YOU ARE INVITED!

Community Revitalization and Brownfields

Free Brownfield Workshop in Ruidoso on June 25, 2019
Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345

Hello, Community Leaders, Planners, and Economic Development Stakeholders!

I wanted to let you all know about a <u>free brownfields workshop</u> being co-hosted by the Village of Ruidoso, the New Mexico Environmental Department, and the Technical Assistance to Brownfields Program (TAB) at Kansas State University. Cost is free and lunch will be provided, <u>but registration is requested by June 21, 2019</u>.

What is a Brownfield? Does your community have an abandoned building, old gas station, junk yard or other potentially contaminated property that is impeding future growth? Do you look at these sites and wonder where funding could come from to remake the site as a contributor to your community? Is there speculation that the site might have contamination and considered to be a brownfield, or are the buildings just obsolete?

This workshop is designed to help you:

- Learn how brownfield revitalization can be part of your community's economic development strategy;
- Understand liability and options for addressing blighted properties;
- Access available resources to facilitate redevelopment of Brownfield sites;
- Hear from state and national leaders on funding and resources available to your community;
- Hear from communities who have successfully applied for and utilized funding.

<u>Who should attend?</u> Local and regional government officials, economic and community development organizations, lenders and real-estate professionals, environmental consultants, property owners, and anyone interested in learning about brownfields and financial resources for local redevelopment.

REGISTER NOW!

<u>To register</u>, go to the workshop webpage at: https://www.ksutab.org/education/workshops (If you need assistance with your registration, please contact Sheree Walsh, chsr@ksu.edu, 785-532-6519)

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