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## PRESS RELEASE

### GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY SUMMERLEA PROJECT FOR SITE REDEVELOPMENT

Washington, PA - July 16, 2013 Accredited Environmental Technologies, (AET) attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Washington, Summerlea Avenue Project. This project funded through a Federal Community Development Block Grant and the Home Investment Partnership Program demolished 7 blighted residential properties for redevelopment; the first new construction in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.



This ceremony was attended by Mr. Lou Pergola, Manager of AET's Pittsburgh Service office, as well as the Mayor of Washington, Pennsylvania County Commissioners, City Council Members, a Pennsylvania State Senator and Representatives of RACW.

AET's contract for the Summerlea Project included all necessary engineering services to complete environmental remediation and demolition of the residential structures such as:

- Completion of an asbestos survey on each property per EPA/NESHAP regulations.
- Preparation of technical specifications for environmental remediation/demolition in compliance with all Federal and State requirements.
- Conducting a pre-bid walkthrough with all prospective bidders and preparation of written addendums where necessary.
- Review of contractor bids and written recommendations regarding the selection of the lowest qualified responsible bidder.
- Periodic observations of the demolition project as it pertains to asbestos remediation and health and safety considerations at the site.
- Final visual inspection to verify project specifications had been met and that the site is shovel ready for redevelopment.
- Final approval of all contractor submittals and payments.

The Summerlea Project is representative of several residential and commercial Brownfield projects completed by AET for RACW.

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