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### presentation



















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Brownfields Coalition Program 2010-2012

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## **BROWNFIELDS OVERVIEW**

- What are Brownfields?
  - Former Industrial/
    Commercial sites
  - Unused or Abandoned



 Environmental Issues are a Barrier to Redevelopment







## \//HAT ARE BROWNFIELDS?

EPA Definition: 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.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GREENSPACE PRESERVATION



Tire and Drum Dump



**Recreational Opportunity** 

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

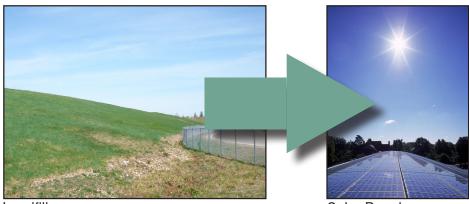


**Abandoned Mill** 



Potential Residential Housing and Open Space

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY



Landfill Solar Panels



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## BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM GOALS

- Remove Blight
- ProtectEnvironmentalResources
- Utilize Existing
  Infrastructure
- Enhance Local Tax
  Base
- Job Creation
- Increase Property Values
- Promote Area-wide Planning









## MAPC BROWNFIELDS COALITION GRANT PROGRAM GOALS & ACTIVITIES

- Inventory Potential Sites
- Community Outreach
- Phased Assessment
- Remedial Action/Reuse Planning
- Primary Focus North River Corridor
- Secondary Focus Other Sites

















## What Are the BENEFITS?

- Create Jobs Within Target Redevelopment Areas
- Increase Land Value
- Enhance Community
  Appearance
- Increase Community Pride
- Leverage Additional Investment











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