

BROWNFIELDS WORKSHOP

Local Redevelopment Opportunities



(Littleton, CO) A half-day workshop for those interested in investing in or redeveloping brownfields-properties with real or perceived contamination- will be held on May 15, 2008 in Greeley, Colorado.

The workshop will provide a forum to learn about buying and selling environmentally impaired property, managing associated environmental conditions and how to obtain financial support. Attendees will learn about brownfields from real estate, legal, environmental and funding specialists. Personal dealings with brownfield sites will be shared.

Brownfields include former auto service stations, dry cleaners, landfills, junkyards and other potentially contaminated properties. Redevelopment of these sites can be cost-effective, help minimize sprawl, create jobs, and preserve open space and cleanup the environment.

In Colorado, under the Voluntary Cleanup and Redevelopment Program, which is a program created to facilitate the marketability, usability and redevelopment of brownfields, over 10,000 acres of contaminated land have been cleaned and over 13,000 new jobs have been created.

The workshop will be held at the Town Hall in Greeley on Thursday, May 15, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is \$15.00 which includes a resource workbook, breakfast and lunch. This course is accredited for five continuing education credits (legal and/or real estate) and four American Planning Association credits (pending approval).

This event is sponsored by the Colorado Brownfields Foundation, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, City of Greeley, New Frontier Bank as well as other local businesses and community organizations.


For more information Colorado Brownfields Foundation invites you to visit our

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Colorado Brownfields Foundation provides services to promote the cleanup and reuse of environmentally impaired sites and facilitate in-fill development. CBF seeks to create public benefits that may include creating business-ready sites, stimulating investment in the local economy, directly combating community deterioration and/or preserving green space.