

## A New Chapter for the NuWay Laundry Facility

*Oklahoma City, OK*

The art deco NuWay Laundry building was built in 1918 and operated until 2001. Love Link Ministries, a non-profit organization that benefits the underserved people of Oklahoma City, needed a larger facility. Before purchasing the property in 2005, the Oklahoma Brownfields Program performed a Phase I on the property.

Due to the site's operational history, Love Link Ministries wanted to install a vapor mitigation system to prevent vapors from entering the building, but did not have the funds to do so. Love Link was awarded a \$200,000 subgrant from DEQ's Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund grant. In 2013, Love Link Ministries utilized \$197,724.55 of the funding to install a sub-slab depressurization system underneath the 80,000 square foot former dry cleaning building to mitigate the threat of dangerous vapors from the site's former use from entering the building. The subgrant allowed Love Link Ministries to move forward with their plans to offer the community a place to meet their basic needs: food, clothing, and the attainment of spiritual, physical, and emotional health.

