

EPA's Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Communities Program

Providing Technical Assistance to Communities Facing Brownfields Challenges



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What is TAB?

The TAB Program funds three organizations who with their extensive team of subgrantees, contractors, partners, and other network contacts provides technical assistance to communities and other stakeholders. The TABs help communities tackle the challenge of assessing, cleaning up and preparing brownfields sites for redevelopment, especially underserved, rural, small, and otherwise distressed communities.

Technical assistance provided through the TAB Program helps communities across the country increase their understanding and involvement in brownfields cleanup and revitalization and assists in moving brownfields sites forward in the process toward cleanup and reuse.

The TAB Program serves as an independent resource assisting communities with technical assistance in a variety of areas including:

- ✓ Community and stakeholder involvement
- ✓ Health impacts of brownfield sites
- ✓ Science and technology relating to brownfield site assessment, remediation, and site preparation activities
- ✓ Brownfield finance
- ✓ Integrated approaches to brownfield cleanup and redevelopment
- ✓ Sources of brownfields assessment and cleanup funding
- ✓ State brownfields and voluntary cleanup program requirements
- ✓ Brownfields redevelopment activities

Each TAB grantee provides a wide range technical assistance. For more information about support available in your area, please see the list of TAB grantees on the next page.

TAB Tools

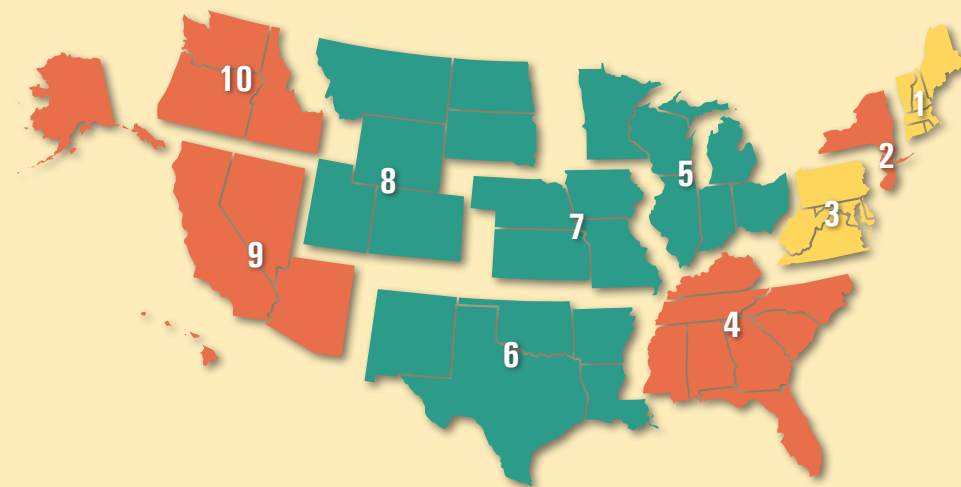
- ✓ Workshops and Webinars
- ✓ Resource Center
- ✓ Special Projects
- ✓ One-on-One Assistance
- ✓ Web-based Tools
- ✓ Newsletters and Case Studies

TAB Grantees

■ **New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)—EPA Regions 1 and 3**
www.epa.gov/brownfields/pdfs/njit-fact-sheet-02-07-13.pdf
Contact: Colette Santasieri 973-642-4165 santasieri@njit.edu
www.njit.edu

■ **Kansas State University (KSU)—EPA Regions 5, 6, 7 and 8**
www.epa.gov/brownfields/pubs/kansas-state-fact-sheet-03-21-13.pdf
Contact: Blase Leven 785-532-0780 baleven@ksu.edu
www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/outreach/tab/

■ **Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR)—EPA Regions 2, 4, 9 and 10**
www.epa.gov/brownfields/pubs/cclr-fact-sheet3-21-13.pdf
Contact: Sarah Sieloff 415-398-1080 ext. 110 sarah.sieloff@cclr.org
www.CCLR.org



TAB Q&A

- Q.** How much will TAB assistance cost me or my project?
- A.** Most TAB services are provided free of charge—check with your specific TAB provider.
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- Q.** How do I find my TAB provider?
- A.** Locate your state and EPA region on the map inside this brochure. Each TAB provider offers technical assistance to several regions. Once you have found your provider, contact them directly.
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- Q.** I need help understanding the technical and scientific information on the assessments done on my brownfields project before I move forward with cleanup. Can TAB assist me?
- A.** Yes. Your TAB provider can help you decipher reports, such as those related to site sampling, site assessment or federal regulations.
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- Q.** How will the TAB provider assist me?
- A.** There are many ways for TAB providers to assist with your challenge—they may sponsor a workshop that addresses your issues, provide answers to questions posted on their Web site, hold a Webinar you can attend remotely, provide information through a periodic newsletter, or meet directly with you. Refer to the TAB Tools section of this brochure or the TAB grantee Web site for specific information on how the TAB provider can help you.
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