

Join the National Brownfields Coalition!

The National Brownfields Coalition works to advance policies and funding that drive the sustainable and equitable redevelopment of brownfield properties across America's rural, urban, and tribal communities. As a member of the NBC, benefit from our decades of expertise and national network to achieve smarter, more equitable outcomes in brownfield remediation, public health, and environmental justice.

Who we are

We are a non-partisan alliance of public, private, and non-profit practitioners who develop and advocate for federal policies and practices that promote the cleanup, remediation, and equitable redevelopment of underutilized and environmentally contaminated land (brownfields) throughout the United States.

The National Brownfields Coalition envisions a future where all brownfields are responsibly cleaned up and utilized to support the health, prosperity, and resilience of communities nationwide.

The Coalition works under three pillars: Policy and Advocacy, Environmental Justice and Public Health, and Education and Outreach.



Emeryville Station and Bridge, Emeryville, CA



Smart Growth America is a national nonprofit that envisions a country where no matter where you live, or who you are, you can enjoy living in a place that is healthy, prosperous, and resilient. We empower communities through technical assistance, advocacy, and thought leadership to realize our vision of livable places, healthy people, and shared prosperity.



The Center for Creative Land Recycling is the nation's leading nonprofit dedicated to transforming communities through land reuse and brownfield redevelopment because everyone deserves clean, healthy, and safe places to live, work, and play in.

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Advocacy and Policy

The Policy and Advocacy Committee leads the coalition's efforts to shape federal authorization and appropriations policies that advance brownfield remediation programs and incentives. Whether it's advocating for federal legislation supporting improvements to federal environmental liability regulation, offering expertise to federal agencies through workshops, working groups, and feedback sessions and providing testimony to Congressional subcommittees on brownfields redevelopment issues.

Environmental Justice and Public Health

The Environmental Justice and Public Health Committee brings together both emerging and experienced professionals in both fields to address the current crucial, most impactful issues. Protecting public and environmental health is fundamental to the sustainable and equitable cleanup and redevelopment of brownfield sites. There are opportunities to produce research that highlights recent environmental best practices and lessons learned in brownfield redevelopment and inform and educate communities and other partners on available technical assistance and resource opportunities for brownfield remediation.

Education and Outreach

The Education and Outreach Committee leads the development of the coalition's educational programming on brownfield remediation, as well as coalition membership recruitment efforts. By working together across sectors and fields and bringing together leading experts, NBC seeks to equip practitioners with the knowledge and skills they need to confront evolving challenges to land reuse and cleanup, such as emerging contaminants and related regulatory responses.

Help Restore the Brownfields Tax Incentive!

Brownfields Redevelopment Tax Incentive Authorization Act of 2023 (H.R. 6438)

ABOUT THE BILL

H.R. 6438 will further incentivize developers to take on brownfields remediation projects by restoring a vital tax credit that significantly deducts cleanup costs in the year incurred.

THE POTENTIAL IMPACT

- Dramatically reduced remediation costs for brownfield cleanup.
- Investment in economic development, community health, and communities marginalized by historic, inequitable land use practices.
- Increased revenue for local, state, and -federal governments from formerly idle, non-income-producing property
- New job opportunities.

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