Brownfields Redevelopment – How Did “They” Do It?
Brownfields Workshop – Rural Communities Tell Their Stories
Indiana State Library – History Reference Room, 2nd Floor
315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202
August 7, 2019

AGENDA

8:15 Registration

8:30 – 8:50 Welcome and Introductions
Beth Neu, Ball State University

8:50 – 9:15 Effective Community Engagement Methods for Smaller Communities
Maggie Egbarts, Kansas State University TAB Program

9:15 – 9:50 First Case Study: Small Town, Bigger Opportunity: How Portland, Indiana Turned an Eyesore into a Major Asset
Mayor Randy Geesaman, City of Portland

9:50 – 10:05 Break

10:05 – 10:45 Second Case Study: Re-Inventing Rushville- the role of Partnerships and Brownfields Resources to Foster Quality of Place
Carolyn Bunzendahl, Rush County Economic & Community Development Corporation

10:45 – 11:30 Brownfield Financing Issues and Opportunities
Rachel McIntosh, LISC National and Emily Scott, LISC Indianapolis

11:30 - 12:45 Lunch (provided on-site)

12:45 – 1:45 Regional Council Coalitions: 3 Regional Case Studies
Greg Jones, Executive Director, Indiana Association of Regional Councils

1:45 – 2:20 Third/Last Case Study: New Castle, An Economic Development Perspective on Successful Brownfield Redevelopment
Corey Murphy, New Castle/Henry County Economic Development Corporation

2:20 – 2:30 Break

2:30 -3:30 State/Federal Resources Panel
Michele Oertel, IBP; Rochelle Owen, USDA RA; Eric Ogle, OCRA; Matt Didier, U.S. EPA

3:30 – 3:45 Wrap-Up and Evaluations
Beth Neu, Ball State University

4:00 Adjourn

The content of this workshop is intended for a more advanced audience. For a brownfields basics 101 refresher please view the following Brownfields Basic Videos (approximately 20 minutes total): 1) What is a Brownfields? 2) Steps for Successful Brownfields Redevelopment Part 1 3) Steps for Successful Brownfields Redevelopment Part 2 Additional brownfields basics training may be accessed by logging onto www.ksutab.org/education/training and completing the Brownfields Basic Online Training Program.

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