

**OFFICE OF BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**WHAT'S NEW IN ROUND 17?**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

**Threshold Requirements**

- The **Affordable Housing Policy** (effective from July 20, 2022)
  - Covers the grant and loan remediation programs
  - All associated redevelopment projects proposing 10 or more units have to comply
  - A portion of those units must be deed-restricted for 30 years
  - For more details, see the Notice of Funding Availability or FAQs

**Application Form Improvements**

- **Clarifying language**
- **Deletion of duplicative questions**
- **Formatting of tables**
- **Document checklist**
- **Addition of new questions related to**
  - DECD Affordable Housing Policy compliance
  - Community engagement
  - Environmental Justice
  - Green energy
  - Climate change, resiliency, sustainability

**New Scoring Criteria Added**

- Commitment to Environmental Justice
- Renewable energy and clean Hydrogen production
  - fuel cell installation
  - energy storage
- Climate change, resiliency, sustainability
  - Green building design
  - Resiliency features

**Submission Time/Special Request**

- Application submission time has changed from 3:00 PM to **noon**
- Submit request to DECD Staff for a SharePoint folder by noon on Wed, April 12, 2023

**Grant Request Upper Limit**

- Upper Limit for a grant request has been increased to \$4 million

**Please note:** The **Assessment-Only Program** application documents have **not** changed since the last round (Round 15).