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The **Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development's (DECD) Office of Brownfield Remediation and Development (OBRD)** is pleased to make the following announcement of funding availability under **Round 18** – Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) links below:

- [Municipal Grant Program – Remediation & Limited-Assessment](#) (max. of \$4 million)
- [Municipal Grant Program – Assessment-Only](#) (max. of \$200K OR \$500K for Land Banks/COGs)
- [Targeted Brownfield Development Loan Program](#) (max. of \$4 million)

The total funding available for all Round 18 notices is up to \$25 million. Funding awards will not be distributed until the State Bond Commission approves bond funds for the program for FY 2024. DECD's review and decision process for all programs will occur simultaneously. The NOFA includes details on funding amounts, how to access application material, process, award criteria, announcement schedule, etc. Follow this link to see [what's new in this round](#).

The OBRD is also announcing funding availability on behalf of the **CT Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection** through the **DEEP CERCLA 128 (a) Brownfield Grant Program (Round 1)**. Funding available in Round 1 is \$485,000 and is open to municipalities or non-profit entities. Please follow this [link](#) for more details on the program.

- Deadline to submit applications: **Friday, September 22, 2023 by Noon**
- Tentative dates for award announcements: **December (1st or 2nd week) 2023**

Questions regarding this announcement must be directed to brownfields@ct.gov or 1.860.500.2395 by August 23, 2023. Additionally, OBRD will be conducting online **Presentations and Walk-in Question/Answer Hours over Microsoft Teams** between 9 and 10 AM on the days indicated below. The sessions will include brief topical presentations (see topics below) followed by time for Q&A.

August 9, 2023	What's New in Round 18?
August 23, 2023	Application Form Budget Tables
September 6, 2023	Public-private Partnerships

Microsoft Teams meeting info: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
or call in (audio only) 1.860.840.2075; **Phone Conference ID:** 435-012-966#

For the latest updates and tentative schedule of future rounds, visit our website, www.ctbrownfields.gov, or sign up to [join our mailing list](#).

Thank you for your interest in our CT DECD-OBRD Programs,

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