

PUBLIC NOTICE

EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Proposal
City of Sterling, Illinois

The City of Sterling is applying for a Brownfield Cleanup Grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for activities associated with the remediation of the former Stanley National Hardware and Lawrence Brothers Buildings, located at **1 First Avenue and 2 First Avenue in Sterling, Illinois.**

As part of the application process, the City of Sterling is required to obtain public input to their proposal, which is due to EPA on November 22, 2022. Starting November 7, 2022, a draft proposal and the draft Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup and Alternatives (ABCA) for the sites will be available for public review with the City Clerk at the City of Sterling City Hall, 212 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081. These draft documents will also be available for public review on the City's website at <https://www.sterling-il.gov>.

The City of Sterling will also discuss the draft proposal and draft ABCA, as well as accept and consider public comments at a Public Meeting on **[insert date and time for Public Meeting]** in the Coliseum Building, 212 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081. If you need accessibility or language accommodations for the Public Meeting, please contact City Clerk Teri Sathoff at 815-632-6630.

The City of Sterling will consider, respond to, and/or incorporate all substantial written comments received by Monday, November 21, 2022. Written comments should be directed by email to Teri Sathoff at tsathoff@sterling-il.gov or by US Mail to Teri Sathoff, City Clerk, City of Sterling, 212 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081.