

New Jersey Institute of Technology Technical Assistance to Brownfield Communities Program (NJIT TAB)

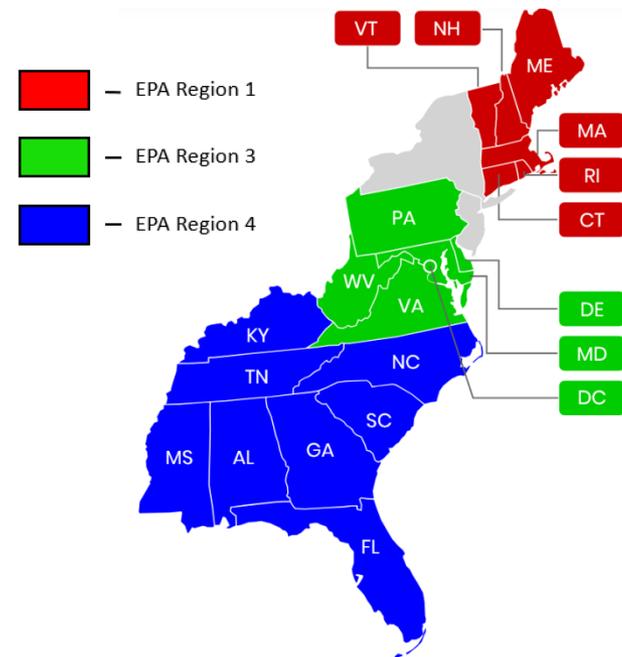
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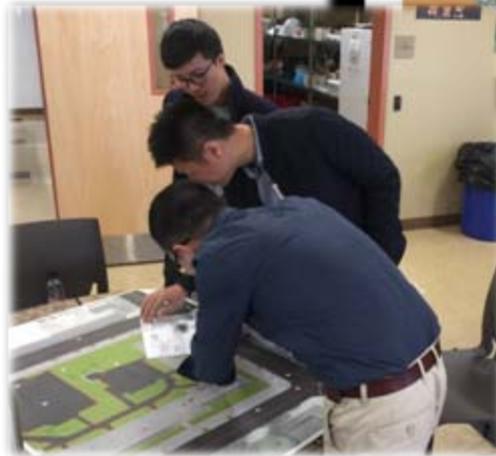


What is TAB?

- a technical assistance program, funded through a cooperative agreement with the USEPA
- serve as independent resource to: state, regional, county, tribal, and local governments; and nonprofits attempting to cleanup and reclaim brownfields
- Regions 1, 3, and 4
- Assistance is **FREE** of charge!



Who is the NJIT TAB Team?



NJIT TAB

NJIT TAB provides assistance throughout the *entire* brownfields redevelopment process.

Assistance is provided through...

- ❖ Resource Center
- ❖ Educational Forums
- ❖ Direct Technical Assistance

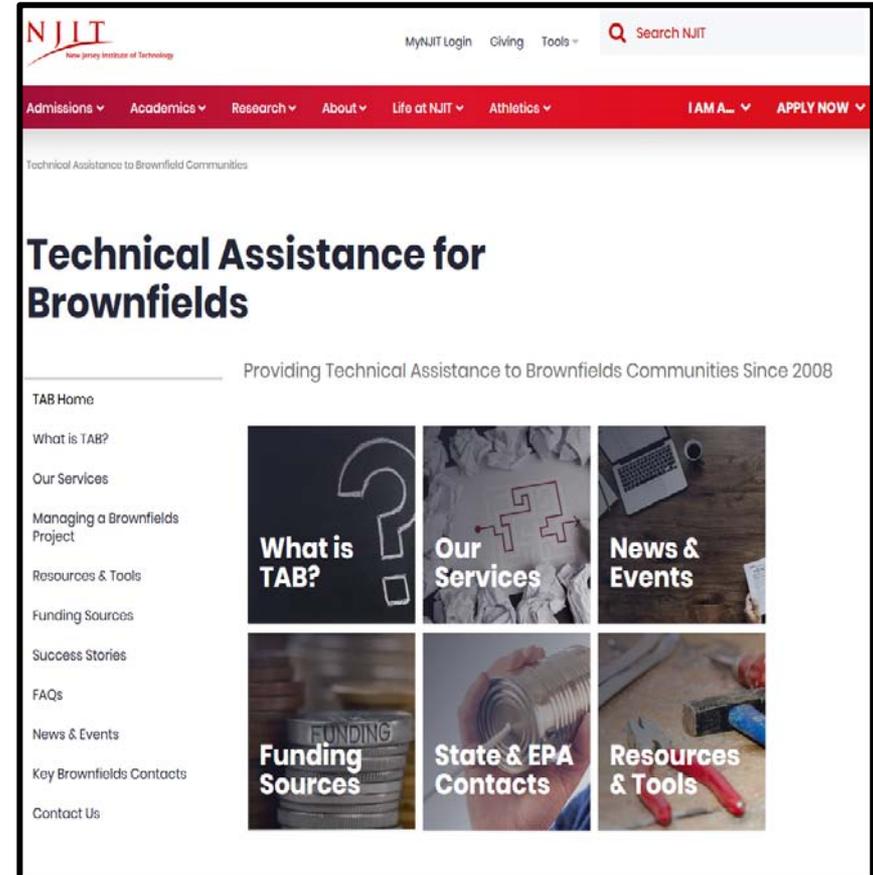


Resource Center

www.njit.edu/tab

Resources and Tools:

- Info on managing a brownfields project
- news and upcoming events
- Federal and state funding sources
- key state and EPA contacts
- previously recorded webinars
- suite of tools
- downloads of workshop and seminar presentations
- sample RFPs
- how-to videos



The screenshot shows the NJIT website's page for Technical Assistance for Brownfields. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Admissions, Academics, Research, About, Life at NJIT, and Athletics. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Technical Assistance for Brownfields" with the subtitle "Providing Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities Since 2008". A sidebar on the left lists various resources: TAB Home, What is TAB?, Our Services, Managing a Brownfields Project, Resources & Tools, Funding Sources, Success Stories, FAQs, News & Events, Key Brownfields Contacts, and Contact Us. The main content area features a grid of six image-based links: "What is TAB?" (with a question mark icon), "Our Services" (with a puzzle piece icon), "News & Events" (with a laptop icon), "Funding Sources" (with a stack of coins icon), "State & EPA Contacts" (with a hand holding a coin icon), and "Resources & Tools" (with a wrench icon).

Educational Forums

Conferences: pre-conference workshops, learning labs, panel sessions, office hours

Workshops: 2 to 4 hour interactive sessions on brownfield related topics

Seminars: deeper dive into specific brownfield related topics

Brownfield Boot Camps: more intensive, deep dive into specific brownfield related topics

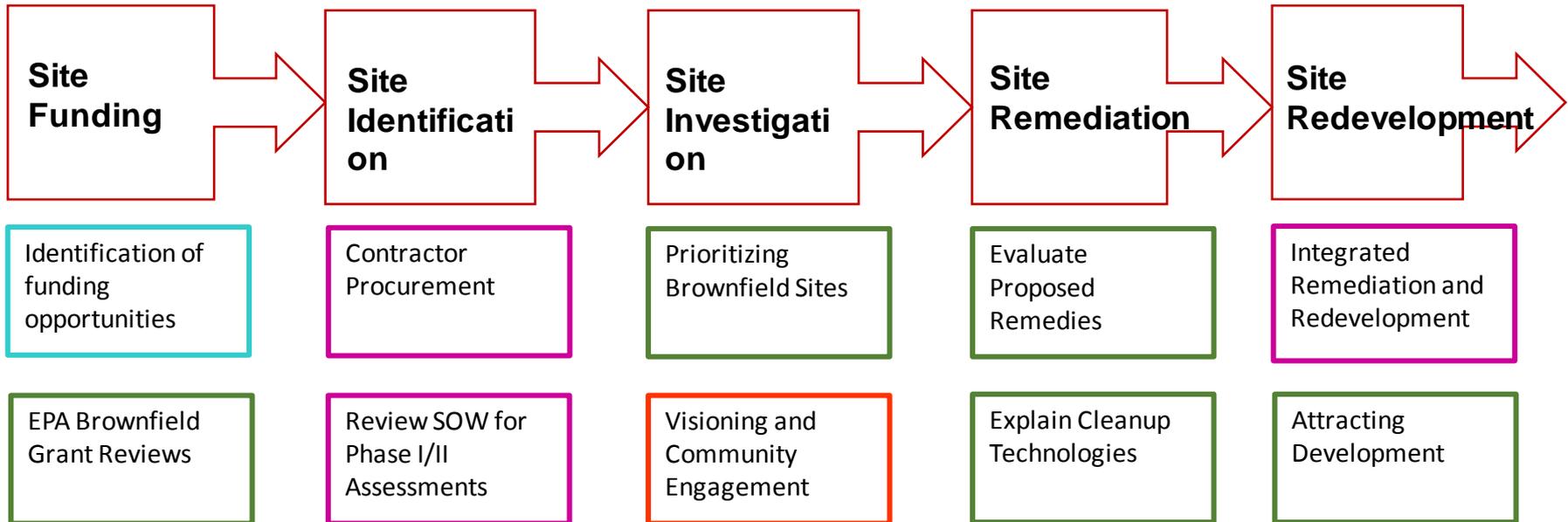
Webinars: range from introducing the TAB program to specific brownfield topics



Direct Technical Assistance



Brownfields Redevelopment Spectrum



Every community is different and every community's needs are different.

The type and depth of assistance NJIT TAB provides is tailored to the needs of the community – from a quick call to more involvement.

Direct Technical Assistance



➤ Community Engagement

- Visioning
- Assets and Needs
- Environmental Justice



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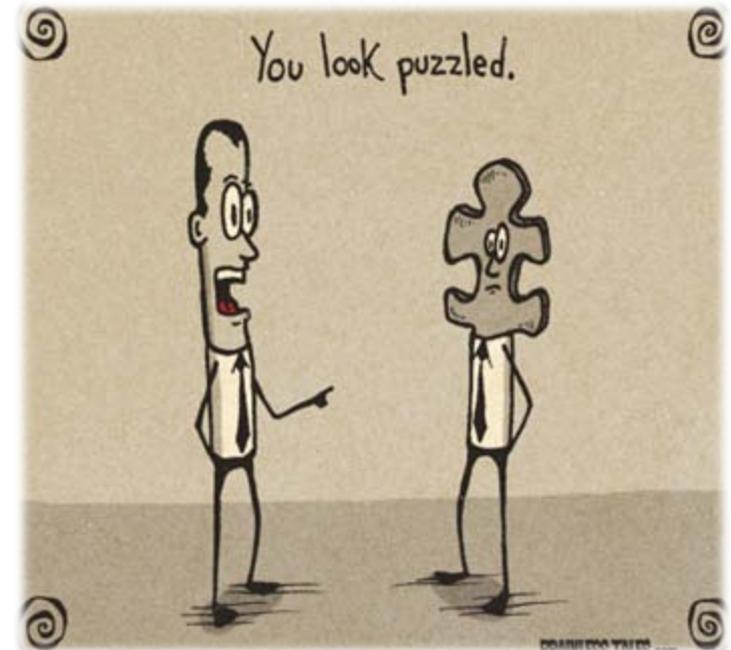
➤ Brownfields Prioritization



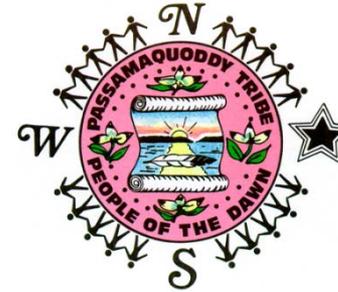
- Prioritization Criteria Development (zoning, access, plan consistency, size, etc.)
- Prioritization Criteria Application
- Site Ranking
- Identification of Potential Reuses

Direct Technical Assistance

- **Technical Document Review and Interpretation**
- **Brownfields Grant Critiques**
- **Brownfield Redevelopment Roadmap**



Who Can Receive NJIT TAB Assistance?



Government Entities

- Local
- State
- Regional
- Tribal



Non-Profits



How Do I Get Assistance?

CALL: **Hotline 973-642-4165**



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