NJIT TAB Serves as Expert Brownfields Resources Speaker

At the request of The Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania, NJIT TAB served as an expert brownfields resources speaker at the “Deep Dive: Brownfields Resources for Vacant, Blighted, and Underutilized Properties” webinar held on March 24, 2001. The webinar served to educate Pennsylvania communities about the financial and technical assistance resources available to them from federal and state programs.

NJIT TAB delivered a presentation that outlined the wide variety of technical assistance and resources available to communities for brownfield projects. NJIT TAB also explained how various federal and state grant programs can be used to leverage and attract private investments for brownfield projects.

In addition, NJIT TAB presented case studies of Pennsylvania communities that successfully leveraged brownfield funding with other federal resources to mitigate blight and stimulate redevelopment.

The panel was sponsored by The Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania. In addition to NJIT TAB, panelists included representatives from Branton Strategies, US EPA Region 3 and PA Department of Community and Economic Development.

The goal of the webinar was to serve as a forum for government representatives to learn about the federal and state resources that are available to them as eligible entities.

The audience consisted of government officials and government employees. Approximately 60 representatives from various communities throughout Pennsylvania were in attendance. The majority of the communities represented were from the southwestern portion of the state.