LARAMIE WEST SIDE REVITALIZATION PROJECT

ABOUT THE PROJECT

EPA’s Brownfields Program empowers communities and stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfield sites. In 2017, EPA awarded the City of Laramie a $300,000 brownfields assessment grant to build upon existing assets and assure Laramie’s West Side will continue to thrive as a vibrant, mixed use neighborhood. This project will focus on transforming abandoned, idle properties into safer places that contribute to greater economic prosperity for the West Side neighborhood.

One of the largest barriers to redevelopment of areas with historic industrial activity is the cost it takes to assess and manage the cleanup of property. The goal of this project is to help existing landowners and developers reach their redevelopment goals by gathering environmental information and developing remediation strategies that can spur activity and return once lifeless properties back into productive use.
GET INVOLVED

An open, inclusive public process that includes businesses, residents and other stakeholders is a critical component of this project. The project will take into consideration environmental concerns to help determine and prioritize which sites should be cleaned up and reused in such a way as to meet community priorities. There will be a number of public engagement opportunities throughout the project’s 3 year lifecycle. Check out the project’s webpage for project related updates and information on how to get involved.

TIMELINE

The City of Laramie recently kicked off the project with Ayres Associates on March 19, 2018. This project will be a multi-year process, and is anticipated to run through the Spring of 2021.

PROPERTY OWNERS

If you own a property that might be a good candidate for this project, or if you would like more information, contact Derek Teini.

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