



# Get Green Columbus!

A grant opportunity made possible by Mayor Michael B. Coleman

Dear Partners:

Residents and business leaders throughout our community have expressed that maintaining and improving the quality of our environment is a top priority, and I agree. In order to be the best city to live, work and raise a family, it is essential that the City of Columbus be able provide clean air, clean water and areas of open space.

Demonstrating my commitment and recognizing the investment of resources necessary to fulfill this goal, City Council and I have established the Green Columbus Fund grant program. It is my hope that this funding will help our community get green to achieve our mutual environmental objectives.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Coleman  
Mayor

## Green Columbus Fund

Encourages sustainable development and redevelopment with a primary focus on the inner city. Private businesses and non-profit organizations in Columbus are eligible to receive reimbursement grants in the two broad areas of Brownfield redevelopment and LEED certified buildings.

\$1,000,000 is available in the first program year running from October 2010 through September 2011. Applicants may apply for funding at any time up to the following amounts:

- \$200,000 for phase I and II environmental assessments for Brownfield sites, phase II physical environmental assessments for abandoned gas stations or Brownfield land acquisition.
- Qualifying LEED buildings under the 2009 NC, CS, CI and EB: O&M rating systems can receive reimbursement and incentive grants up to triple the USGBC certification fee.

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