



# Funding Economic Development & Land Revitalization through Brownfields

Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance Offices  
501 First St. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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## Agenda

- 9:30 – 9:45 Registration Sign-In and Refreshments
- 9:45 – 10:00 *Welcome & Introductions*  
– Mel Pins, State Brownfields Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- 10:00 – 10:30 *What is a Brownfield and Steps for Successful Redevelopment*  
– Margaret Renas, Delta Institute, a TAB Program Partner
- 10:30 – 11:30 *State and Federal Brownfield Programs*  
– Mel Pins, IDNR  
– Susan Klein, EPA Region 7
- 11:30 – 12:00 *USDA Rural Development Resources*  
– Susan Petrea, Area Director, USDA
- 12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch**  
– *Community Engagement & Strategic Vision*, Stan Walker, EPA Region 7
- 1:15 – 1:30 *TAB Resources for Technical Assistance to Communities* – Margaret Renas, TAB
- 1:30 – 2:15 *Funding opportunities for economic development and revitalization*  
– Doug Elliott, Director, ECICOG  
– State Brownfields Tax Credit, Matt Rasmussen, Iowa Dept of Economic Development
- 2:15 – 2:30 **Break**
- 2:30– 3:00 *Putting It All Together: Mixing, Matching, & Leveraging Resources for Project Success*  
– Dave Koch, Terracon, a TAB Program Partner
- 3:00 – 4:00 *Success Stories and Q & A*– Speakers from surrounding area including:  
– Fremont County, IA – Margaret Renas, TAB  
– Ottumwa, IA – Ryan Mathisrud – "Market on Main"  
– Fort Dodge, IA – Vickie Reeck, Community Development Manager, Fort Dodge
- 4:00 -4:15 *Q & A and Thank Yous* – Mel Pins, IDNR
- 4:15 – TBD *One-on-one Consultations with Individuals (as needed)*

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE will be issued after the workshop  
and

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CEU) CERTIFICATES will be available for purchase upon request

**Refreshments & Lunch Provided by Terracon, a TAB Partner**  
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