

The City of Keokuk, Iowa is considering submitting an U.S. EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Application. The cleanup grant would be used to remove asbestos containing materials and contaminated soil from the approximate 9.61 acres of the central portion of the former Elkem Carbide site, also known as Auditors Parcel. A public meeting will be held in conjunction with the November 2, 2023, City Council meeting at City Hall, City Council Chambers, 501 Main Street, Keokuk, Iowa 52632 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the grant application and solicit public comments on the proposal. A draft copy of the grant application and a draft copy of the Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) will be available for review at the meeting and at the City Clerk's Office located on the first floor of City Hall, 501 Main Street. For those not able to attend the public meeting comments can be submitted to Cole O'Donnell, City Administrator at codonnell@cityofkeokuk.org or by calling 319-524-2050 ext. 2205 All comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday November 6, 2023.