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**New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)
Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB)**

What is TAB?

TAB is a technical assistance program, funded by the USEPA, which is intended to serve as an independent resource to communities and nonprofits attempting to cleanup and reclaim brownfields.



- New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT): TAB grantee for Regions 1, 3 and 4
- Kansas State University (KSU): TAB grantee for Regions 5, 6, 7, 8 and nationwide
- Center for Creative Land Recycling (CCLR): TAB grantee for Regions 2, 9, and 10

Who is the NJIT TAB Team?

- ❑ A multi-disciplinary team consisting of personnel with academic research, government, industry and consulting experience.
- ❑ NJIT has been providing brownfields services to communities for 20 years.



Who Can Receive NJIT TAB Assistance?

- ✓ Tribes, communities, local/regional/ state governmental entities and nonprofits interested in brownfields



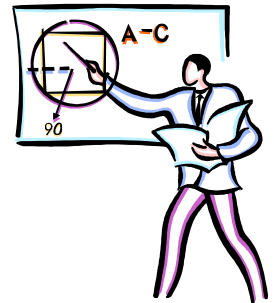
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What are NJIT TAB Services?

NJIT TAB can provide free assistance throughout the brownfield process
from getting started
to staying on track
to getting the job done.

All services must be aimed at achieving Brownfields clean up and development and be consistent with Region 1 and 3 programs.



Examples of NJIT TAB Services

- Great website – www.njit.edu/tab
 - FAQs, Guidance on Managing BF projects, download materials from previous workshops
- Brownfields Workshops
- Webinars
 - Archives available at njit.edu/tab
- One-on-One Technical Assistance
- Review , Analysis, and Interpretation of Technical Reports

NJIT TAB CONTACT INFORMATION

*Informal Process for assistance – just call or email us
– there is no contract to sign. All assistance is free
to eligible entities.*

NJIT TAB Hotline 973-642-4165

<http://www.njit.edu/tab/>

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Where is the Money?



How Do I get EPA Money?



US Environmental Protection Agency

- Brownfield Grants (ARC, Area Wide Planning, Workforce Development)
- 104 (CERCLA / Superfund)
- 128A (CERCLA / Tribal Response Program)
- LUST Funding - Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Cleanup in Indian Country Judy Barrows barrows.judy@epa.gov 202-564-0644
- Water Infrastructure and Resilience Finance Center
<http://www.epa.gov/waterfinancecenter>
- Funding Smart Growth Projects <https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/smart-growth-national-funding-opportunities>
- www.epa.gov/brownfields -- Contact your EPA Regional office – Brownfields Representative



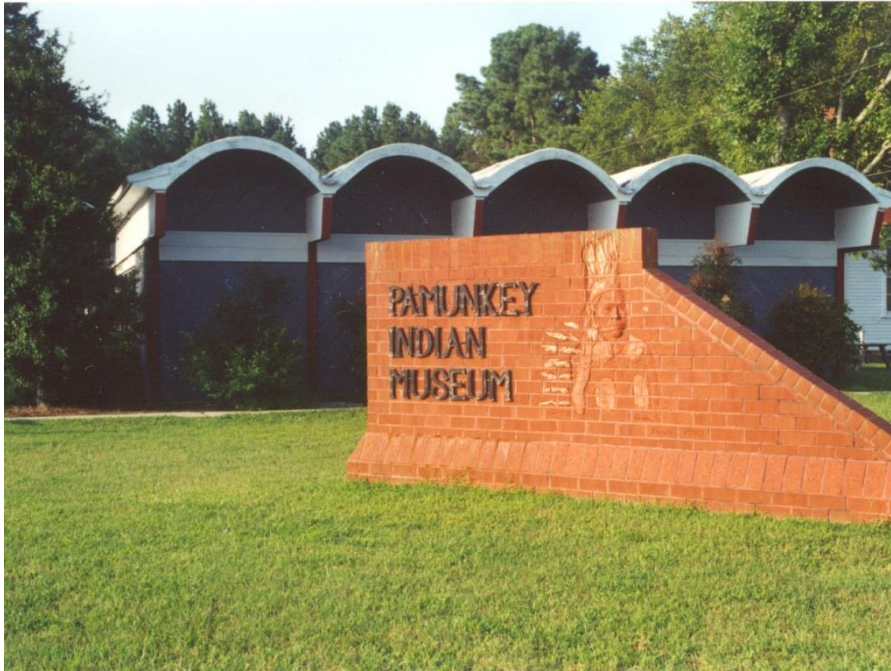
Who else has money?



How Do I get it?



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



- Section 108 Loan Guarantee
- Choice Neighborhoods
- Promise Zones
- National Resource Network (NRN)

Contact HUD Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)

www.hud.gov/codetalk

1-800-561-5913

Indian Housing Block Grants

Indian Community Development Block Grants

Lead-based paint abatement grants

Grants to integrate housing and transportation



U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)

- Grants for infrastructure and facilities in distressed areas
- Grants for regional economic development planning
- Economic adjustment grants
- Grants to support innovation-centric economic sectors

<http://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

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Mohegan Innovation Center

- In 2014, EDA invested \$1.3 million to fund the renovation of an existing facility into the Mohegan Innovation Center, a business incubator on the Mohegan Indian Reservation in Connecticut.
- The incubator will support entrepreneur growth in six industry clusters to encourage job growth and business expansion on the Reservation.
- This investment is part of a project that the grantees estimates will leverage \$2 million in private investment

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development

- Grants for strategic planning/visioning
- Grants and loans to develop community facilities
- Grants and loans to develop water and waste disposal systems in rural areas
- Renewable energy grants
- Grants to promote local food and farmers markets

Tedd Buelow, USDA , Native American Coordinator, Rural Development

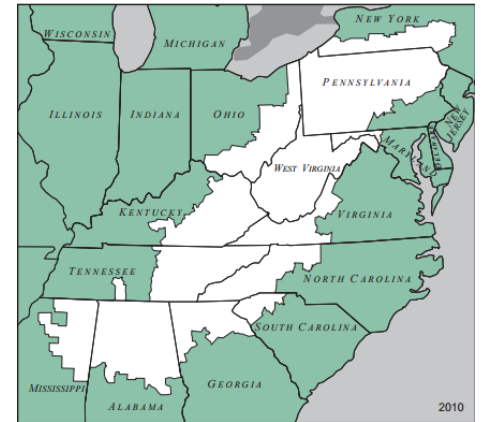
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2015 Ribbon Cutting
Saginaw Chippewa Indian
Tribe's Mt. Pleasant Native
Farmers Market

Federal Regional Authorities

- Appalachian Regional Commission
- Delta Regional Authority
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative





Community Partnerships –

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/brownfields/partnerships_project.html

Tools and resources

- Community Health and Site Inventory Tools
- Brownfield and Land Reuse Site Tool

Funding

- Community Health Projects Related to Brownfields

Tips and Tricks for Grant Proposals

- Eligible Project intersects with Funders Mission
- Specific Focus
 - Generic Doesn't get funded
- Build Your Team
- Follow Directions

**What's
Your
Story?**



Tips and Tricks for Grant Proposals

- Community Need / Financial Need
- Program Description/ Budget



How to Address Tribal Needs

- Other Resources Available
- How do we navigate through the diaspora of Government Agencies?
- How do we get EPA to understand that many tribal programs are 1-person programs?

