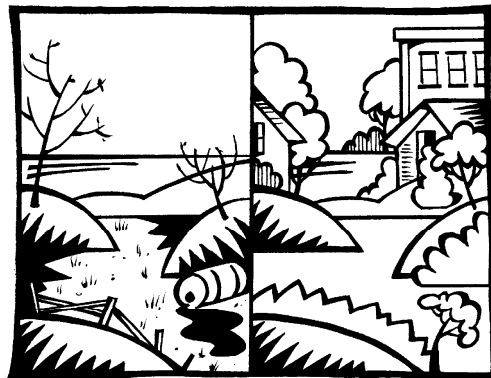


EPA Brownfields Site Assessment Grants



- ✓ Grants are federal Brownfields Site Assessment Grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- ✓ Grant funds are administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- ✓ \$800,000 total in assessment grants awarded to DNR
 - \$400,000 awarded to DNR in 2005; grant ran from 2005-2007; DNR received one-year extension (allowed under the grant), which expires in September of 2008
 - Another \$400,000 awarded to DNR in 2007; grant runs from 2007-2009, with another one-year extension allowed until 2010
- ✓ DNR has signed a cooperative agreement with EPA for the grant funding and EPA has approved work plans for both grants
- ✓ DNR has established a partnership with the City of Milwaukee and the 30th Street Industrial Corridor Corporation (ICC)
- ✓ Grant funds can be used to conduct Phase I and Phase II environmental sites assessments, remove underground storage tanks, conduct site investigations, and allows for funding some cleanup planning
- ✓ Grant funds cannot be used for cleanup activities, demolition, job training or for nuisance issues (i.e. litter, graffiti, pest control, drug dealing, stray dogs, etc.)
- ✓ Site assessment work is conducted by consultants under the city's existing master contract