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## EPA Brownfields & Land Revitalization Technical Assistance Partners Webinar

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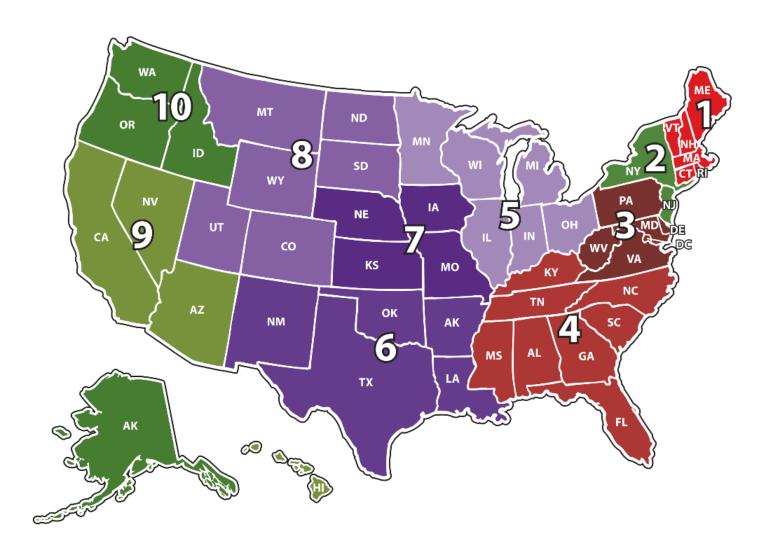
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#### **CCLR's Mission and Vision**





Mitigate climate change by conserving open space and reusing existing infrastructure



Provide housing, public parks and space for people



Clean up contamination that could impact our health



Create hundreds of thousands of jobs and billions in tax revenues

Over the next 20 years, thousands of underutilized properties across America will be re-purposed in an intentional manner to increase environmental, physical, and economic well-being and reduce inequities.

#### **How CCLR Serves You**



- Technical Assistance/Connect to Resources
- EPA Grant Review
- Workshops and Webinars
- •Newsletters/Social Media











#### **Technical Assistance/Connect to Resources**



We meet you where you're at in the redevelopment process and can help you every step of the way.

One-on-one or office hour opportunities

Brownfield
Identification
and
Prioritization

Grants and Tax Credits

Sample
documents
including RFPs,
Marketing
Sheets, and
other Grants

Contacts with Federal, State and Local Content Experts

## Case Study – San Pedro Welcome Park, Los Angeles, CA



- Former use: Gas station
- CCLR Assistance: assisted in community outreach initiative and conceptual design for the park.
- End use: Neighborhood park and restored natural canyon.



#### **EPA Grant Review**



## MAC Grants

### Assessment Grant Program

- Assess the damage
- Prepare for your redevelopment project

## Cleanup Grant Program

 Clean up existing contamination following phase I and II env. assessments

### Multipurpose Grant Program

 assessment and cleanup activities at one or more brownfield sites in a target area

### Increase Your Chances with CCLR Grant Review



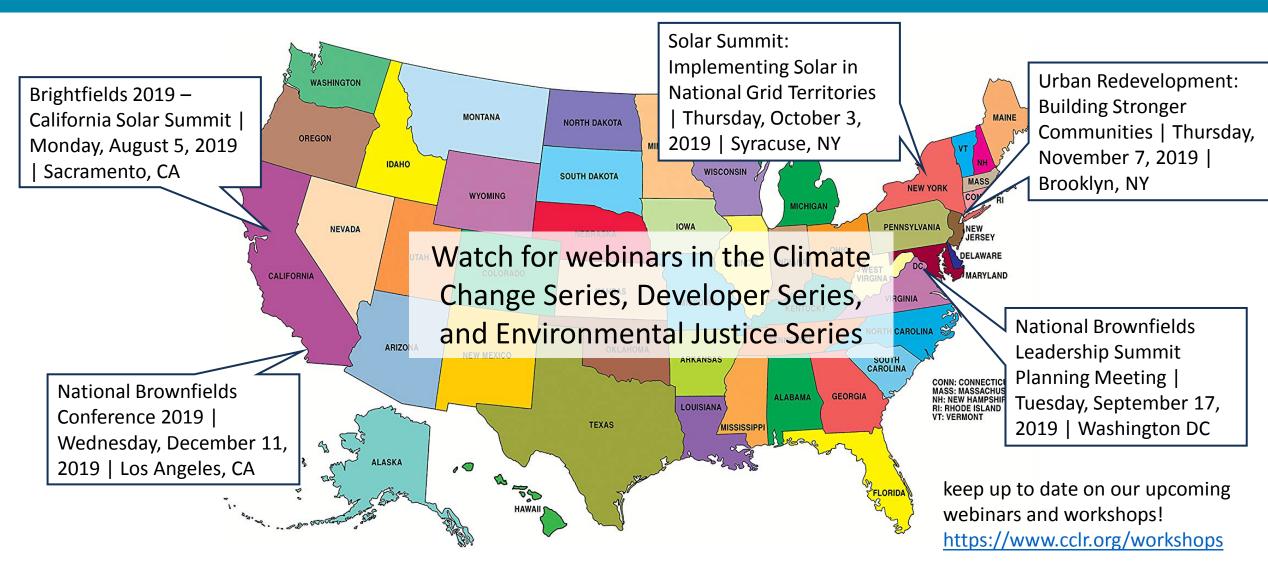
- This year we helped secure \$6.59 million in EPA grants nationwide and were advisors to several grantees who received an additional \$3.8 million
- What we do for you: review grant in full, score each section based on a detailed rubric, revise and provide comments, develop budget, answer questions
- Not just MAC grants, TBAs too! Targeted Brownfield Assessment grants are conducted by an EPA contractor on behalf of an eligible entity. Public entities and non-profits partnering with public entities may apply

We improve your odds of winning in a very competitive grant cycle



#### **Workshops and Webinars**





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CCLR's Redevelopment Rodeo at the 2019 EPA National Brownfields Conference



I want you to join the Redevelopment Rodeo



#### Social Media and Online Resources



#### Online resources

- Blogs
- Publications
- Archived webinars
- Social media

#### **Newsletters**

- Grants and funding opportunities
- Workshops/webinar announcements
- Land recycling news



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### Case Study – Onondaga County, Roth Steel Site



Onondaga participates in Redevelopment Rodeo at CCLR's Annual Redevelopment Summit in Albany, NY



Armed with new experience, connections, and expert insights,
Onondaga applies for, and is awarded, a \$200,000
EPA cleanup grant



Roth Steel site cleanup continues. 8 buildings demolished and agreement made with NYSDEC to divide site for cleanup



CCLR and Onondaga County partnered with the City of Syracuse to host the, "Igniting Revitalization through Land Reuse" workshop in October, 2018.

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#### How CCLR can help you:



- 1. Make us your first phone call.
- 2. CCLR is available to provide tailored assistance, and we encourage you to participate in our programmatic offerings.
- 3. Sign up to receive our newsletters and to stay on top of our programs.

Brownfield redevelopment is a long-term process. We're here to help at each step of the way.



## Questions?



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