NJIT TAB and USEPA Region 4 Conduct Grant Writing Workshop

NJIT TAB collaborated with EPA Region 4, ALDEM, and AL Brownfield Association in the development and delivery of the “Brownfield Grant Writing Session and Roundtable Workshop”. The workshop and roundtable were held on August 11, 2017, in Prattville, Alabama as part of the 2017 Alabama Brownfields Conference. The Workshop was presented as an expert’s guide for preparing successful assessment and cleanup grant proposals. The workshop included: an overview of the NJIT TAB Program; an overview of the EPA grant application processes; presentation of a grant proposal to-do list; presentation of “Tips and Tricks” for each grant section (including common pitfalls and strategies for to address those pitfalls); and steps that potential applicants could presently be undertaking to position themselves for success.

The workshop was attended by approximately 50 people representing communities from across Alabama.

In addition, after the presentation, NJIT TAB along with EPA and several private consultants provided one-on-one expert advice during the grant writing roundtable. NJIT TAB critiqued seven unsuccessful grant proposals from communities in Alabama, and then met with each to provide feedback and recommendations.