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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BROWNFIELDS

The TAB Program

Technical Assistance to Brownfields

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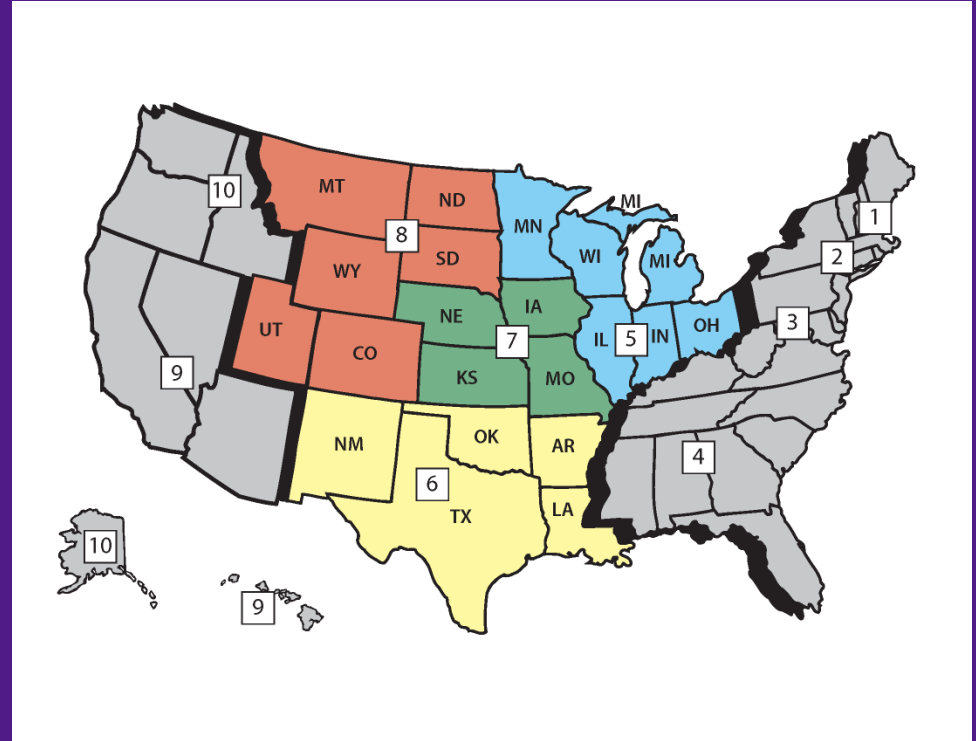
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Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB)

- **Free to communities**
- K-State assists communities in EPA Regions 5, 6, 7 and 8



TAB Assistance to Communities

- Planning, environmental, economic, community involvement expertise
- Tailored to specific community needs
- Communities accepted on a 'first come' basis
- No application process, just contact us

Services May Include

- Help identifying and inventorying brownfields
- Strategic planning and redevelopment visioning
- Economic feasibility and sustainability analysis
- Educational workshops
- Community outreach and input
- Help identify funding sources
- Review of grant applications
- Help finding and evaluating environmental consultants
- Review of project plans and technical reports
- Fact sheets and information
- Other assistance, as needed and agreed upon

TAB Community Involvement Tools



- Outreach strategies
- Workshops and seminars
- Redevelopment planning

Outreach Strategies

- TAB can help develop an outreach plan
 - Identify stakeholders
 - Invite community participation
 - Choose outreach methods and media
 - Evaluate outreach effectiveness

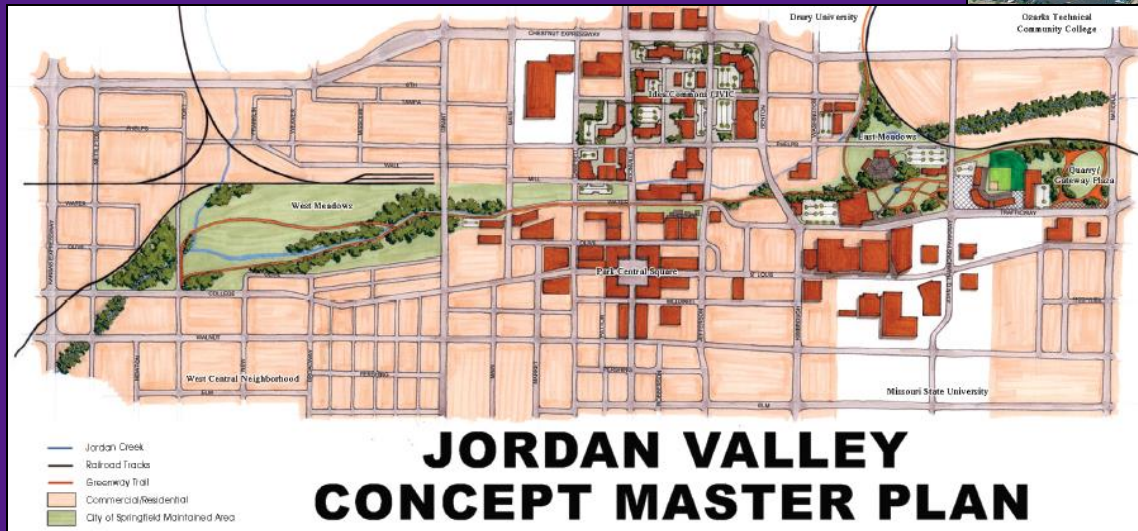
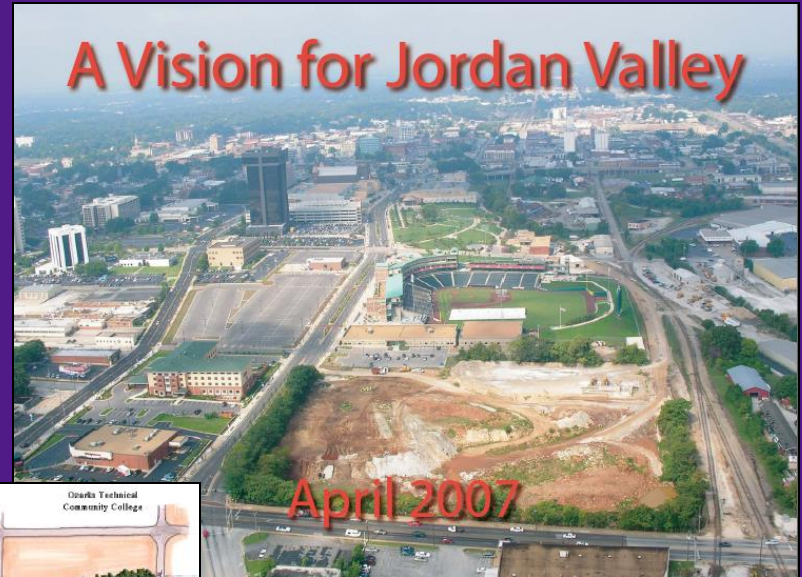
Workshops and Seminars

- Tailored to need of audience
 - ARC Grant Writing
 - Brownfields Basics
 - Coming soon
 - Online courses
 - More webinars



Redevelopment Planning

- Vision development
- Stakeholder coordination
- Eligibility for incentives
- Long-term implementation



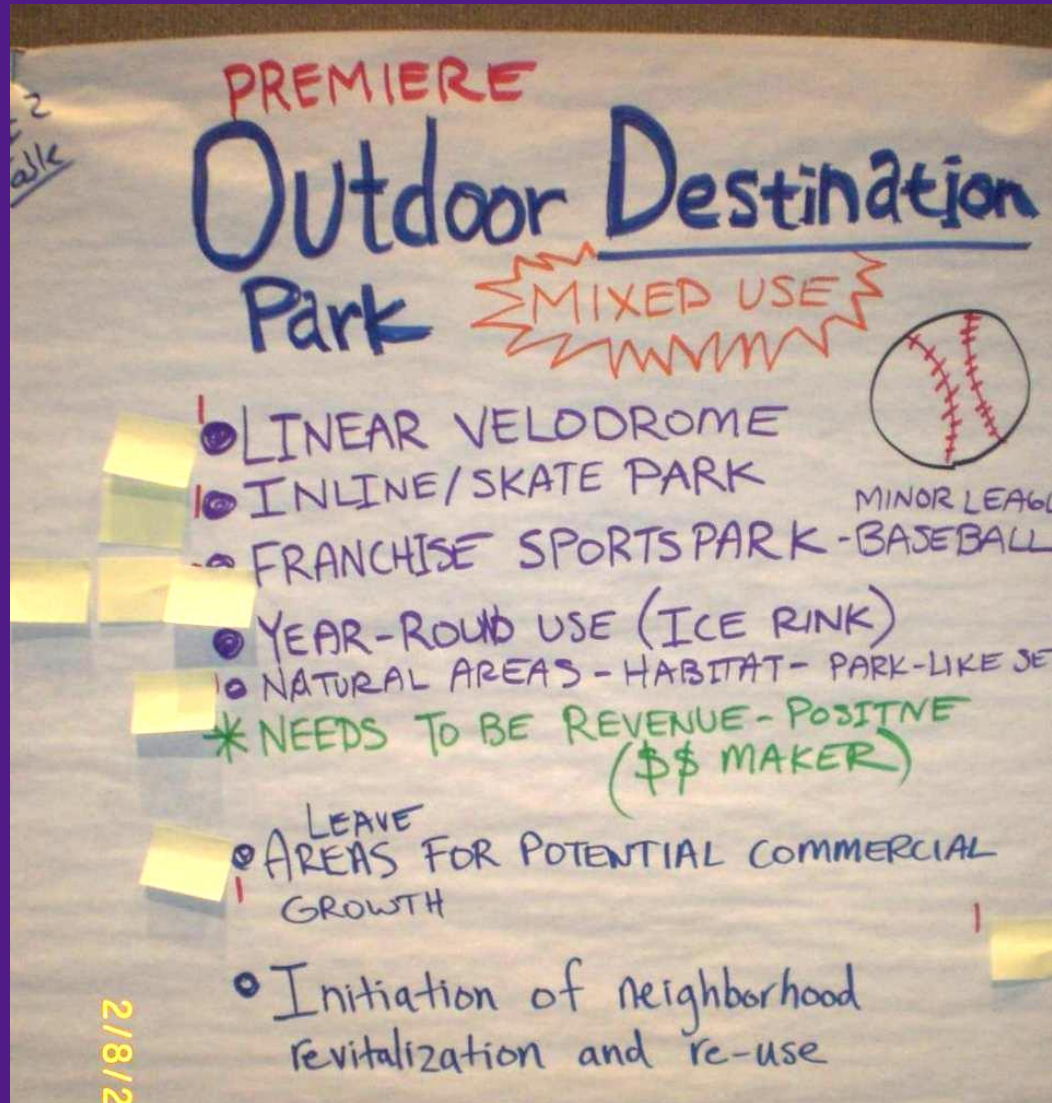
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Redevelopment Planning

Engaging the Community



Visioning – Developing a Picture



The Power of a Picture




Tools to Help with Grant Applications

- TAB EZ
 - EPA brownfields assessment and cleanup grant applications
- TAB BIT
 - Brownfields Inventory Tool

TAB EZ

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Welcome to TAB EZ

Technical Assistance to Brownfields communities (TAB) easy brownfields grant application (EZ) software program

TAB EZ is a grant writing tool to be used for preparation of EPA brownfields assessment or cleanup grant proposals.

What TAB EZ can do:
TAB EZ provides a framework for your proposal and provides strategies and links to reduce time in writing the proposal.

What TAB EZ can not do:
TAB EZ can not write a specific and compelling request for Brownfield grant funding for you. It's your proposal and you need to incorporate your ideas and approaches!

Using this tool is not a substitute for reading the grant guidelines!
While we put a lot of information from the guidelines into TAB EZ, there is also information we did not include. Please read the guidelines at <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/news/index.htm>. Also, a copy of the guidelines can be found in TAB EZ under "Resources".

Register prior to use
While the use of TAB EZ is free, you must be a registered user to prepare a grant application via TAB EZ. Please register by clicking on "Register" in the upper right hand corner of the TAB EZ window.

!!!TABEZ is updated for FY2013 grant applications.

Due Date Extension

NOTICE: The Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (OBLR) has extended the due date for submission of the Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund and Cleanup (ARC) Grant Request for Proposal (RFP) by two weeks, from November 19, 2012 to **December 3, 2012** due to significant disruption caused by Hurricane Sandy. In addition, the community notification requirement for cleanup grants is similarly extended by two weeks from November 5, 2012 to **November 19, 2012**.

Information regarding this change will be made available via an updated RFP uploaded to the OBLR website www.epa.gov/brownfields and www.grants.gov website.

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TAB EZ

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The screenshot shows the TAB EZ website interface. At the top left is the logo, and at the top right are links for Logout, Edit Account, and Contact Us / Feedback. A navigation bar contains HOME, GRANT APPLICATIONS, RESOURCES, SEARCH, and HELP. The main content area is titled 'mine' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Grant Applications > mine' and an 'EDIT NAME' button. A message states: 'Before you submit your proposal(s) for assessment grants, please ensure all necessary documents are included in your submittal package. See the checklist for assessment grants. Mailing instructions for your submittal can be found on pages 20 and 21 of the guidelines.' A red asterisk indicates '* Section Requires Approval'. Below this is a table with columns for Application area/section, Last Contributor, Date, Status, and Char #. The table lists various sections under 'III.C Threshold Criteria for Assessment Grants', with status indicators (green or red circles) and 'VIEW' or 'EDIT' buttons for each row.

Application area/section:	Last Contributor:	Date:	Status:	Char #:	
Assessment, important information, READ ME					VIEW
III.C Threshold Criteria for Assessment Grants					VIEW
III.C.1 Applicant Eligibility	T.Boguski	05/29/2013	●	32	EDIT
III.C.2 Letter from the State or Tribal Environmental Authority			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3 Site Eligibility and Property Ownership Eligibility (Site-Specific Proposals Only)					VIEW
Site Eligibility					VIEW
III.C.3.a Basic Site Information			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.b Status and History of Contamination at the Site			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.c Sites Ineligible for Funding			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.d Sites Requiring a Property-Specific Determination			●	0	EDIT
Property Ownership Eligibility					VIEW
III.C.3.e CERCLA §107 Liability			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.f Enforcement or Other Actions			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.g Information on Liability and Defenses/Protections Where Applicant Does NOT Own the Site					VIEW
III.C.3.g.i Hazardous Substances			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.g.ii Relationship with Owner and Owner's Role			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.g.iii Site Access			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.h Information on Liability and Defenses/Protections Where Applicant Owns the Site or Will Own the Site During the Performance of the Grant					VIEW
III.C.3.h.i Information on the Property Acquisition			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.h.ii Timing and/or Contribution Toward Hazardous Substances Disposal			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.h.iii Pre-Purchase Inquiry			●	0	EDIT
III.C.3.h.iv Post-Acquisition Usage			●	0	EDIT

BIT (Brownfields Inventory Tool)

www.ksutab.org or www.tab-bit.org

The screenshot shows the BIT website homepage. At the top left is the BIT logo, a green tree inside a circle, with the text "BiT Brownfield Inventory Tool". To the right are links for "Login", "Register", and "Contact Us/Feedback". Below the logo is a navigation bar with "HOME", "BIT TOOLBOX", "ABOUT", "RESOURCES", "SEARCH", and "HELP".

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Welcome to BIT

The Brownfield Inventory Tool (BIT) is a comprehensive brownfield program management tool. You may enter detailed site data, upload documents and data, and generate and export a variety of reports, including a Property Profile Form. BIT users are asked to create a user name and password for privacy protection. BIT can also be used as a collaborative tool, i.e. specific inventory data can be accessed by multiple users, IF permission by the primary user is granted.

Every page within BIT comes with detailed instructions. PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY! In addition, a tutorial is available by selecting the **BIT Tutorial** icon below.


First Time Users: Please register by clicking on **Register** in the upper right hand corner of this page and create your username and password.

To get started with BIT, select the **Site Inventory Data** icon below.

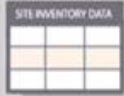
A prototype of BIT was developed by EPA Region 8 and BIT is the updated version of this prototype.

Announcements:


1. BIT was released January 29, 2010. If you have any comments and/or suggestions for improvement, please let us know by providing feedback.
2. The October 6, 2010 Desktop edition of BIT, that allows users to store data on their individual computers, is available for download by clicking the following link: tab-bit.org/BitDesktop



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Toolbox**



**Site
Inventory
Data**



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