Cleaning up Brownfields in Lane County Improving the environment and creating jobs

Our community is now aware of how materials like petroleum, chemicals commonly used by businesses such as drycleaners, and asbestos affect the environment. We are working hard to clean up historical spills that may potentially impact community health.

In 2013, the Eugene/Springfield/Lane County Brownfields Coalition received over half a million dollars in funding from the federal government to:

- Evaluate properties for hazardous substance and petroleum contamination
- Assess clean-up options and costs

Program Goals



Spur economic development



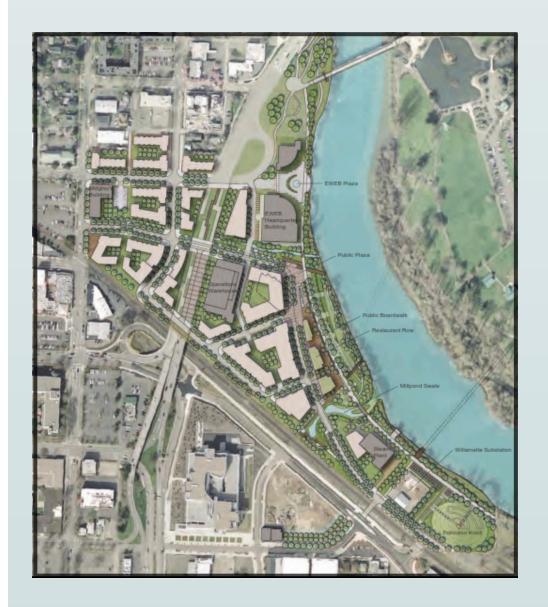
Ninkaski is located on a former Brownfield site.

• Identify the potential value and market for the property

What's Happening?

Two years later, the Brownfields Coalition completed an **inventory of 400 sites** and identified priority areas of focus and it has **conducted site assessments on 13 properties**. The site assessments provided property owners with an understanding

of their property's environmental conditions, so they can begin to make decisions to make the properties active again. Outcomes include:



• Planned redevelopment of Riverfront property next to

EWEB Headquarters into a City park and new housing and commercial space

The EWEB Master Plan vision includes a boardwalk, riverside park, bike path, housing, and restaurants.



Improve the environment



Springfield is working to redevelop former mill sites.



Enhance the livability of our community



Downtown redevelopment

utilizing existing structures and planned new buildings on vacant sites

• Re-use of commercial facilities

in West Eugene and Glenwood, expanding economic opportunity

New Affordable housing

planned in the urban core





A downtown building is being renovated by the University of Oregon to advance the formation and growth of tech-based startups regionally. This site in downtown Eugene is now a multi-story building.

More Information

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• NO cleanup is needed for 4 assessed sites