Brownfields

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Brownfields Redevelopment and Cleanup

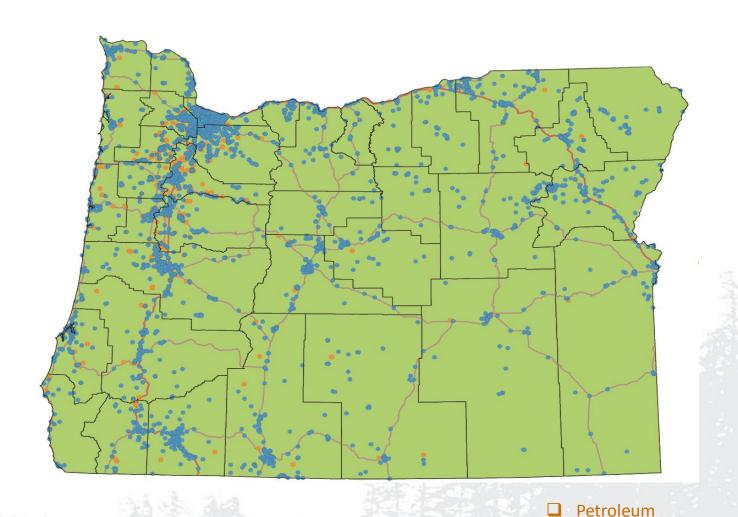
 "Brownfield" means real property where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by actual or perceived environmental contamination

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Where Are the Brownfields?

Hazardous Substance





Oregon's Brownfields Programs





Oregon Financing Programs for Brownfields Redevelopment

Oregon Brownfields Redevelopment Fund

- Created through passage of legislation in 1997; initial capitalization in 2000 with recap in 2005 and 2015. Capitalized by proceeds from the sale of state lottery revenue bonds.
- Available to both public and private property owners at flexible and affordable terms.
- Mainly loan but some grant available for publicly owned projects.
- Provided funding assistance to over 167 projects located throughout 34 of Oregon's 36 counties.

Oregon Brownfields Cleanup Fund

- Capitalized through federal EPA grant to Business Oregon.
- Available to both public and private property owners at flexible and affordable terms.
- Mainly loan but some grant for publicly owned projects.
- Provided funding assistance to 18 projects since 2005.



Program Eligible Costs:

>State Brownfields Redevelopment Fund:

- Assessments, Studies, Integrated Planning, Cleanup
- Demolition if cleanup requires removal of a structure
- Purchase of property if cleanup is essential component of acquisition
- DEQ regulatory oversight and/or review required

>Oregon Brownfields Cleanup Fund:

- Cleanup only
- Demolition if cleanup requires removal of a structure
- Subject to federal crosscutting requirements
- DEQ regulatory oversight required



Project Examples

- City of Hillsboro 4th Main Project
- Coos Bay Coos County History Museum



City of Hillsboro – 4th Main Project























City of Coos Bay - Coos County History Museum













Questions?

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