

Regional Brownfields Partnership of West Central Connecticut



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Dear RBP Community,

We have attached two documents that we will use for processing requests under our new ARRA Cleanup Fund. One is a Pre-Application form, which you fill out. The other, which we fill out, is the evaluation matrix that will be used to rank the projects after the project has been determined to be eligible. Eligibility Decisions will be made by the EPA and the BRLF Loan Committee (VCOG Board).

We will accept applications until October 15, 2009 and review them as received. Please note the following:

- ⇒ A Responsible Party is not eligible for any funding.
- ⇒ These funds are for cleanup only – not assessment.
- ⇒ Only municipalities and non-profits are eligible for grants.
- ⇒ Private parties are eligible for loans at 1%.
- ⇒ Davis-Bacon compliance is required.
- ⇒ Quarterly progress reports are required.
- ⇒ If property purchased after November 1, 2006, proof of AAI Phase I required.

Other ARRA conditions as may apply – please check the website (www.valleycog.org) and the attachment.

As noted previously, the application to EPA was for more than \$2,000,000. We are grateful that we received \$900,000. However, this means that all projects cannot be funded. The VCOG will give consideration to those projects on the list in its application and the Regional Brownfields Partnership policies in regard to ranking projects.

VCOG is completing the paperwork to implement the grant. We will host an information session on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Derby City Hall (Aldermanic Chambers) to discuss the grant and the proposed process. Please let Jan Jadach know if you are coming – 203 735-8688 or jjadach@valleycog.org. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact Arthur Bogen with questions – abogen@valleycog.org.

Sincerely,

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