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## Where to Find Information

Access project documents through the DECinfo Locator and at these location(s):

<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C907042/>

### Dunkirk Public Library

536 Central Avenue  
Dunkirk, NY 14048  
(716) 366-2511

### Who to Contact

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**For more information about New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program, visit:**

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/brownfield>

# FACT SHEET

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Block of Washington, E. Second & Park  
Washington, East Second and Park  
Streets  
Dunkirk, Chautauqua County

February 2025

SITE No. C907042  
NYSDEC REGION 9

## Draft Investigation Work Plan for Brownfield Site Available for Public Comment

The public is invited to comment on a draft work plan being reviewed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate Block of Washington, E. Second & Park site ("site") located at Washington, East Second and Park Streets, Dunkirk, Chautauqua County. Please see the map for the site location.

**Draft Investigation Work Plan:** The draft investigation work plan, called a "Remedial Investigation Work Plan," (RIWP) was submitted to NYSDEC under New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program. The investigation will be performed by Regan Development Corp. ("applicant") with oversight by NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).

**How to Comment:** NYSDEC is accepting written comments about the Draft RIWP for 30 days, from **February 19 through March 22, 2025**.

- Access the RIWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator:  
<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C907042/>
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified at left under "Where to Find Information."
- Please submit comments to the NYSDEC project manager listed under Project-Related Questions in the "Who to Contact" area at left.

**Highlights of the Proposed Site Investigation:** The investigation will define the nature and extent of contamination in soil, surface water, groundwater and any other parts of the environment that may be affected.

Previous investigations have detected semi-volatile organic compounds, metals and PCBs in soil on site.

Key components of the investigation work include:

- Drilling and sampling soil borings to identify possible on-site sources of contamination;
- Collecting soil vapor, sub-slab soil vapor and indoor air samples; and
- Installing and sampling ground-water wells to monitor impacts from areas of concern both on-site and off-site.

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**Next Steps:** NYSDEC will consider public comments, revise the plan as necessary, and approve the work plan. NYSDOH must concur with the plan. After the work plan is approved, the activities detailed in the work plan will be implemented.

When the investigation is completed, a report will be prepared and submitted to NYSDEC that summarizes the results. NYSDEC will review the report, make any necessary revisions and, if appropriate, approve the report.

After the investigation, a proposed cleanup plan, called a "Draft Remedial Action Work Plan" will be developed. The cleanup plan will include an evaluation of the proposed site actions, or recommend a no action or no further action alternative. The goal of the cleanup plan is to ensure the protection of public health and the environment. NYSDEC will present the proposed cleanup plan to the public for its review and comment during a 45-day comment period.

NYSDEC will keep the public informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

**Site Description:** The site is 1.36-acres and is comprised of eleven parcels. It is bordered by Washington Avenue to the west, rail lines to the south, Park Avenue to the east, and E. Second Street to the north. There is an occupied two- and -three story brick and wood building, an occupied shed/machine shop, and a playground currently on the site. Previously the site has been used for dining car manufacturing, coal storage, auto parts manufacturing and sales, auto service, malted milk production and storage, building material supply, and residential housing.

The proposed redevelopment plan includes the development of apartments, associated parking, and greenspace.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C907042) at:

<https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/cfm/extapps/derexternal/in dex.cfm?pageid=3>

**Brownfield Cleanup Program:** New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) encourages the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as "brownfields" so that they can be reused and redeveloped. These uses may include recreation, housing, business or other uses. A brownfield site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by DEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/brownfield>

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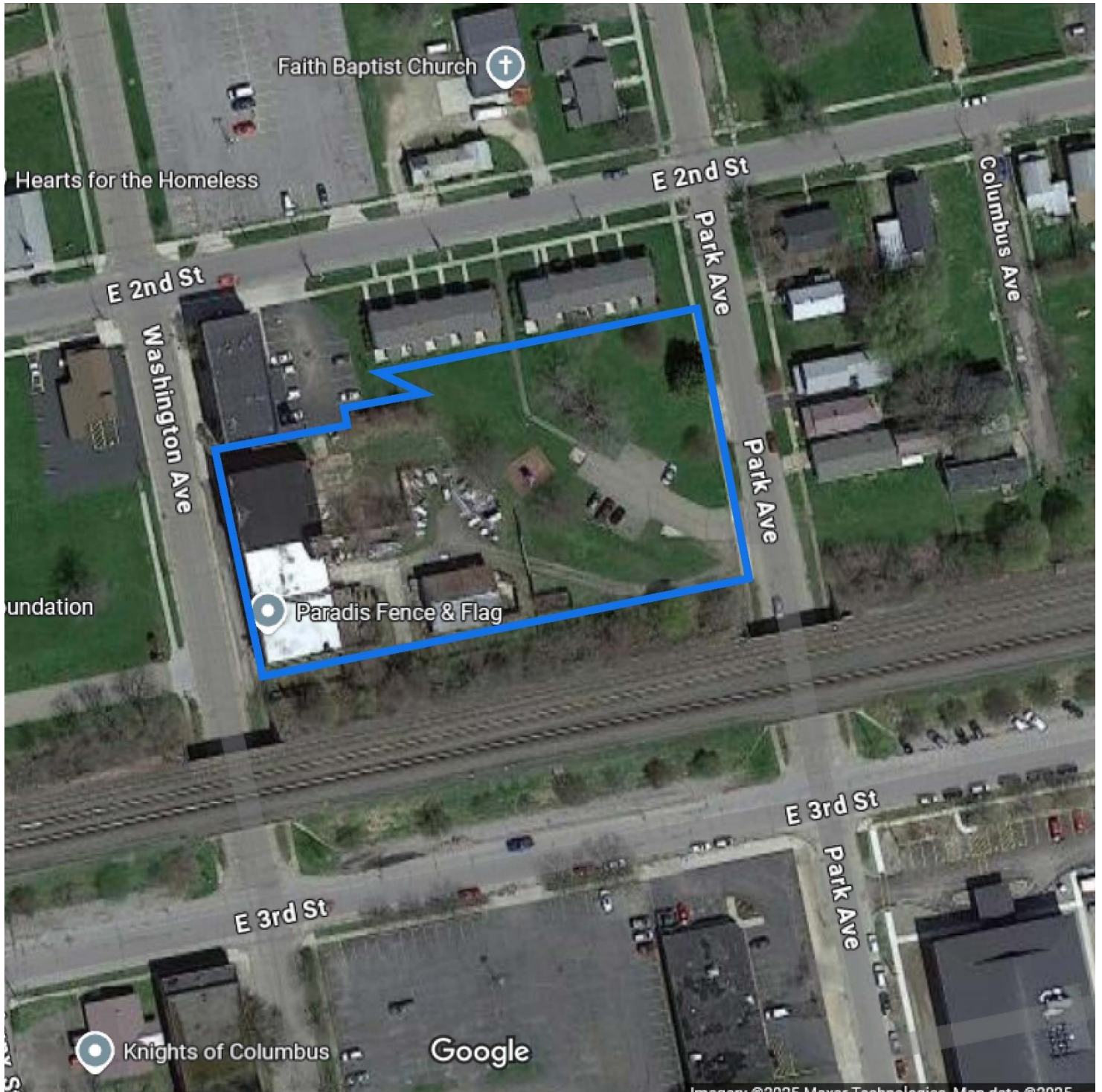
## DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites:

<https://dec.ny.gov/maps/interactive-maps/decinfo-locator>

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## Site Location





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