

**Project Information:**

Please provide a brief overview of the project, including the:

- Goal of the project;
- Location of the site;
- Approximate size of the site (in acres);
- Former use of the site;
- Actual end use of the site; and finally,
- Date the project was completed

Please Note: projects must be completed before submitting an application for a Brownfield Renewal Award

What makes this project unique? How does it stand out among other successful brownfield redevelopment projects?

What were the primary funding sources (i.e. private or public) for the project and what were the total redevelopment costs?

What contaminants were present on the site? Please discuss what remediation technologies were used and what the total remediation costs were.

**Environmental Renewal Award Questions:**

Could you describe the use of innovative environmental solutions in the project?

How were the environmental results identified and measured?

Could you describe the breadth and depth of the remediation required, and was it executed under a consent order or other legal mandate?

What was most challenging about the project?

Did the project receive any loans, grants or financial assistance from any public or private organizations?

Could you describe the collaboration that occurred among multiple parties to enable the project to excel?

What type of innovative designs and energy-efficient technologies were implemented?

What recyclable materials were used to classify this as a 'green' development?

**Economic Renewal Award Questions:**

What kind of long-term economic benefits did the project bring to the local community, such as population increase, job creation, tax revenue generation, just to name a few possible benefits?

How were economic results measured and how swift was the return on investment?  
Was the project completed on time and on budget?  
What was most challenging about your project?  
Did the project receive any loans, grants or financial assistance from any public or private organizations?  
Could you describe the collaboration that occurred among multiple parties to enable the project?  
What were the number of employees formerly employed at the site prior to abandonment, and primary job classifications at the former enterprise (e.g., mechanics, steelworkers, clerical, etc.)?  
What are the number of employees currently employed at the site?

### **Social Renewal Award Questions:**

Did the project increase job opportunities in the community, or communities, surrounding the site?  
Did the project help to decrease local crime rates or to improve human health and safety?  
What was most challenging about your project?  
Did the project receive any loans, grants or financial assistance from any public or private organizations?  
Could you describe the collaboration that occurred among multiple parties to enable the project?  
What type of innovative designs and energy-efficient technologies were implemented?  
What recyclable materials were used to classify this as a “green” development?

### **Sustainability Renewal Award Questions:**

Describe the balance of social, economic and environmental impact for you project that would deem the project “sustainable”.

What aspects of energy efficiency were incorporated into the redevelopment of the project? For instance, prior to the project going on line, was there any implementation of renewal energy resources (i.e. solar, wind or geothermal energy) to drive the cleanup or construction process?

What water conservation measures were implemented in the project (ie.. impacting potable water, gray water, stormwater, etc.)?

Besides water recycling, were there any other examples of materials recycling that were performed on site—including perhaps to eliminate waste and even generate energy or power?

How does this redevelopment support a healthy indoor air quality for any inhabitants; specifically, what techniques were used to remediate the site and protect indoor air quality?

What materials were used in the redevelopment to classify this project as "sustainable"?

How does the project support a high quality of life for the adjacent community and how were they included in the planning of this project?

What energy savings are anticipated as a result of the sustainable methods used?

What water savings are anticipated as a result of the sustainable methods used?

What level of sustainable/green remediation (inSitu) techniques were used during the cleanup phase?

### **Brownfields for Energy/ Brownfields to "Brightfields" Renewal Award Questions:**

How much energy does the project generate and how many people does it serve?

What were the remediation costs and how were they incorporated into the financing of the construction of the energy project?

What solar energy technologies, starting with photovoltaic (PV) systems, were used in this project?

What clean and climate-friendly energy technologies were used in this project?

How many pollution-free solar energy and high-tech solar manufacturing jobs did the project bring to the site?

What wind power technologies were used in this project?

Is the formally contaminated site being used for energy, such as methane from a landfill?

How did the Federal Grant/tax credit impact the ability to do this project?

What were the biggest challenges to this project and how did you overcome those challenges?

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