

OFFICE OF BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT
REMEDIAL ACTION AND REDEVELOPMENT MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT GRANT PROGRAM
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
JUNE 30, 2014

1. Are Councils of Governments eligible for Assessment funding?

- Yes. Councils of Governments may apply for assessment funding on behalf of member municipalities.

2. Can municipalities apply for assessment grants in this round?

- Yes. In the last several weeks, DECD has conducted a series of information sessions at locations throughout the state, and several municipalities have indicated an interest in applying for grant funding to conduct environmental site assessments as part of this round of funding. While assessment is an eligible use of funds for the current round of funding, given that the Ranking and Review grid is focused on remediation and redevelopment projects, assessment applications are likely to receive comparatively low scores and may not receive funding in this round. As a result, DECD will allocate up to \$1,000,000 of this funding round for municipal assessment grants. Municipalities can apply for up to \$200,000 of funding, and applications will be scored on a separate Ranking and Review grid designed to evaluate assessment applications. Applications for assessment funding will be accepted until July 14, 2014. Questions related to assessment applications will be accepted via brownfields@ct.gov until June 23, 2014; answers will be published at www.ctbrownfields.gov on June 30, 2014. A revised Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and the new Ranking and Review grid have been posted on the Office of Brownfield Remediation and Development's website, which can be accessed by visiting www.ctbrownfields.gov.

3. From my understanding applications will now be accepted for Assessment (up to \$200,000). Are municipalities/COG's limited to one application or could two applications be submitted (i.e. one for assessment, one for remediation)?

- Municipalities can submit applications for separate projects to each or both of the Assessment and Remediation funding processes.

4. Can an entity apply for both an Assessment and a Remediation grant?

- Municipalities can submit applications for separate projects to each or both of the Assessment and Remediation funding processes.

5. If the answer to the above question is yes, can an entity apply for both an Assessment and a Remediation grant for the same site?

- Each project can apply for either Assessment or Remediation funding. The same project cannot apply for both Assessment and Remediation.

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- 6. Is there a different application to use if applying for assessment funds? The current application seems more applicable to clean up and development projects.**
- Municipalities can use the same application and simply omit or leave blank questions that are not relevant to an assessment project.