Charrette Tools & Resources

Land Revitalization and Superfund Reuse Resources

**Governmental Programs and Resources**

1. EPA Brownfields Program:  
   [http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/index.html)

2. EPA Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office (FFRRO):  
   [http://www.epa.gov/swerffrr](http://www.epa.gov/swerffrr)

3. EPA Land Revitalization Initiative:  
   [http://www.epa.gov/LANDREVITALIZATION/Lrso.htm](http://www.epa.gov/LANDREVITALIZATION/Lrso.htm)

4. EPA RCRA Brownfields Prevention Initiative:  
   [http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/rcrabf](http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/rcrabf)

5. EPA Smart Growth and Smart Growth Implementation Assistance (SGIA) programs:  
   [http://www.epa.gov/dced/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/dced/index.htm) and [http://www.epa.gov/dced/sgia.htm](http://www.epa.gov/dced/sgia.htm)

6. EPA Superfund Redevelopment Initiative:  
   [http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/recycle](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/recycle)

7. U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution (USIECR):  
   [http://www.ecr.gov](http://www.ecr.gov)

**Non-Governmental Programs and Resources**

1. International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Land Use Controls program:  
   [http://www.lucs.org/about.cfm](http://www.lucs.org/about.cfm)

2. National Association of Development Organization (NADO), brownfields redevelopment reports:  

3. National Charrette Institute (NCI):  
   [http://charretteinstitute.org](http://charretteinstitute.org)

4. Northwest-Midwest Institute, brownfields redevelopment reports:  
   [http://www.nemw.org/brownfields.htm#Reports](http://www.nemw.org/brownfields.htm#Reports)

5. Sustainable Management Approaches and Revitalization Tools (Smart-E):  
   [http://www.smarte.org](http://www.smarte.org)

6. Smart Growth Network:  
   [http://www.smartgrowth.org](http://www.smartgrowth.org)

7. The Congress for the New Urbanism:  
   [http://www.cnu.org](http://www.cnu.org)

8. The Urban Land Institute, sustainable development, smart growth, and urban revitalization reports:  
   [http://www.uli.org/ResearchAndPublications.aspx](http://www.uli.org/ResearchAndPublications.aspx)

EPA Public Involvement Guidance and Resources

1. EPA Public Involvement Policy

2. Superfund Community Involvement Handbook and Toolkit
   This practical reference manual explains in detail the philosophy, principles, and procedures for a state-of-the-art public outreach and involvement program. It includes comprehensive instructions on how to implement almost 50 best practices and methods, including technical assistance. It also provides specific examples and templates that enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of these public involvement activities. The appendix contains several of the most significant Superfund guidance directives on public involvement. Available at: http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/involvement.htm

3. EPA Community Involvement in Superfund Risk Assessments
   This supplement to the Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund provides suggestions on how technical staff and community members can work together constructively during the early stages of a site cleanup. It includes questions that should be asked, discusses effective involvement techniques, and suggests good sources of information and support. Available at: http://www.epa.gov/oswer/riskassessment/ragsa/ci-ra.htm.

4. EPA Public Involvement Web Site
   This site contains considerable useful information about working constructively with the public and provides inventories of tools and resources, many of which are useful from a technical assistance perspective. The site also contains Office of Management and Budget (OMB)-approved feedback and evaluation surveys. Available at: http://www.epa.gov/publicinvolvement/index.htm.

EPA Future Land Use and Remedy Selection Guidance

EPA has issued several guidance documents that deal with considering anticipated future land use during the remedy selection process, including:


EPA Guidance Related to Reuse

“Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance.” (EPA 540-R-01-007, OSWER No. 9355.7-03B-P; June 2001).


“EPA’s Land Revitalization Action Agenda.” (OSWER; April 2003).


“Interim Guidance for OSWER Cross-Program Revitalization Measures.” (OSWER; October 2006).


“Reusing Cleaned up Superfund Sites: Golf Facilities Where Waste is Left on Site.” (EPA 540-R-03-003, OSWER 9230.0-109; October 2003).

“Reusing Superfund Sites: Commercial Use Where Waste is Left on Site.” (EPA 540-K-01-008, OSWER 9230.0-100; February 2002).


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**Conflict Resolution and Collaborative Decision-Making Resources**


