



Gina McCarthy, Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

December 17, 2014

**Re: Letter of Commitment
FY 2015 USEPA Brownfield Grant Applications
City Wide Brownfield Assessment Grant
Delta Basin Homes Site Clean Up Grant
Bungalow Park Sprayground Clean Up Grant**

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

On behalf of the Greater Atlantic City Chamber and its 800 members, I am writing in support of the 2015 EPA Brownfield Grant Applications that are being submitted by the City of Atlantic City. With the help of these grants; parks, playgrounds, and properties with significant redevelopment potential in Atlantic City can receive the attention necessary to make them productive assets of the community.

We strongly support the City in its actions to obtain these EPA Brownfields Grants. The City of Atlantic City has established an active Brownfields Task Force and has worked diligently to address contamination issues throughout the City. With these grants, the City will be able to double their efforts and provide for new economic development and open space opportunities.

The City Wide Brownfields Assessment Grant will help the City to turn contaminated sites such as the site for the Gardner's Basin Expansion into vibrant new development. Together the two Brownfields Clean-Up Projects will enhance the Bungalow Park Neighborhood of the City. This effort to address Brownfields in the City of Atlantic City will provide the opportunity for improvement in the economic viability, environmental quality and appeal of this island resort.

We fully support the City's efforts to attract EPA Grant funding to address Brownfield issues in the City of Atlantic City. The Greater Atlantic City Chamber will support this effort by providing opportunities for public discussion, adding information regarding these projects to our newsletters and working to move these projects to completion to provide for new development in the City of Atlantic City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Kelly', is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Joseph D. Kelly, President