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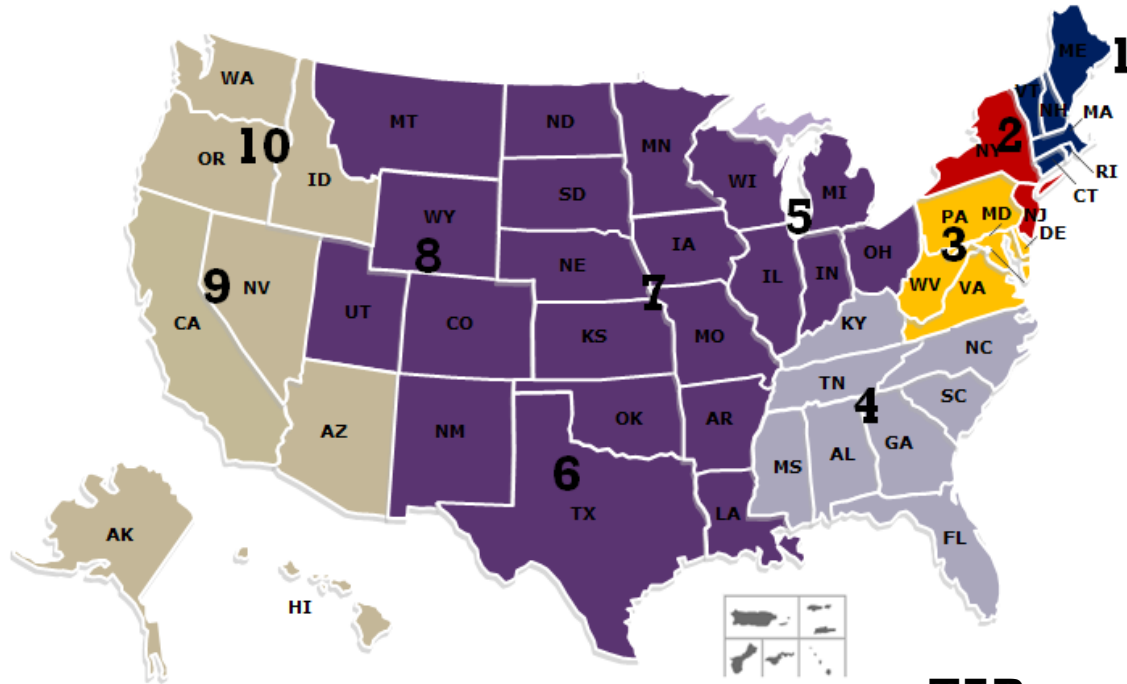
KSU Technical Assistance to Brownfields

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Technical assistance to brownfield (TAB) COMMUNITIES



- Assist communities and tribes with the brownfields redevelopment process
- A national program funded by U.S. EPA grant
- Services provided are **FREE** and tailored to specific needs
- Planning, environmental & economic development expertise
- Webinars, workshop, e-tools (e.g., BiT, TAB EZ) & online resources

TAB service providers

- [Kansas State University](#) assists communities in EPA Regions 5, 6, 7 & 8
- [Center for Creative Land Recycling \(CCLR\)](#) assists in EPA Regions 9 and 10
- [New Jersey Institute of Technology \(NJIT\)](#) assists in EPA Region 2
- [University of Connecticut](#) assists in EPA Region 1
- [The West Virginia University Research Corporation](#) assists in EPA Region 3
- [The International City/County Management Association](#) assists in EPA Region 4

KSU TAB Services Supports

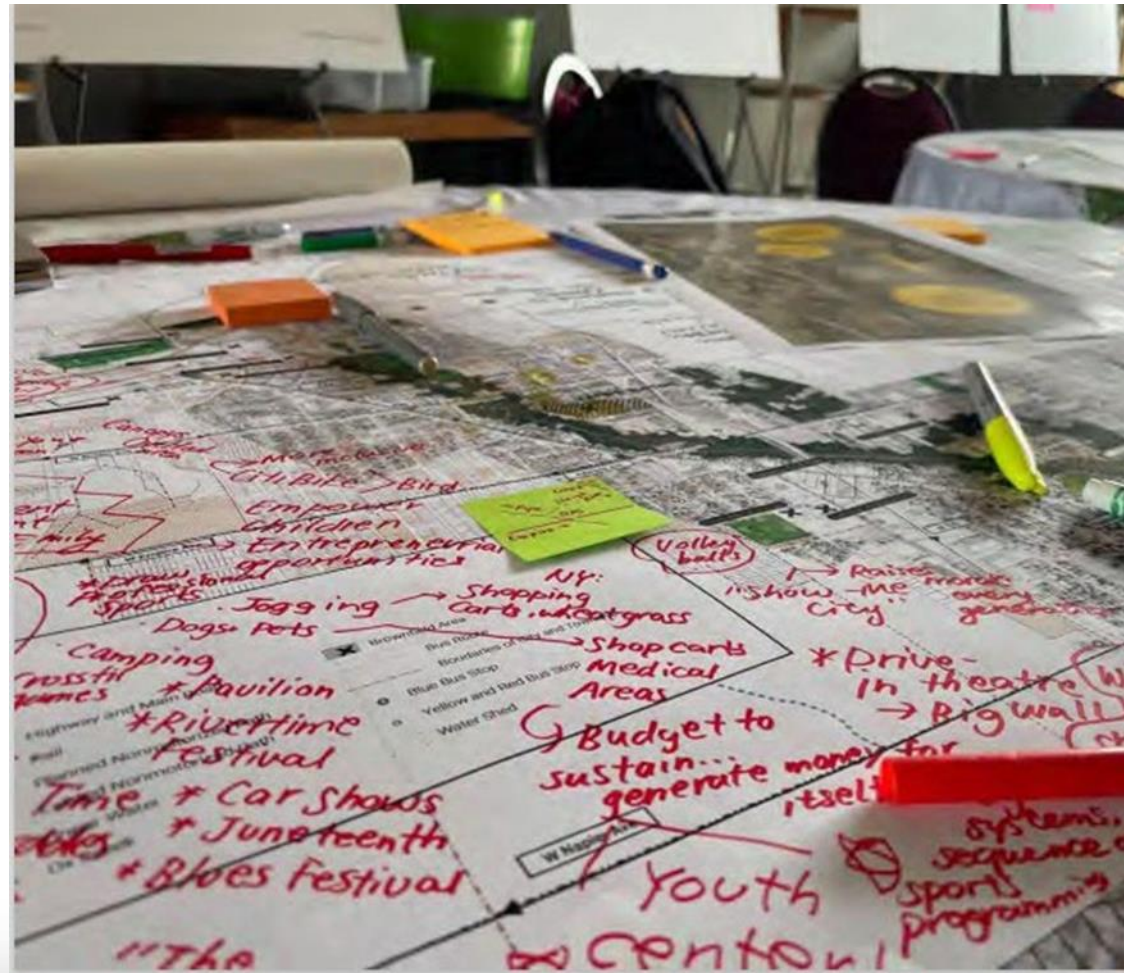
- **Help identifying, developing inventory and prioritization of brownfields:** *Develop Story Maps*
- **Strategic planning and redevelopment visioning:** *Engaging the Community, Setting Redevelopment Goals, Identification of Resources, Visioning Reuse Renderings*
- **Solar and Green energy Strategies and Redevelopment Planning:** *Economic Feasibility, Infrastructure feasibility, specialty assistance in optimizing redevelopment process flow, development of a Project-specific Resources Roadmap*
- **Economic feasibility and sustainability analysis:** *Market studies, Infrastructure evaluation, Economic Impact Analysis*
- **Educational workshops:** *Retrofitted to your community leaders, residents, stakeholders, developers, real estate interests*
- **Community outreach and input:** *Develop approaches towards community involvement materials, facilitate education methods and approaches, assist with identification of stakeholders/partners/financial resources*



TAB Services: Identifying Project Partners!



Community Engagement



Strategic Planning & Redevelopment

Visioning

Evaluate & analyze community strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, assets and threats

Community Outreach and Input

Establish Community Revitalization Goals



Examples of Possible TAB Services

Corridor Inventory and Market Analysis Study



Community Visioning and Engagement



Vacant Buildings: Marketing Analysis of possible Reuse Scenarios and Visioning



Solar Re-use Analysis for Old Landfill and Economic Impact Analysis-Rocky Mountain Institute

Amounts are subject to change

FY24 Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, and Cleanup Grant Offerings*

*US EPA Brownfields FY24 MAC Presentation 10/12/23

| Grant Type | Maximum Project Period | Maximum Amount Per Grant | Estimated # of Awards | Total Per Grant Type | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funds | Regular Appropriated Funds |
| Multipurpose | 5 years | \$1,000,000 | 20 | | \$20,000,000 |
| Assessment (State/Tribal Level) | 5 years | \$2,000,000 | 25 | \$50,000,000 | |
| Assessment Coalitions | 4 years | \$1,500,000 | 26 | | \$40,000,000 |
| Assessment (CW) - New | 4 years | \$500,000 | 30 | | \$15,000,000 |
| Assessment (CW) - Existing | 4 years | \$500,000 | 30 | | \$15,000,000 |
| Cleanup | 4 years | \$500,000 | 40 | \$20,000,000 | |
| Cleanup | 4 years | \$2,000,000 | 17 | \$35,000,000 | |
| Cleanup | 4 years | \$5,000,000 | 8 | \$40,000,000 | |

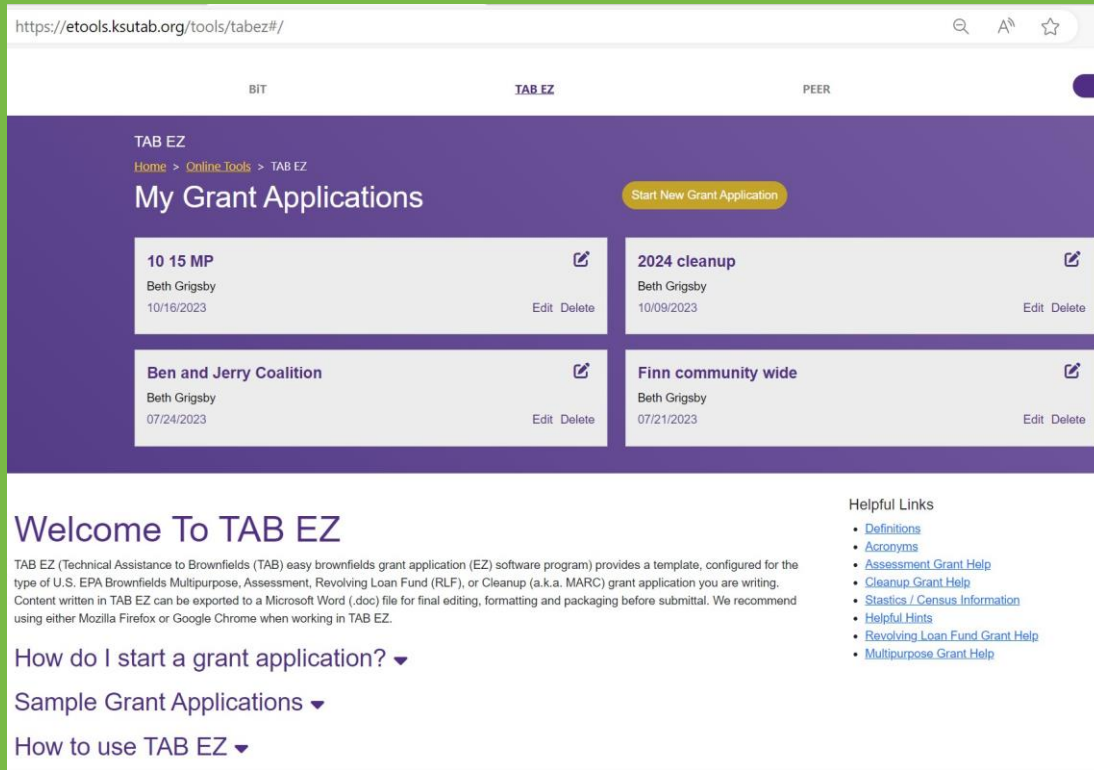
196 **\$145,000,000** **\$90,000,000**

\$235,000,000

NO COST SHARE

TAB EZ

Grant Support: U.S. EPA Brownfields Grants



The screenshot shows the TAB EZ web application interface. The browser address bar displays <https://etools.ksutab.org/tools/tabez#/>. The navigation menu includes BIT, TAB EZ, and PEER. The main content area is titled "My Grant Applications" and features a "Start New Grant Application" button. Below this, there is a grid of four application cards:

| Application Name | Author | Date | Actions |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 10 15 MP | Beth Grigsby | 10/16/2023 | Edit Delete |
| 2024 cleanup | Beth Grigsby | 10/09/2023 | Edit Delete |
| Ben and Jerry Coalition | Beth Grigsby | 07/24/2023 | Edit Delete |
| Finn community wide | Beth Grigsby | 07/21/2023 | Edit Delete |

Below the applications, there is a "Welcome To TAB EZ" section with a brief description of the tool and a "Helpful Links" section containing the following links:

- [Definitions](#)
- [Acronyms](#)
- [Assessment Grant Help](#)
- [Cleanup Grant Help](#)
- [Stastics / Census Information](#)
- [Helpful Hints](#)
- [Revolving Loan Fund Grant Help](#)
- [Multipurpose Grant Help](#)

Additional navigation options include "How do I start a grant application?", "Sample Grant Applications", and "How to use TAB EZ".

TAB EZ <https://etools.ksutab.org/tools>

- Very user friendly-**Free** for anyone to use
- Helpful hints for addressing grant criteria
- Lots of related resources including **examples of past successful applications**
- Updated each year to reflect that years' grant guidelines
- Multiple users can collaborate on a single application
- Content in TAB EZ is password protected

Other TAB Support

- ***Review and feedback on draft U.S. EPA Brownfields Grant Applications***

Not sure where to start with TAB? Give us a Call or send an email!!



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