

SMDC Case Study

Contaminant Cleanup for Economic Development

What was the client's issue presented to WWC?

Snowy Mountain Development Corporation (SMDC) is a non-profit organization with a board of directors representing both government and the public at large. SMDC is recognized as an Economic Development District by U.S. Department of Commerce and as a Certified Regional Development Corporation by the Montana Department of Commerce. SMDC is an active member of the Montana Economic Developers Association (MEDA). SMDC's mission is to build community and economic capital within the six counties served. Their focus is community and economic development, including feasibility studies, planning grants, infrastructure projects, job creation, job retention, workforce training, business technical assistance (including business start-up, business plans, gap financing) and more.

SMDC needed WWC to determine the contaminants at particular sites to determine a path forward for cleanup and redevelopment. SMDC was awarded EPA grant funds.

How did WWC brainstorm and collaborate with the client to find a solution?

(Still in the process of this)

WWC collaborated with SMDC to determine a preferred cleanup alternative or option that best served the needs of the community while achieving cleanup goals.

What was the solution chosen by WWC?

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Why did WWC choose this solution?

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What was the final result of the completed project?

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WWC's assistance helped support the mission of SMDC and the EPA to improve communities.

How was the outcome defined as good or effective for your customer?

The Project assessments and cleanups will help to redevelop communities and will incrementally improve the economies of the communities and region.

How did the chosen solution save the client time, energy, or money?

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Why did WWC feel the solution chosen was the best choice?

WWC was the best choice for these Projects because of our local and regional roots, our quality relationships, and our unique qualifications and experience.