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# RE-DEFINING BROWNFIELDS



Together with Louisville Metro Government and the Center for Neighborhoods, CEPM is continuing to present the [Brownfields Institute](#), a series of workshops that serves to provide a forum for building knowledge in the broader community about brownfields cleanup, particularly in the Park Hill Corridor. Now in its third year, the Institute provides a forum for community stakeholders to develop [a vision for the corridor](#) that can then be used in a larger planning effort. Upcoming workshops are free and open to the public. The next meeting will be held November 12th, at Wheatley Elementary from 5 to 8pm. You can help shape the rebirth of this once-vibrant industrial corridor. [Contact us](#) to learn how to get involved!

**Free [CEPM Practice Guides Available Online!](#)**

[Development Impact Fees as Planning Tools and Revenue Generators](#) discusses the issues associated with the use of impact fees, including the role that impact fees have as a revenue generator and a planning tool, as well as unanticipated consequences that can result from their use. Like all of the Center's [Practice Guides](#), this publication is intended to provide urban and regional planners and policy makers with practical, useful tools and is straightforward, easy to apply in the real world, and understandable without any special training or education.

*Welcome to the 1st issue of the Center Newsletter! In this quarterly publication, we plan to share the work being done by the Center, and offer easy ways to access our publications and events. If you have feedback, please let us know at [cepmlou@louisville.edu](mailto:cepmlou@louisville.edu).*

**Local Events:**

Join us for **Gardening and Landscaping**, part of the [Sustainable City Series](#). Local experts explain how to create beautiful, environmentally –responsible landscaped areas. Nov. 1, 6pm at Glassworks. RSVP [here](#).

**Don't forget the next [Redefining Brownfields Meeting!](#)**  
Nov. 12, 5-8pm  
Wheatley Elementary

**[A Unique Asset for the Nation: the Environmental Finance Center Network](#)**



The [Region 4 Environmental Finance Center](#) is housed within CEPM. This unique asset is part of the [Environmental Finance Center Network](#)— the only university-based organization creating innovative solutions to managing the costs of environmental protection and improvement. The locations of the EFCs and the EPA regions with which they are affiliated follows:

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- [California State University](#) (Region 9)
- [Cleveland State University](#) (Region 5)
- [New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology](#) (Region 6)
- [Syracuse University](#) (Region 2)
- [University of Louisville](#) (Region 4)
- [University of Maryland](#) (Region 3)
- [University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#) (Region 4)
- [University of Southern Maine](#) (Region 1)

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