

City of Wheeling, West Virginia Notice of Public Comment for FY20-21 Application to the Environmental Protection Agency's Brownfield Cleanup Program

A fourteen (14) day public-examination and comment period will begin on Tuesday, October 13, and end on October 27, 2020. The City of Wheeling is seeking public comment and input on the Draft FY 20-21 Application to the Environmental Protection Agency's Brownfield Cleanup Grant program, including the Analysis of Brownfield Grant Alternatives (ABCA), specifically to address the receipt of funding to conduct environmental remediation for the parcel of land at the former Robrecht property south of Wheeling Creek at 1905 Main Street, a 3-acre former railroad right-of-way centrally located in the Historic Warehouse District on the riverfront, which the city also owns. This grant must be used to carry out cleanup activities on brownfield sites, defined in CERCLA § 101(39) as property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, controlled substances, petroleum or petroleum products, or is mine-scarred land.

The City of Wheeling will conduct a VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING on Monday, October 26 beginning at 12:00pm and ending when all attendees have had an opportunity to comment. If you or your organization is interested in participating in the VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING, please send an email to nprager@wheelingwv.gov with "Public Hearing – Brownfield Cleanup Grant" in the "Subject" line. An email link will be sent to all registered participants using the Zoom application. Wheeling will also accept electronic comment on the draft application through October 28, 2020 at nprager@wheelingwv.gov. For copies of the Draft Application and related materials, please refer to the City of Wheeling website, <https://www.wheelingwv.gov> under NEWS & NOTIFICATIONS or you may request a copy via email at the above address. Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for information in alternative formats must be directed to Nancy Prager at 304-234-3701 or nprager@wheelingwv.gov.