Are there brownfield sites in your neighborhood?

Do you pass by vacant lots, dilapidated buildings, or closed businesses, such as gas stations, old manufacturing plants, or boarded up storefronts? Are there underutilized properties or “eyesores” in your community that you’d like to see cleaned up and returned to productive use?

If the answer is yes, chances are these properties are “brownfield” sites . . . Brownfield sites come in all shapes and sizes and may include:

- Former manufacturing & industrial sites (e.g. shuttered mills & factories, old tank farms)
- Vacant or underutilized warehouses & commercial facilities (e.g. aging strip malls)
- Former gas stations, auto repair shops & car washes
- Old railyards & truck depots
- Former dry cleaners
- Old buildings with asbestos, lead paint or other regulated materials
- Salvage yards, landfills & illegal dump sites
- Mine-scarred lands
- Boarded up & abandoned buildings