



Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council (CEEJAC)

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Monday, March 18, 2024 | 6:00-8:00 PM
Quarterly Meeting Agenda

This is a public meeting and will be recorded and posted on the [Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council](#) website.

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| <p>Welcome</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome from Co-Chairs <i>Commissioner Katie Dykes and Dr. Mark Mitchell</i> 2. Roll Call 3. Ground Rules | <p>6:00 – 6:10 PM 10 mins</p> |
| <p>Subcommittee Updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water Subcommittee (Graham Stevens) 2. Waste Subcommittee (Adrienne Farrar Houël) 3. Air and Transportation Subcommittee (Alex Rodriguez) 4. Land Subcommittee (Yaw Darko) 5. Energy and Technology Subcommittee (Leticia Colon de Mejias) | <p>6:10 – 6:35 PM 25 mins – 5 mins each</p> |
| <p>DEEP Updates</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal: PowerUp New England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin North, <i>Research Analyst, Bureau of Energy & Technology Policy (CT DEEP)</i> • Claire Sickinger, <i>Associate Research Analyst, Bureau of Energy & Technology Policy (CT DEEP)</i> • Josh Walters, <i>Staff Attorney (CT DEEP)</i> 2. Multi-State Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Heat Pump Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hank Webster, <i>Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Energy & Technology Policy (CT DEEP)</i> | <p>6:35 – 6:50 PM 10 mins 5 mins</p> |
| <p>Funding Opportunities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EPA Community Change Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristi Rea, <i>Branch Manager, Office of Regional Assistance and Integrated Strategies, EPA Region 1</i> • D’Shyla Hodge, <i>Environmental Protection Specialist, EPA Region 1</i> • Keyana White, <i>Environmental Protection Specialist, EPA Region 1</i> | <p>6:50 – 7:40 PM 20 mins + 10 mins Q&A</p> |

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| <p>2. EPA Region 1 Environmental Justice Grantmaking Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stacey Chacker, <i>Director, Policy and Practice, Health Resources in Action (HRiA)</i> • Faye Christoforo, <i>Co-Director, New England Grassroots Environment Fund</i> <p>3. Long Island Sound Study Grant Writing Assistance Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deborah Abibou, <i>Asst. Extension Educator, CT Sea Grant/Long Island Sound Study</i> • Sarah Schechter, <i>Asst. Extension Educator, CT Sea Grant/Long Island Sound Study</i> | <p><i>10 mins</i></p> <p><i>10 mins</i></p> |
| <p>Public Comment Period</p> | <p>7:40 – 8:00 PM <i>20 mins</i></p> |

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