

July 15, 2025

Greetings! 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 22 (follow below links to the Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA):

- Municipal Grant Program Remediation & Limited-Assessment (allowed max. request \$6m)
- Municipal Grant Program Assessment-Only (allowed max. request \$200K)
- Targeted Brownfield Development Loan Program (allowed max. request \$6m)
- Brownfield Area-wide Revitalization Program Grant Program (allowed max. request \$200K)

The total funding amount available for all Round 22 notices is \$25 million. The review and decision process for all programs will be simultaneous. The NOFA includes details on funding amounts, application material access, process, award criteria, schedule etc.

- Deadline to submit applications: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ Noon
- Tentative dates for award announcements: November/December 2025
- Questions regarding this announcement must be directed to brownfields@ct.gov or 1.860.500.2395 by Monday, August 11, 2025.

Significant Updates in Round 22

- You can apply for up to \$6 million for remediation funding (versus \$4 million in previous rounds).
- Prevailing wage legislation was recently amended, effective July 1, 2025. If a project accepts \$1 million or more in brownfield funding, prevailing wage rates apply to only the cleanup phase/contract of a project as long as DECD financial assistance is not used for the redevelopment/vertical construction phase.
- Please see FAQs or attend the Webinar to learn more and for other important updates.

OBRD will be conducting an online presentation and individualized office hours over Microsoft Teams on the days indicated below.

Webinar/Question-Answer Session	
Tue, July 29th (10AM – 11AM)	Webinar: An overview/What's New in Round 22?
	Click <u>HERE</u> to join Teams on your computer or mobile app.
	Or call in (audio only) 1.860.840.2075;
	Phone Conference ID: 194-514-210#
Scheduled Office Hours on Teams (see below for scheduling info)	
Tue, July 22 nd (10AM – 12PM)	Please email <u>brownfields@ct.gov</u> to request a time for a one-
Thur, July 24 th (10AM – 12PM)	on-one meeting. Upon request, a meeting confirmation and
Thur, July 31 st (1PM – 4PM)	Microsoft Teams link will be provided. Please make all requests
Tue, Aug 12 th (1PM – 4PM)	by August 4, 2025.

For the latest updates and tentative schedule of future rounds, visit our website, <u>www.ctbrownfields.gov</u>, or sign up to join our mailing list.

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

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