



TAB EZ
A BROWNFIELDS GRANT WRITING TOOL

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What Is TAB EZ?

TAB EZ is a FREE online tool intended to streamline and simplify the grant writing process when applying for EPA brownfields assessment and cleanup grants. The goal of TAB EZ is to level the playing field for smaller local governments and communities so they may have an increased chance to obtain EPA brownfields grant funds. TAB EZ is very user friendly. It offers helpful hints for addressing proposal requirements, as well as links to additional resources. Multiple participants may work on a proposal, while at the same time all proposals are password protected to prevent unauthorized use.

TAB EZ was developed by the **TAB (Technical Assistance to Brownfields communities)** program at Kansas State University with funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under cooperative agreement TR83389401.

What TAB EZ can do: TAB EZ provides a framework for EPA assessment and cleanup grant proposals and provides strategies and links to reduce time in writing the proposal.

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

Who can use TAB EZ: Everybody, it is available at no charge on the internet.

TAB EZ is NOT a substitute for reading the EPA grant guidelines!

While there is a lot of information from the guidelines in TAB EZ, not everything was included.

TAB EZ Advantages

- Very user friendly
- Helpful hints for every section
- Lots of related resources
- Examples of successful proposals
- Multiple entities can work together on a proposal
- All proposals are password protected to prevent unauthorized use
- Proposal framework as prescribed by the EPA grant guidelines
- Proposal text can be exported as a Word or PDF document

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