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RECYCLING THE VALUE OF PROPERTIES Talladega's New Brownfield Assessment Program

Introductory Public Meeting **January 27, 2010 - 6:00 PM**

During 2009, in open competition against cities of all sizes nationwide, our City was awarded \$400,000 in Brownfield Assessment Grants under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Brownfields are abandoned or underused properties where the buying, selling or redeveloping of property can suffer from real or perceived environmental issues. Environmental issues can be obstacles hindering redevelopment, and the new business, economic recovery and jobs it brings. These can often be cleared away by environmental assessments where public health and property-specific environmental risks can be evaluated. The City of Talladega will use the 3-year grants for a voluntary community-wide Brownfield Assessment Program to provide these environmental assessments and assistance.

Come learn how all citizens and community groups can participate in our brownfields program to improve our City. From developers to businesses and cultural groups, architects, neighborhood groups, retirees, youth groups, and faith-based groups...all can play a role in brownfields restoration through our program.

We welcome and encourage all our citizens and businesses to attend this informational kick-off meeting about the new Brownfields Assessment Program. Meet state and federal program representatives. Learn what Brownfields are. Learn what is involved in different types of assessment. Come see how the Program might apply to you, give us your ideas and comments for building our Program.



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