

## HR 2205

Groundwork USA Trust Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 23, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation. (Jun 4, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2205>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 23, 2013
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 23, 2013
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 5, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2013
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Groundwork USA Trust Act of 2013 - Establishes the Groundwork USA Trust Program.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants to eligible nonprofit organizations to: (1) facilitate the inventory of brownfield sites, site assessments, remediation of brownfield sites, community involvement, or site preparation; (2) reclaim vacant and derelict lands; (3) cleanup and care for neglected areas; (4) return brownfields to productive use; (5) integrate environmental education, food security, health and fitness, resource management, and job training; (6) encourage and support business, local government, nonprofit, and community cooperation in sustainable environmental care and enhancement; (7) acquire, rehabilitate, and improve real property and buildings; and (8) develop programs that encourage partnering with other environmental organizations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **May 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **May 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.