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). Specifically, CBI is offering to provide assistance with the development an EPA Brownfield Community-Wide Assessment Grant proposal (https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding) at no cost to the applicant.

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 with the towns to develop part of an EPA Assessment Grant and specifically community-wide proposals that provide funding for the assessment and planning of several sites across a community. The students will develop the project narrative, cover letter and Form 424 for federal assistance, while the town will provide community-specific information and support to establish the necessary partnerships. As such, direct involvement in the proposal is also required by the town to ensure the success of the project.

RFP Process and Timeline

June 19th: Announcement of RFP

June 20th - July 31st: Window for RFP submission

August 1st-15th Initial Review and communication with the applicants

August 20th Announcement of selected proposals

August 27th Fall semester begins, student teams assigned to towns

November-December (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 Maria Chryschoou 860-486-3594

Directions for Submitting Proposals:

Towns responding to this RFP should submit their proposal online at https://goo.gl/forms/qXCSel1lw8oS3Vxn22