



CBI Municipal Assistance Program (Spring 2021)

The Connecticut Brownfields Initiative (CBI) is soliciting proposals from Connecticut communities, including entities that are eligible for federal and state brownfield assistance programs (towns, municipalities, regional planning and redevelopment agencies, non-profit organizations, Indian tribes). CBI is offering to provide assistance to CT municipalities at no cost for the Spring semester of 2021 (January through April).

The proposal will be supported through the University of Connecticut course Brownfield Redevelopment, which trains UCONN students on all aspects of investigation, clean up and redevelopment (<http://cbi.uconn.edu/>). As part of the course, the students will work in groups and supervised by CBI staff and our partners to conduct activities from the following list:

- Collect data for specific brownfield sites (partial Phase I Environmental site investigation)
- Review previous site investigation reports and prepare summaries and presentations for a particular site
- Develop drafts Scope of Work and budget estimates for Phase II investigation for a particular site
- Prepare an EPA clean up grant proposal or other grant proposals
- Evaluate redevelopment options and priority for sites in a municipality or region
- Prepare Assessment of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives document for Fall EPA Cleanup Grant
- Create Brownfield inventories for CT communities (detailed lists, GIS maps)
- Prepare submissions for Sustainable CT under Brownfields Category (action 1.1)

RFP Process and Timeline

Deadline for RFP submission: December 15th 2020

Initial Review and communication with the applicants: December 2020

Announcement of selected proposals: January 2021

Spring semester begins, student teams assigned to towns: Jan 19th, 2021

Contact Information

For questions and to discuss your project prior to submission, please email us at brownfields@uconn.edu

Directions for Submitting Proposals:

Towns responding to this RFP should submit their proposal online at

<https://forms.gle/hq6wRRWznweaFyg99>