



**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Brownfield Cleanup Grant Application Summary
November 2022**

Site Specific Cleanup

The Camden Redevelopment Agency (CRA) on behalf of the City of Camden is seeking up to \$2 million in grant funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to address contamination at the Judge Robert B. Johnson Park. Located at 723 Carl Miller Boulevard, Judge Johnson Park is 14.7 acres of open space, basketball courts, and ball fields. The park has been closed since soil contamination associated with historic fill was discovered during a site investigation in preparation for making improvements to the park, including new athletic fields and upgraded facilities.

On an annual basis, EPA offers grants for the purpose of assisting communities in addressing contaminated brownfield sites. The 2022 proposal to the EPA by the City of Camden will request funds for the environmental cleanup of Judge Johnson Park which, once completed, will safeguard the community from contamination and allow for the park to be rehabilitated. If approved, an EPA cleanup grant will provide up to \$2 Million, with no required matching funds from the city.

CRA has engaged Brownfield Redevelopment Solutions, Inc. (BRS) to prepare and submit the EPA grant application for the Park. BRS has written 191 EPA Assessment, Cleanup, and Revolving Loan applications for its clients. In FY2023, EPA anticipates awarding an estimated 40 Cleanup Grants for an estimated \$60 million, making these grants highly competitive.

Public Meeting

The public is invited to review and comment on the draft EPA application via Zoom

November 15th at 5:30pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85708298229?pwd=b2JhbE1PaHZrRXlCcU54VTJkNk2IzQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 0829 8229
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