.

2. Come prepared to help us help you!

This will be the first year that funding for brownfields grants will be awarded under the new Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Act (SBLRA) signed by President Bush on January 11, 2002. In early October, EPA will issue in the *Federal Register* its request for proposals for these brownfields grants. A draft of these guidelines may be found on EPA’s national brownfields webpage at [http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/jt091802.htm](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/jt091802.htm). The final guidelines and more information on brownfields grants will also be available at this web address. The due date for the assessment, revolving loan fund, and cleanup grant proposals will be late November or early December 2002.