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# Brownfields 2019 Cleanup Fact Sheet

## *Waterfall Arts, Belfast, ME*

### Grant Recipient Information

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### Overview of the EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfield sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through five competitive grant programs: Multipurpose Grants, Assessment Grants, Revolving Loan Fund Grants, Cleanup Grants, and Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

### Cleanup Grant

*\$350,000 for hazardous substances*

EPA has selected Waterfall Arts for a Brownfields Cleanup Grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the historic Waterfall Arts building located at 256 High Street in the City of Belfast. The building was built in 1935 with a southwestern addition constructed in 1947. It was used as a public elementary school until 2004, and since 2005 has been used as the Waterfall Arts Center. The site is contaminated with metals, inorganic contaminants, PCBs, and mercury. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community outreach activities, including three public meetings and development of flyers and brochures.

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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