

YOU ARE INVITED!

EPA Brownfields Grant Proposal Writing Strategies

Free Grant Writing Workshop for Local Government and Non-Profits in Minnesota and Wisconsin

August 1, 2018, 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

La Crosse State Office Building, Rooms 19 and 20
3550 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, WI 54601A

The Technical Assistance to Brownfields Program (TAB) at Kansas State University and Minnesota Brownfields invite you to attend a **free** grant writing workshop on August 1st. The workshop is designed to offer tools and tips for grant writing and preparing a successful EPA ARC Grant proposal. In addition, come learn about other valuable federal and state resources available to assist with your brownfields redevelopment project as well as a summary of the **Brownfields Utilization, Investment and Local Development (BUILD) Act** and its implications for the future of brownfields redevelopment. This workshop is held in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Minnesota Employment and Economic Development.

Federal and State Resources will include information on financial and technical resources available to address environmental and redevelopment issues for communities and how Brownfield revitalization can be a part of your community's economic development strategy.

EPA Brownfields Grant Proposal Writing Strategies will focus on information for local governments, tribes, and non-profit organizations and their grant writers interested in applying for EPA Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, or Cleanup Grants. Participants will learn response strategies to the Threshold and Ranking Criteria sections of proposals, utilizing the TAB EZ on-line grant writing tool; and, planning, community involvement and partnering strategies required for successful proposals and brownfields initiatives in general.

The BUILD Act, signed into law in March 2018, brings about major changes to brownfield programs and grants including applicant eligibility and liability protections.

Who should attend? Local and regional government officials, not-for-profit economic and community development organizations, and any other entity interested in applying for federal grants to assist with the assessment, cleanup, or redevelopment of their community.

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Attendance is free and lunch will be provided, but registration is required.

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