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Governor Doyle Announces \$1.7 Million in Brownfield Grants

Takes Steps to Spur Economic Redevelopment in 29 Wisconsin Communities

MADISON – Governor Jim Doyle today announced \$1.7 million in Brownfield Site Assessment Grants, jumpstarting economic redevelopment in 29 communities with abandoned or deteriorating properties.

The grants provide seed money to local governments for demolition, environmental assessments, and removal of abandoned tanks and containers. Brownfields are abandoned, idle or underused industrial or commercial properties where redevelopment is hindered by real or perceived contamination.

“The cleanup and safe reuse of brownfield properties is about more than just renewing damaged or vacant land, it helps spur additional reinvestment in these communities and create jobs for hardworking Wisconsin families,” Governor Doyle said.

The 42 grants for 2009, worth a total of \$1.7 million, will provide funds for environmental activities on 162 acres of land, including 61 site assessments and investigations, the demolition of 61 buildings or structures and the removal of 17 tanks, drums and other abandoned containers. More than half of the 29 local governments receiving awards are rural communities looking to spur economic growth in less populated areas.

Since site assessment grants began 10 years ago, the state has awarded more than \$15 million to 199 communities to begin investigation and cleanup on more than 1,500 acres.

The following local governments are receiving grants:

Cities, Towns, Villages and Counties

Village of Almond	Almond Well & Plumbing	\$46,666.67
Village of Baldwin	Thompson Property	\$56,600
Village of Belleville	Stewart Redevelopment	\$30,000
Village of Cambria	Former Car Dealership & Repair Station	\$19,920
Village of Cambria	Former Gas Station	\$15,860
Village of Clinton	Former Doug's Garage	\$22,000
Village of Dane	Corner of Military & Dane Streets	\$30,000
Town of Dunn	inda Popp Property	6,500
City of Edgerton	City Hall Redevelopment	\$25,000
Village of Forestville	Forestville Cheese Factory	\$100,000

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Town of Geneva	Como Auto Salvage Redevelopment	45,000
City of Gillett	Econ-O-Wash Laundry	\$30,000
Village of Hobart	West Side Garage & Auto	\$27,500
City of Horicon	Abandoned Manufacturing Property	30,000
City of Madison	Garver Feed Mill	\$73,600
City of Mauston	Kastner Property	\$16,000
City of Milwaukee	1407 W. North Avenue	\$17,000
City of Milwaukee	2204-12 N. Teutonia Avenue	20,000
City of Milwaukee	2825 N. 9th Street	\$29,990
City of Milwaukee	3033R W. Lisbon Avenue	\$29,990
City of Milwaukee	3111 N. 8th Street	\$25,000
City of Milwaukee	319-21 E. Center Street	\$29,900
City of Milwaukee	3456-62 N. Buffum Street	\$29,900
City of Milwaukee	436 W. Center Street	29,990
City of Milwaukee	Rodgers Lab	\$29,990
City of Oak Creek	Former Peter Cooper Glue Factory	100,000
City of Peshtigo	Former Badger Paper Mill	\$68,883.33*
Village of Prairie Farm	Dickson & Borgen Implement	100,000
City of Rice Lake	Rice Lake Lakefront Redevelopment	100,000
City of Wausau	Former Edsomatic Transmission Repair	\$5,000
City of Wisconsin Dells	Nemitz Laundry	\$46,850
City of Wisconsin Rapids	RCH Enterprises	\$100,000
Village of Wittenberg	Howard Street Redevelopment Project	30,000
Village of Wycocena	Peterson Property	\$28,150

Redevelopment and Community Development Authorities (RDAs and CDAs)

City of Lake Mills RDA	621 E. Lake Street Redevelopment	30,000
City of Milwaukee RDA	Former Falk Brewery	99,990
City of Milwaukee RDA	411 W. North Avenue	25,000
City of Milwaukee RDA	Esser Paint	\$29,990
City of Milwaukee RDA	Center and Buffum Streets	\$29,990
City of Milwaukee RDA	521 W. North Avenue	29,990
City of Waukesha RDA	Student Living Center Phase 2	\$30,000
City of West Allis CDA	Yellow Freight	29,750

*Indicates partial funding

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