

# PIERCE BRIEFS COUNCIL ON BROWNFIELD GRANT STATUS

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The Gering city council was briefed Monday night on the next stages following receipt of a Brownfield cleanup grant from the state of Nebraska.

TCD Executive Director Rawnda Pierce says the current grant will be used for assessments of as many as a dozen eligible properties in the Gering and Terrytown areas. Pierce says after the assessments are done, then TCD will apply for actual cleanup funds.

Pierce says demolition of the Lane Auction House in Gering will likely be a priority because of the asbestos that needs to be removed. pierce says the former Westco property north of the railroad tracks on 10th Street is also a targeted area.

Pierce says an application to the state for actual cleanup money will be made in December.