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## NJIT TAB Assists FL Communities

NJIT TAB developed and delivered a “*Tips and Tricks for Writing Successful EPA Brownfield Grants*” workshop at the South Florida Brownfield Symposium. The session was held on June 8, 2018, in Sebring FL. The session was presented as an expert’s guide for preparing successful assessment and cleanup grant proposals. The session included: an overview of the NJIT TAB Program; an overview of 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 to address those pitfalls); and steps that potential applicants could presently be undertaking to position themselves for success. The session was attended by approximately 20 people representing communities from Southern Florida.

NJIT TAB also participated in the “*Endurance Rally*” panel at the



symposium on June 7, 2018. The panel showcased four local community’s brownfield successes and challenges. NJIT TAB moderated the panel of experts, including peers and consultants, and provided advice to each of the four communities that presented.

In addition, NJIT TAB coordinated debrief meetings with EPA Region 4 and met with representatives of Jacksonville, Tampa, and the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council. NJIT TAB critiqued the grant proposals and provided specific recommendations on how to strengthen the proposals for next year.