



Background

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) today released a draft Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and a notice of an opportunity for public comment on its proposal to partner, through multi-year contracts, with qualified organizations to serve as Community Resource Hubs in Environmental Justice (EJ) communities across the state, whether urban or rural. The draft RFQ outlines a new initiative aimed at enhancing DEEP's outreach, facilitating community engagement in program design, and improving access to beneficial environmental and energy programs and services.

Register for all the meetings here:

https://ctdeep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdeuspzlvGNVDAZtEvq_kdrmcFVPM5BmC

Have more questions? Want to hear what others have to say?

Join us at Office Hours from 12-1pm ET, Nov 12-15 to take a deeper dive into each section of the Draft RFQ. We want to hear your feedback as we shape a program to align with communities' needs and provide the capacity and resources to set hub vendors up for success.

These meetings will be recorded and uploaded to the website afterwards. All feedback will be compiled and shared afterwards.

1. Nov 12, 2024, 12-1 PM - Draft RFQ – Scope of Services
2. Nov 13, 2024, 12-1 PM - Draft RFQ – Funding and Contract Structure
3. Nov 14, 2024, 12-1 PM - Draft RFQ – Eligibility and Partnerships
4. Nov 15, 2024, 12-1 PM - Draft RFQ – Submissions and Evaluations