



# TASC & TANA

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# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC)
3. Technical Assistance Needs Assessment (TANA)
4. Proposed Next Steps





# Bios

- Krissy Russell-Hedstrom
  - Project Manager
  - 8 years as TASC PM
  - Environmental Sciences/Education
- Terrie Boguski
  - Technical Advisor (TA)
  - 17 years as TA
  - Chemical/Environmental Engineer





# What Is TASC?

## Technical Assistance Services for Communities

- One of several  EPA-sponsored technical assistance programs
- Independent services provided under contract with 





# *TASC Services*

- Technical Assistance Needs Assessment
- Technical Document Reviews/ Summaries
- Resource and Research for Technical Questions
- Community Outreach Material Development
- Community Training/Workshops





# *What Is A TANA?*

## Technical Assistance Needs Assessment

- A process to identify whether a community requires additional support:
  - Understanding technical information
  - Meaningfully participating in the Superfund decision-making process
- Result  Prioritized list of technical needs and recommendations for ways to meet needs





# *TASC Research*

- **Potential Needs**
  - Technical Advisor
    - Review and explain site-related documents
    - Explain environmental investigation and cleanup processes
    - Provide information in plain language





# TASC Research

- **Potential Needs**
  - Workshops and Presentations
    - Superfund process
    - Institutional controls (deed restrictions)
    - Health effects
    - Exterior soil and indoor dust sampling
    - Potential for lead and arsenic exposure from residential soils and gardening





# TASK Research

- **Potential Needs**
  - Information and Updates
    - News articles
      - What is happening at the site?
    - Posted history and activities
      - Information Repository at Rawlings Library
      - Kiosk at Liz' Tamale House in Eiler
    - Fact sheets
      - Determining the different sources of lead and arsenic besides CO Smelter?





# *Next Steps*

- Add your thoughts to the TANA
- Finish and share the TANA
- Begin providing TASC services





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