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# **ACRPC** Economic Development Committee **Brownfields Meeting** 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 13, 2023

**HYBRID MEETING:** This meeting will be conducted in person at ACRPC's office and remotely through the Google Meet remote meeting on-line platform. See the connection information below.

Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/seg-dfzh-ave">https://meet.google.com/seg-dfzh-ave</a>

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### **AGENDA**

#### I. Introductions

- II. Brownfields Grant Update
  - o Contract signed with Stantec Consultants for implementation
  - o Monthly meetings with EPA Region 1 Project Manager, William Lariviere
- III. Identified Sites and timeline
  - Middlebury- Maverick Station (82 Court Street)
    - o BRELLA enrollment finalized
    - o Phase 1 ESA (anticipated) by April 7 (funding approved by EPA)
    - Town Selectboard to vote on April 11 to finalize acquisition
    - o Due Diligence period from owner, Global Montello, through April 16.
  - Vergennes- Opera House adding elevator
    - Access Agreement signed
    - o Phase 1 ESA & Regulated Building Material Survey (approved by EPA)
  - Middlebury- Otter Creek Childcare Center lots and building (Weybridge St)
    - o Access Agreement signed
    - o Phase I Site Assessment survey for both lots (funding approved by EPA)
    - o Regulated Building Material Survey (to ID potential asbestos, lead paint etc.)
- Other potential sites
  - Bristol new buildings (on long-time Public Works property)
  - Cornwall salt shed (pumping out salt-polluted water for 30+ years)
- IV. Stantec Personnel Changes
- V. Future Brownfields Inventory and Identification
- VI. Date for next meeting

(Background language from EPA Assessment Grant Workplan on following page)

Addison Bridport Middlebury Lincoln Salisbury Shoreham

Bristol Monkton Starksboro

Cornwall New Haven Vergennes

Ferrisburgh Orwell Waltham

Goshen Panton Weybridge Leicester Ripton Whiting

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## Language from EPA Assessment Grant Workplan

The ACRPC will use funding to establish an effective brownfields program to engage the community and create a brownfields inventory, prioritize revitalization opportunities, perform Phase I/II ESAs and conduct site cleanup/reuse planning and AWP activities. The ACRPC will develop a process to assess and remediate sites and facilitate public-private partnerships necessary to complete revitalization efforts.

The project will include assessment activities at priority brownfield sites in the target areas, including an estimated:

- o 4 BRELLA enrollment fees (\$500 each),
- o 11 Phase I ESAs,
- o 6 Phase II ESAs,
- o 6 Regulated Building Materials (RBM) Surveys,
- o 4 Site-Specific Cleanup/Reuse Plans, and
- Up to 3 <u>Area-Wide Planning (AWP)</u> activities <a href="https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/contaminated-sites/brownfields/areawideplans">https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/contaminated-sites/brownfields/areawideplans</a>