



EPA Brownfields Grant Proposal Writing Strategies Workshop:

Secrets to Successful EPA Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup (ARC) Grant Writing Workshop

July 11, 2013

Yogo Inn, Judith & Moccasin Rooms, 211 East Main Street,
Lewistown, MT 59457

- 8:45 – 9:00 Registration/Sign-in
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introductions – Karen Sweeney, Snowy Mountain Development Corporation
- 9:15 – 9:45 Overview of the EPA Brownfield Grant Applications Process
– Christina Wilson, EPA R8 (via phone)
- 9:45 – 10:30 Montana Brownfields Role and Perspective
– Ed Kiely, MT DEQ State Brownfields Program and Alicia Stickney, DNRC RDC
- 10:00 – 10:15 TAB Program and Introduction to TAB-EZ
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- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 Demographics/Data strategies – Chris Cerquone and Karen Lincoln, NewFields
- 11:00 – 11:45 Before You Begin Writing: Moderated Panel (TAB, EPA, MT DEQ, DNRC RDC)
- 11:45 – 12:30 Lunch (\$15 fee collected at sign-in)
- 12:30 – 12:45 Afternoon Session Instructions
- 12:45 – 1:45 Example Proposal Review
- Small Groups Review Example Proposal
- Group 1 – Community Need
 - Group 2 – Project Description and Feasibility of Success: Project Description and Budget
 - Group 3 – Project Description and Feasibility of Success: Leveraging and Programmatic Capability
 - Group 4 – Community Engagement and Partnerships
 - Group 5 – Project Benefits
- 1:45 – 2:00 Break
- 2:00 – 3:15 Small Group Reports and tips for grant applications
- 3:15 – 3:30 Summary and Final Q&A

This workshop is being offered by: TAB (Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities) and Snowy Mountain Development Corporation, in collaboration with Kansas State University, EPA Region 8, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, NewFields and Tetra Tech.

