

# YOU ARE INVITED!

## Removing Obstacles to Redeveloping Your Downtown

**Free Brownfield Workshop in Green River August 13 & 14, 2015**

**Police Department & Municipal Court Building, 375 West Flaming Gorge Way  
Green River, Wyoming**

**Hello, Community Leaders, Planners, and Economic Development Stakeholders!**

I wanted to let you all know about a **free brownfields workshop** being co-hosted by the City of Green River and the Technical Assistance to Brownfields Program (TAB) at Kansas State University. Both days' meetings will be held at the same location.

**Day 1 – August 13 (12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.): “Brownfields and Funding Resources”**

Does your community have an abandoned building, old gas station or other potentially contaminated building that is impeding your communities' future growth? Topics are designed to help you and your community gain a better understanding of what a Brownfield is, learn how Brownfield revitalization can be a part of your community's economic development strategy, and hear from state and national representatives on resources available to you and your community. Success stories will be presented.

**Day 2 – August 14 (8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.): “EPA Brownfields Grant Proposal Writing Strategies”**

Topics will focus on information for local governments and non-profit organizations and their grant writers interested in applying for EPA Assessment (Community-Wide, Site-Specific or Coalition) or Cleanup Grants. Participants will learn response strategies to writing a successful proposal, utilizing the TAB EZ on-line grant writing tool; dealing with asbestos sites, strategies for planning and community involvement, and partnering strategies required for successful proposals and brownfields initiatives in general.

**Who should attend?** Local and regional government officials, economic and community development organizations, lenders and real-estate professionals, property owners, and anyone interested in learning about brownfields, about financial resources for local redevelopment.

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**Registration:** Attendance is free, but registration is required. To register, please go to the workshop webpage at: <http://www.ksutab.org/education/workshops/>

**Travel Scholarships:** There are four travel scholarships available on a first-come, first-serve basis (limit 1 per community). Please contact Vickie Meredith, [vickie.meredith@wyo.gov](mailto:vickie.meredith@wyo.gov), for eligibility and details.

**Please share this information** with your colleagues, clients, and feel free to forward this information to any listservs or announcement postings you have to help get the word out.

**We hope to see you there!**



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