

Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council (CEEJAC)

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Friday, October 13, 2023 1:00-3:00 PM

Land Subcommittee Meeting Agenda



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

Welcome 1. Welcome from Chair of Subcommittee <i>Yaw Darko, CT Land Conservation Council</i> 2. Roll Call: Maisa Tisdale; Leticia Colon de Mejias; Sharon Lewis; Cierra Patrick; Alex Rodriguez; Terry Adams 3. Overview of Agenda & Subcommittee Goals	1:00 – 1:10 PM 10 mins
Subcommittee Introductions <i>We'll spend this time having subcommittee members introduce themselves to each other. Please feel free to share name, pronouns, affiliation, location, why you are interested in the Land Subcommittee, what your goals are for the subcommittee.</i>	1:10 – 1:30 PM 20 mins
General Meeting Agenda 1. Summary of Subcommittee Goals <i>Yaw Darko</i> 2. Presentation about Urban Forestry <i>Danica Doroski, CT DEEP</i> a. Introduce the concept of urban forestry, why it's important, what types of projects communities could consider b. Introduce Inflation Reduction Act and the goals and limitations of this new funding source c. Present on DEEP's plan for rolling out a sub-grant program with this funding and solicit feedback from CEEJAC and the public on how to do this in an inclusive way 3. Questions & Discussion 4. Discussion of proposed topics for engagement a. Land Acquisition & Management's Urban Green and Community Gardens Grant <i>Lindsay Suhr, CT DEEP</i>	1:30 – 2:35 PM 65 mins <i>5 mins</i> <i>25 mins</i> <i>10 mins</i> <i>25 mins</i>

<p>b. Other examples: Brownfields, Siting, Permitting, Open Space and Recreation, Heat Islands</p>	
<p>Public Comments <i>At this time, members of the public may comment on any item relating to contents for this land subcommittee meeting. It is recommended that you keep your comments to three minutes or less. Begin by stating your name and affiliation.</i></p>	<p>2:35 – 2:55 PM 20 mins</p>
<p>Next Steps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frequency of Meetings & Scheduling 2. Identified topics for next meeting 	<p>2:55 – 3:00 PM 5 mins</p>