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## NJIT TAB helps promote brownfield redevelopment in Catonsville, MD

NJIT TAB partnered with the Maryland Department of Environment (MDE), and EPA Region 3, to provide a Brownfield Basics Workshop. NJIT TAB developed the agenda, managed the registration lists and Eventbrite pages, and served as a presenter at the event.

The workshop was held in Catonsville, Maryland at the USGS Water Science Center on August 1, 2018. The workshop provided an overview of the brownfields redevelopment process, as well as presented grant opportunities offered by both the state and federal government.

The workshop topics included:

- NJIT TAB's services
- Definition of brownfields
- Brownfield redevelopment impact and benefits
- Brief overview of brownfield assessment, remediation, and redevelopment
- How to put together a successful application
- Baltimore brownfield redevelopment case studies
- MDE's Voluntary Cleanup Program benefits

- Build Act Updates

Approximately 20 people attended the event. The audience consisted of planners, non-profits, and redevelopment professionals. One workshop participant commented on the workshop describing its key benefits:

*“A unique opportunity to glean information relevant to developing community efforts and nonprofit work to support real community needs. A great deal of information in a short period of time with knowledgeable professionals who can link you to resources that will make a difference in the success of your endeavor.”*

The event sparked many great discussions and new connections that will undoubtedly lead to further action and collaboration in the Maryland area.



*Picture 1: James Carroll, MDE explaining the benefit of the Voluntary Cleanup Program.*