



Opportunity for Brownfield Support Request for Proposals

The Connecticut Brownfields Initiative (CBI) is soliciting proposals from Connecticut communities, including entities that are eligible for EPA brownfield grant funds (towns, municipalities, regional planning and redevelopment agencies, Indian tribes, non-for profit organizations). CBI is offering to provide assistance with **EPA Assessment or Cleanup Brownfield Grant** proposals (<https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-epa-brownfield-grant-funding>) at no cost to the applicant.

The proposal will be supported through the University of Connecticut service-learning course on 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 with the towns to assist with EPA Assessment or Cleanup Grant proposals. The students will provide assistance with:

- a) Research on brownfield sites;
- b) Research on demographic data and public health data;
- c) Development of budgets;
- d) Review of final proposal by the CBI staff.

RFP Process and Timeline

June 15st: Announcement of RFP

June 24th: Informational webinar on EPA grants and CBI's RFP

June 15th - July 15th: Window for RFP submission

July 16th -31st Initial Review and communication with the applicants

August 10th Announcement of selected proposals

August 19th-23rd Preparatory meetings with selected applicants

August 30th Fall semester begins, student teams assigned to towns

November-January (likely) EPA grant submission deadline

Contact Information

For questions and to discuss your project prior to submission, please email us at brownfields@uconn.edu or call Nefeli Bompoti at 860-771-8519

Directions for Submitting Proposals:

Eligible entities responding to this RFP should submit their proposal online at <https://forms.gle/dPBTubr24Yv4Wfd99>