

Public Involvement Plan for GASH Villages

Definition:

The term "brownfield site" means real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

Narrative: A public involvement plan will play a major role in order for the program to succeed. Public outreach is to educate and gather input from the community for reuse and redevelopment of potential brownfield sites.

Projected Goals of this Plan:

- ❖ Build upon the cooperative relationship between your local tribal council, local corporation, and the local city to plan the process by designating a working group to plan and organize community meeting for local land reuse and development.
- ❖ Educate public about Brownfield Program for increased participation.
- ❖ Prepare material and information for meetings – maps, posters, documents, or forms.
- ❖ Identify process for meeting and feedback/input from community.
- ❖ Hire summer Brownfield Technician in each village. Hiring in March!

Who will be Involved?:

Community Members

Local Corporation, Shareholders

Tribal Members and Environmental Staff

City Council Members

Students from school

Possible outside entities: Local Radio Station, Doyon/TCC, others to educate about the program.

How often will we meet?:

Regular telephone conference held monthly. Training held in Anvik for summer Technicians and Tribal Council Members, date to be determined.

Possible BTRP Content:

Profile and provide information on potentially contaminated sites and ideas for reuse. Provide information on community health and the environment, the Anvik BTRP and the site assessment and overview clean-up alternative and/or process.

Targeted Outcomes:

- ❖ Increase in community awareness of future land needs, potential brownfield reuse ideas and issues, site assessment work and clean-up process.

- ❖ Input and feedback from the community on land use and reuse ideas, and the prioritization of addressing potential brownfield sites.

Timeline and Schedule:

Schedule an audio teleconference sometime between October 18-20th. Topics will be planning for the new grant and how to enhance our program. Each village please respond soon about which date would be best for you.