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NACo Webinar in Partnership with NJIT and KSU a success!

The National Association of Counties (NACo) presented a webinar, in partnership with NJIT and KSU TAB on July 11, 2017 to introduce NACo members and coal-reliant communities to the TAB program, and build capacity in those communities for brownfield redevelopment.

There were approximately 45 participants throughout the nation (mainly concentrated in coal-reliant communities) that participated in the live webinar, and many more have since downloaded the webinar to view at their convenience. The webinar is available via the following link: <http://www.naco.org/events/strengthening-economies-coal-reliant-communities-through-brownfield-redevelopment>).

Experts from NJIT and KSU discussed how brownfield redevelopment is serving as an avenue to spark economic



investment and development, particularly in communities impacted by the changing conditions in the coal industry. The panelists also discussed best practices in reuse of these brownfield sites, as well as the technical assistance resources available to these communities. In addition, NJIT TAB enlisted Ms. Denise Nickel, from the Middlesex County Dept. of Business Development & Education, to provide her perspective, as an on-the-ground expert brownfield practitioner. Her presentation included case study examples and tips for how to be successful as well as information on how her organization has benefited from TAB services.