

City gets \$270,000 to begin assessment and cleanup of nine brownfield sites

The City of Milwaukee's brownfields team has been awarded nine new Site Assessment Grants (SAGs) by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). The nine grants total \$270,000 and cover projects in eight different aldermanic districts in the City of Milwaukee. These grants will support environmental testing, removal of underground storage tanks and/or the demolition of buildings.

The properties, their grant amounts, and the corresponding aldermanic districts are as follows:

3613 N. Palmer Street	\$29,999	Aldermanic District 6
4227 N. Teutonia Avenue	\$29,999	Aldermanic District 1
3326 W. Capitol Drive	\$30,000	Aldermanic District 1
4522-30 W. Lisbon Avenue	\$29,999	Aldermanic District 15
620 S. 44th Street	\$30,000	Aldermanic District 8
1745 S. 38th St. (Former Ampco Metals Facility)	\$30,000	Aldermanic District 8
6161 North 64th Street (Jensar Corporation)	\$30,000	Aldermanic District 2
2674-82 Kinnickinnic Avenue	\$29,999	Aldermanic District 14
3009 N. Humbolt Avenue	\$29,999	Aldermanic District 3

Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett applauded the efforts of the city's brownfields team, which is housed in the Department of City Development, and staffed by a combination of employees from the Health Department, the Redevelopment Authority and the Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). "Often these properties are abandoned and underused. In a City such as Milwaukee, where we do not have a lot of open vacant land to spread development into, we need to recycle and reuse acres that we do have, despite contaminated conditions," said Barrett.

The new grants bring our total to 35 SAG awards since 2000, totaling more than \$900,000. "And since 2000, the City has been awarded approximately \$15.9 million in brownfield grant money for investigation, cleanup and demolition," said Dave Misky, Environmental Scientist with the City's brownfields team.

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