

Examples of Services Provided

Heartland Foundation, St. Joseph, Missouri

TAB assistance included review of Phase I and II environmental assessment reports, assistance with interviewing consulting firms, and review of remedial plans. TAB also helped find K-State staff to assist with an educational project to document the cleanup and redevelopment of a brownfield site, which is to be a learning center for the community and region.

Stella, Missouri

TAB provided visioning workshops to assist the town in identifying revitalization options for Stella's main street, especially the former Cardwell Hospital site. TAB is providing on-going support to Stella to assist with identifying resources to implement Stella's masterplan, which was developed jointly by the community and EPA with TAB involvement.

Atchison, Kansas

TAB reviewed and provided summaries and comments on bids documents related to environmental site assessments.

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Minnesota

TAB reviewed a draft Phase II Environmental Site Assessment for the Tribe and provided comments and suggestions.

Brownfield Workshops

TAB organizes and assists with a variety of brownfields workshops in EPA Regions 5 and 7. These workshops usually address a wide range of brownfields issues, including funding resources, community involvement strategies and the EPA grant application process. Workshops can be tailored to community need.

Springfield, Missouri

TAB provided technical guidance throughout the brownfields redevelopment process, research on special topics, assistance with hiring environmental consultants, summaries of technical reports, and participated in meetings with stakeholders. In addition, a long-range planting plan was created for redevelopment of a former railroad property into a park system, which provides recreation, trails and storm water management throughout the downtown area of Springfield. The plan was based on community and other stakeholder input.

South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association, Illinois

TAB assisted with preparation of a Request for Qualification and Proposal (RFQP) for services related to implementation of an EPA coalition grant.

Leelanau County, Michigan

In cooperation with local township officials and the Leelanau County Planning and Community Development Department, TAB conducted three visioning sessions to assist the township in collecting input for the future of a former ski resort and surrounding area. Results of the visioning session formed the basis for the township's sub-area plan, to be included in the masterplan.

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Technical Assistance to Brownfields



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What is a Brownfield?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines a brownfield as “a property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.”



What is TAB?

TAB (Technical Assistance to Brownfield Communities) is a national program funded by EPA headquarters via grants to four entities. K-State is one of these entities. We assist communities in **Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.**

What can TAB do for you?

TAB assistance is tailored to the specific needs of a community and is usually coordinated through the city, tribal, or non-profit brownfields project manager.

Several services can be provided under the TAB program:

- Review of EPA and other grant applications
- Serving as liaison between you, state or federal agencies, or other entities
- Identifying potential funding sources
- Help finding and contracting with a consulting firm
- Review and summary of technical documents
- Assistance with community outreach
- Redevelopment visioning workshops
- Technical presentations (e.g., workshops and seminars)
- Other assistance as needed and agreed upon

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How do you get TAB assistance?

It's easy. There is no formal application process. Communities are accepted on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Here are the steps to TAB assistance:

- Contact us (see info below)
- We will set up a meeting to discuss your needs
- We will then review your needs and TAB capabilities to see if and how we can help
- You and TAB will agree on a course of action
- Get started

How much does it cost to get TAB assistance?

NOTHING

TAB services are FREE.



TAB E-Tools

TAB EZ (www.tabez.org): A free on-line tool to facilitate writing EPA brownfields assessment and cleanup grant proposals.

BIT (tab-bit.org): A free on-line tool to create site inventories, submit reports (property profile form), and log administrative information about brownfields and other environmental programs.

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