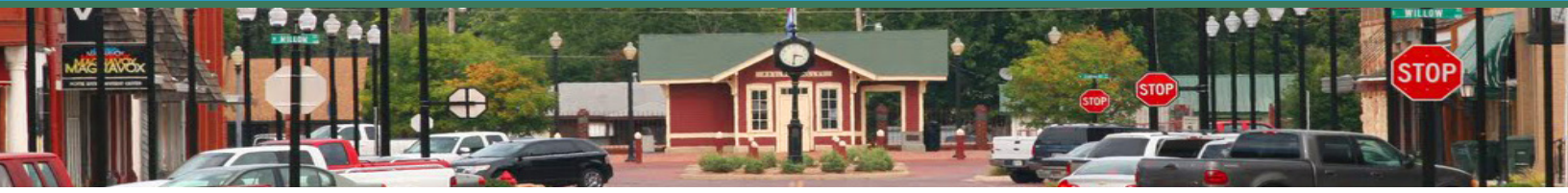


# Community Revitalization Program



## Introduction

The Site Cleanup Assistance Program (SCAP) is updating its Community Revitalization Program and has introduced an application and ranking tool to select projects. Our goal continues to be working with City and County governments across the State to resolve environmental issues that are preventing property revitalization.

This program allows for renewed use of a building as a site for business or government and has the potential to revitalize communities by increasing the tax base, creating new jobs, and removing community eyesores and safety hazards. This program allows local communities access to DEQ's expertise in site

cleanup, paving the way for reuse of a site or building. These hazards are often asbestos and lead. Formalizing the application and selection process will ensure timely consideration of projects, budget planning, and a fair and transparent process.

## Who Can Apply?

At this time, the program will only accept applications from local governments (i.e. city or county).

## How to Get Started

Candidate sites must have an environmental assessment completed before entering into the Community Revitalization Program for cleanup. Assessments can be performed by private consultants or the DEQ Brownfields Program. It is recommended that assessments

conform to the ASTM E1527-13 standard for bona fide prospective purchaser. Some assessments may require additional investigation to be considered for cleanup. Once these assessments are completed the application process will start the formal entry into the program for cleanup.

### Ranking Criteria

Redevelopment  
Plans and  
Funding

Protect Human  
Health and  
Environment

Job Creation  
and Community  
Benefit

Cost Estimate

Shovel Ready  
Site

Equitable  
Geographic  
Distribution

## Application Process

Interested parties will submit an application and all supporting documents to [Trenton.Wilhelm@deq.ok.gov](mailto:Trenton.Wilhelm@deq.ok.gov). Applications will be scored based on eligibility and other criteria outlined in the ranking tool. Projects with the highest

scores will be given priority and selected for cleanup subject to availability of funding. Applications will be accepted year-round, but the review period will begin March 1st.

Selections and notifications will be made prior to July 1st. All remediation will tentatively take place between August 1st and the end of February.

Have assessment  
completed by  
consultant or  
through  
Brownfields  
Program



Fill out  
application with  
supporting  
documents  
and submit to  
SCAP



SCAP will  
either accept or  
reject applicant  
based on  
eligibility and  
ranking



SCAP will  
coordinate any  
additional  
assessment and  
all remediation  
activities  
until project  
completion

For questions and to submit an application, please contact:

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