

OFFICE OF BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT
WHAT'S NEW IN ROUND 18?
JULY 26, 2023

RG & RL Application Form Revisions*

- **The Remediation Grant & Loan Application Forms have three sub-parts**
 - 0A. Main Application Form
 - 0B. Budget & Return on Investment Table
 - 0C. Certification of Applicant
 - Please make sure to submit all three forms
- **The Budget/ROI Table template is now in a convenient excel format**
- **New requirement to submit site photos**

DEEP Grant

- DECD has announced the availability of the DEEP CERCLA 128 (a) grant (Round 1) opportunity on behalf of the Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection
- Please contact DEEP directly for questions (contact info provided in the NOFA)

Important Changes from Round 16/17 Carried Over to Round 18

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

Application Form Revisions

- **Additional questions relating to**
 - DECD Affordable Housing Policy compliance
 - Community engagement and Environmental Justice
 - Green energy, climate change, resiliency, and sustainability

New Scoring Criteria Added

- Commitment to Environmental Justice
- Renewable energy and clean Hydrogen production
 - fuel cell installation
 - energy storage
- Climate change, resiliency, and sustainability
 - Examples: Green building design and/or 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, Sep 20, 2023

Remediation Grant/Loan Request Upper Limit

- Maximum grant request has been increased to \$4 million.

***Please note:** *The Assessment-Only Program application documents have **not** changed since Round 15.*