

## **BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**Duties:** The Brownfields Redevelopment Board will assist with the implementation of the El Paso Brownfields Redevelopment Project and **to make recommendations to the Mayor and Council with respect to economic development of properties, which may potentially be classified as brownfields sites.** The Board is further specifically authorized to review loan applications from the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund (BCRLF) and review environmental projects and make recommendations to the City/County Multi-Bank Revolving Loan Fund Board for financial approval. The mission of the El Paso Brownfields Redevelopment Board is to champion the redevelopment of underutilized properties complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination and to advise the City on priorities and actions in support of these opportunities.

taken from [www.elpasotexas.gov](http://www.elpasotexas.gov)

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### DEFINITIONS OF A BROWNFIELD:

Abandoned and idle industrial and commercial sites in cities and other urban areas sometimes characterized by environmental degradation and contamination. The term "brownfield" is used to distinguish these sites from "greenfields," undeveloped land outside of cities and urban areas.

<https://www.mackinac.org/760>

A property that has real or perceived environmental contamination. Often Brownfields are associated with abandoned, decaying urban properties. ...

[grants.galls.com/glossary.htm](http://grants.galls.com/glossary.htm)

Abandoned or underused portions of land occupied by vacant businesses or closed military structures, located in formerly industrial or urban areas. Redevelopment may be complicated by real or perceived contamination of the site.

[www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/terminology.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/terminology.htm)

An abandoned, vacant, derelict, or underutilized commercial or industrial property where past actions have resulted in actual or perceived contamination and where there is an active potential for redevelopment.

[www.nrtee-trnee.ca/eng/publications/brownfields-liens/appendix2-brownfields-liens-eng.html](http://www.nrtee-trnee.ca/eng/publications/brownfields-liens/appendix2-brownfields-liens-eng.html)

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