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NJIT TAB Leads Brownfield Grant Review Intensive Boot Camp in Frankfort, KY

NJIT TAB partnered with USEPA Region 4 and the KY Energy and Environment Cabinet to develop and present “*Brownfield Grant Review Intensive*” Boot Camp. This Boot Camp was held on September 4, 2019 in Frankfort, KY at the Kentucky Energy & Environment Cabinet Office.

This event was an expert’s guide for preparing successful brownfield grant proposals and provided an overview of the federal and state resources available to assist with brownfield redevelopment, which was followed by a session on how to write successful grant proposals, through the eyes of the reviewer.

Approximately 22 people attended the boot camp, including many local government staff, community development staff, economic development officers, and nonprofit staff throughout Kentucky.

NJIT presented information on how to write a winning grant proposal, including:

- What is different in the new guidelines / Important Changes you shouldn’t miss
- Pro-tips for success grants



Photo: Camilla Warren, USEPA R4 and Amanda LeFevre, KY Energy & Environment Cabinet

- How to best prepare for successful submittal – including timelines, organizations and grants.gov tips
- Lessons Learned.

The presentation included: proposal writing resources; a presentation of a grant proposal to-do list; steps that potential applicants could presently be undertaking to position themselves for success and helpful tips and tricks for winning grant proposals.

Participants also had the opportunity to meet one-on-one with NJIT TAB and USEPA Region 4 for an in-depth look at their non-winning brownfield grant proposal from last year, to get tips on how to make their proposals stronger.