



U.S. EPA REGION 7 COMMUNITY INFORMATION DIGEST

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Welcome to the latest EPA Region 7 Digest!

EPA Region 7's Community Information Digest provides communities with the latest news about funding and technical assistance opportunities, webinars, conferences, and other activities related to human health and the environment.

The Community Information Digest comes from the Communities Section located in EPA Region 7's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs in the Regional Administrator's Office. This small but mighty group leads Environmental Justice, Environmental Education, and Children's Environmental Health activities for the region.

Environmental Justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies. This goal will be achieved when everyone enjoys:

1. The same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards, and
2. Equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn and work.

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Headlines



[EPA Announces \\$375 Million in Funding from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for New Recycling, Reuse and Waste Prevention Grant Programs and Initiatives](#)

EPA announced \$375 million in funding through President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for new recycling, reuse, and waste prevention programs. The Agency published three Requests for Information seeking input on the design of these new materials management initiatives, the first step in the process to implement the largest EPA investment in recycling in 30 years. Through the Requests for Information, EPA is asking all interested individuals

and organizations to share their perspectives on resources, opportunities, and barriers related to reducing, reusing, and recycling infrastructure, education and outreach programs and battery recycling and collection.



[DOE to Support Clean Energy Transition in 12 Remote and Island Communities](#)

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced on June 14, 2022, it will work with 12 competitively selected remote and island communities around the United States to help strengthen their energy infrastructure, reduce the risk of outages, and improve their future energy and economic outlook. Through the Energy Transitions Initiative Partnership Project (ETIPP), DOE and its national and regional partners will support projects in communities that, due to their



geographic isolation, often face high energy costs and vulnerable energy infrastructure due to their increased risk of natural disasters and climate change. ETIPP further supports the Biden administration's goal of ensuring an equitable transition to a carbon-pollution free future. Watch this [video](#) to learn more about the ETIPP program.

[DOE Launches Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's \\$8 Billion Program for Clean Hydrogen Hubs Across U.S.](#)

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released a Notice of Intent (NOI) to fund the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's \$8 billion program to develop regional clean hydrogen hubs (H2Hubs) across America. H2Hubs will create networks of hydrogen producers, consumers, and local connective infrastructure to accelerate the use of hydrogen as a clean energy carrier. The production, processing, delivery, storage, and end-use of clean hydrogen, including innovative uses in the industrial sector, is crucial to DOE's strategy for achieving President Biden's goal of a 100% clean electrical grid by 2035 and net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.



[Report Environmental Violations](#)

Please contact EPA if you see what appears to be a possible violation of an environmental law or regulation. Environmental Justice Hotline: toll-free at 1-800-962-6215 or email at EJHotline@epa.gov
More information, visit: [EPA Hotlines](#)

Funding and Technical Assistance Opportunities

[Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Climate Resilience 2022 Annual Awards Program Request for Proposals – \\$46 Million](#)

Due date: July 6, 2022

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Office of Trust Services, Branch of Tribal Climate Resilience (TCR Branch), solicits proposals from federally recognized tribes and authorized tribal organizations to receive awards to support: 1) tribal climate resilience planning and strategy implementation, and 2) ocean and coastal management planning. The Branch supports tribes as they prepare for climate change impacts on Tribal Treaty and Trust resources, economies, regenerative agriculture and food sovereignty, conservation practices, infrastructure, and human health and safety. The Branch's Annual Awards Program will provide funding for projects that support tribal climate resilience as tribes incorporate science, including Indigenous and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (ITEK), Indigenous languages, and technical information. [Description](#)

[U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's FY22 Desalination and Water Purification Research \(DWPR\) Program: Pitch to Pilot](#)

Due date: July 12, 2022

[America the Beautiful Challenge](#)

Due date: July 21, 2022

The America the Beautiful Challenge coordinates funding from multiple federal agencies and private philanthropy into one competitive grant program. It is a public-private grant program for locally led ecosystem restoration projects that invest in watershed restoration, resilience, equitable access, workforce development, corridors and connectivity, and collaborative conservation, consistent with the [America the Beautiful Initiative](#).

[DOE Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program – \\$550 Million](#)

Due date: TBD

This U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funding is meant to assist states, local governments, and tribes to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency. The estimated program opening date is fourth quarter 2022. Contact stateandlocal@hq.doe.gov with any questions.

[EPA Regions Announce \\$1.13 Million in Regional Source Reduction Assistance Grant Opportunities](#)

Due date: July 22, 2022

EPA is announcing a grant funding opportunity for EPA Regions 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to advance innovative, cost-effective, and replicable source reduction approaches that save energy and water, reduce pollution,



and improve human health and the environment. Source reduction, also known as pollution prevention (P2), means preventing pollution at the source rather than managing waste after it is produced. EPA Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska) anticipates awarding approximately 1 to 4 grants, ranging from approximately \$40,000 to \$180,000, subject to the availability of funds, quality of applications received, and other applicable considerations. There is a total of \$1,135,000 in federal funds available across all participating EPA Regions. Applications require a cost share or match of 5% of the federal funds requested. EPA is particularly interested in receiving applications for projects that are designed to achieve measurable reductions of greenhouse gas emissions, result in reduced generation and use of hazardous materials, address reducing use of natural resources such as energy or water, and support environmental justice for underserved communities. An informational webinar on this funding program will be held on Monday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. CDT. You can register for this webinar at <https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1603847538>. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Dunning, Region 7 Interim Pollution Prevention Program Coordinator, at dunning.lisa@epa.gov.

[DOT Federal Highway Administration's Bridge Investment Program – Planning, Bridge Projects, and Large Bridge Projects](#)

Due date: July 25, 2022

[U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\) Fiscal Year 2022 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

Due date: July 28, 2022

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants support the development of comprehensive plans to revitalize severely distressed public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing and the surrounding neighborhood. Communities will develop a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan, to achieve the program's three core goals: housing, people and neighborhood. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document to carry out subsequent implementation of the plan for the target housing units, while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families. [HUD Choice Neighborhoods](#)

[U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's FY 2023 WaterSMART Water and Efficiency Grants in the West](#)

Due date: July 28, 2022

[U.S. Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\), Federal Emergency Management Agency's Fiscal Year 2022 Flood Mitigation Assistance \(FMA Swift Current\) for Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania \(States Affected by Hurricane Ida\)](#)

Due date: Aug. 1, 2022

Provides pre-disaster funds to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

[New Funding Opportunity to Study Locally Based Energy](#)

Due date: Aug. 1, 2022

The U.S. Department of Energy announced \$10 million in funding for tools that help decision-makers evaluate energy systems that produce and use local energy. The [Energyshed: Exploring Place-Based Generation](#) funding opportunity is designed to enable more reliable, resilient, efficient, and affordable grids that address long-standing inequities in the distribution of cost and benefits across energy systems. Utilities, local governments, and community-based organizations are encouraged to form teams and apply.

DOE will host an [informational webinar](#) on June 22 at 2 p.m. ET.

[EPA Seeks Applications for Brownfields Job Training Grants](#)

Due date: Aug. 2, 2022

EPA announced that approximately \$12 million in funding for environmental job training grants is now available under the Fiscal Year 2023 Brownfields Job Training Program. EPA anticipates awarding approximately 25 grants nationwide at amounts up to \$500,000 per award. "EPA's Brownfields Job Training Program boosts the environmental workforce while helping to transform communities that need it the most," said Carlton Waterhouse, EPA deputy assistant administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management. "This grant cycle, we were able to increase the amount of funding available so that organizations can apply for more resources as they work to create a skilled workforce in communities where assessment, cleanup, and preparation of brownfield sites for reuse activities are taking place." The funding available during this grant cycle comes from the historic \$1.5 billion investment from President Biden's

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This budget boost provides communities, states, and tribes with the opportunity to apply for larger grants to build and enhance the environmental curriculum in job training programs to support job creation and community revitalization at brownfield sites. Ultimately, this investment will help trained individuals access jobs created through brownfield revitalization activities within their communities. EPA is committed to meeting and exceeding the Biden-Harris administration's Justice40 goal that at least 40% of the benefits of certain government programs flow to disadvantaged communities. The Brownfields program will strive to meet this commitment and advance environmental justice and equity considerations into all aspects of our work.

[USDA's FY22 Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production \(UAIP\) Competitive Grants Program](#)

Due date: Aug. 2, 2022

This program initiates or expands efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools, and other stakeholders in urban areas and suburbs. Projects may target areas of food access; education; business and start-up costs for new farmers; and development of policies related to zoning and other needs of urban production.

[National Endowment for the Arts FY2023 Our Town Guidelines](#)

Due date: Aug. 4, 2022

Through project-based funding, the program supports activities that demonstrate a specific role for arts, culture, and/or design as part of local efforts that strengthen communities. These projects require a partnership between a local government entity and nonprofit organization, one of which must be a cultural organization; and should engage in partnership with other sectors.

[HUD's FY 2022 Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program](#)

Due date: Aug. 8, 2022

The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to maximize the number of children under the age of 6 protected from lead poisoning by assisting states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing populations. In addition, there is Healthy Homes Supplemental funding available that is intended to enhance the lead-based paint hazard control activities by comprehensively identifying and addressing other housing hazards that affect occupant health.

[EPA's Emerging Contaminants \(including PFAS\) in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant Program](#)

Due date: Aug. 15, 2022

EPA is inviting states and territories to apply for \$1 billion – the first of \$5 billion in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law grant funding – to address PFAS and other emerging contaminants in drinking water, specifically in small or disadvantaged communities.

[NOAA's Restoring Fish Passage Through Barrier Removal Grants](#)

Due date: Aug. 15, 2022

[Now Open: \\$500 Million in Clean School Bus Rebates](#)

Due date: Aug. 18, 2022

\$500 million is now available for Clean School Bus Rebates! EPA's new Clean School Bus Program provides funding to replace existing school buses with zero- and low-emission models. EPA will be hosting a [series of webinars](#) on who is eligible, who is prioritized, and how to apply for the 2022 Clean School Bus Rebates. Visit our [website](#) today!

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\) Disaster Resilience Research Grants](#)

Due date: Aug. 19, 2022

With this joint solicitation, the NSF and the U.S Department of Commerce (DOC) National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) call for proposals for research to advance fundamental understanding of disaster resilience in support of improved, science-based planning, policy, decisions, design, codes and standards.

[DOT's Transportation Centers Grants](#)

Due date: Aug. 25, 2022

For eligible non-profit institutions of higher education to establish and operate University Transportation Centers to address growing needs for the safe, efficient, and environmentally sound movement of people and goods.

[NOAA's Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage Through Barrier Removal Grants](#)

Due date: Aug. 29, 2022

[U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\) Announces Intent to Release \\$13 Million to Support Community Geothermal Projects](#)

Due date: Aug. 30, 2022

Geothermal district heating and cooling systems use geothermal energy to provide climate control to buildings, including residences and businesses, through an underground distribution network. The intended Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support community coalitions with community, workforce, design/analysis, and deployment expertise to implement such systems.

[USDA's Composting and Food Waste Reduction \(CFWR\) Cooperative Agreements](#)

Due date: Sept. 1, 2022

For assisting local and municipal governments with projects that develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal compost plans and food waste reduction plans. Implementation activities will increase access to compost for agricultural producers, improve soil quality and encourages innovative, scalable waste management plans that reduce and divert food waste from landfills.

[EPA Announces \\$6.5 Billion in New Funding Available for Water Infrastructure Projects](#)

Due date: Sept. 6, 2022

[DOT's new Bipartisan Infrastructure Law-established Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\) Discretionary Grant Program](#)

Due date: Sept. 15, 2022

The SS4A program provides dedicated funding to support regional, local, and tribal plans, projects and strategies that will prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.

[Request for Proposals from Google.org. Environmental Justice Data Projects Welcome on a Rolling Basis](#)

Due date: Sept. 16, 2022

The Environmental Justice Data Fund is an \$8 million fund, created and seeded by Google.org, that aims to bolster data efforts of frontline communities – communities historically underserved and disproportionately impacted by climate change and environmental injustice – in the United States. Grants from the Fund will support projects that use data to unlock resources; increase grantees' access to [Justice40](#) benefits and federal infrastructure funding; and advocate for new policies that empower communities to address past environmental harm and pave the way to a more sustainable, climate-resilient future. The Fund will consider a broad range of approaches on the use of data to advocate for environmental justice at the local and regional level. It will provide organizations with flexible project funding to increase their organizational capacity to incorporate quality data work into their environmental impact programming. The Fund anticipates that it will make one-time grants to approximately 60 to 100 organizations in 2022 through an open request for proposals (RFP), which will run on a rolling basis from April through September. Please visit the [EJDF webpage](#) if you are interested in learning more or in submitting a proposal. If you have any questions, please email: ejdatafund@windwardfund.org.

[USDA's FY22 Urban, Indoor, and Emerging Agriculture Grant Program](#)

Due date: Sept. 22, 2022

This program supports research, education, and extension work by awarding grants to solve key problems of local, regional, and national importance that facilitate development of urban, indoor, and emerging agricultural systems. The program includes food value chain stages: production, harvesting, transportation, aggregation, packaging, distribution, and markets.



[DOI's Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program 2022](#)

Due date: Sept. 22, 2022

A voluntary, community-based program that provides technical and financial assistance through cooperative agreements to coastal communities, conservation partners, and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands.

[Applications Now Open for the American-Made Solar Prize, Round 6](#)

Due date: Oct. 6, 2022

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) announced the American-Made Solar Prize Round 6 – a \$4 million prize program designed to spur innovations in U.S. solar hardware and software technologies and address challenges to rapid, equitable solar energy deployment. Competitors will participate in three escalating challenges – the Ready!, Set!, and Go! Contests – as they develop their concept from idea to product. Individually, each competitor can win up to \$700,000 in cash and \$150,000 in technical support vouchers over the course of the three Contests.

[Register for an informational webinar](#) on July 13, 2022, at 2 p.m. ET to discuss the prize program.

[U.S. Department of Transportation's Reconnecting Communities Pilot \(RCP\) Discretionary Grant Program](#)

Due date: Summer 2022

Funded with \$1 billion over the next five years, the program's funds can support planning, capital construction, and technical assistance to restore community connectivity equitably and safely through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access, or economic development.

Combined Sewer Overflow

[Combined Sewer Overflow \(CSO\) Technical Assistance](#) is available from EPA's Office of Wastewater Management on monitoring/modeling; smart sewers and smart data; asset management; operation and maintenance; regulatory/compliance questions; and small CSO community spreadsheet-based tools (CSO model, long-term control plan review checklist, post-construction compliance monitoring checklist)

[See flyer for more information](#)

Environmental Finance Center Network

The Environmental Finance Center Network offers free help on training and technical assistance to small wastewater and decentralized wastewater treatment works serving approximately 10,000 or fewer people.

[Request assistance here](#)

EPA Cybersecurity Assessments and Technical Assistance

Interested water and wastewater utilities can sign up for FREE, confidential cybersecurity assessments and technical assistance services provided virtually.

[Register here](#)

[Technical Assistance for Clean Water Act \(CWA\) Integrated Planning until September 2022](#)

Available to state NPDES permitting authorities reviewing a CWA integrated plan or municipalities in the process of alternatives analysis. [See website for more details](#). Learn more from EPA's Environmental Finance Center workshop posted online: [Getting Started: Integrated Planning Community Workshop for Small- to Medium-Sized Municipalities](#)

[U.S. Department of Energy's National Community Solar Partnership \(NCSP\) States Collaborative](#)

[U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities Coalition Network Technical Assistance](#)

To assist with alternative fuels, fuel economy improvements, and emerging transportation technologies.



[EPA's Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities Program](#)

[White House Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Guidebook](#)

A roadmap to the funding available under the law and program-by-program information is now available, including the downloadable guidebook [data](#) and EPA's [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law page](#).

[Explore 2022 Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds \(SRFs\) Using Interactive Tool](#)

[EPA's RE-Powering Mapper 3.0](#)

This update includes data provided by EPA Brownfields, Superfund, Abandoned Mine Lands, Landfill Methane Outreach, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act programs, and a pilot with Underground Storage Tanks, in addition to data from 22 state partners. Over 190,000 sites and nearly 40 million acres of land are included and screened for solar, wind, biomass and geothermal energy potential. EPA partnered with the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) to provide up-to-date data and screening that reflects current trends in renewable energy development.

[EPA Releases Legal Tools to Advance Environmental Justice \(EJ Legal Tools\)](#)

EPA's Office of General Counsel has released EPA Legal Tools to Advance Environmental Justice (EJ Legal Tools), an updated and expanded compilation of legal authorities available to EPA for identifying and addressing the disproportionate impact of pollution on underserved and overburdened communities, including communities of color, Indigenous people, and low-income communities. EJ Legal Tools is intended to help EPA decision-makers and partners understand their authorities to consider and address environmental justice and equity in decision-making, and to promote meaningful engagement.

Meetings, Conferences and Events

[18th Annual Missouri Brownfields Conference](#)

Date: July 11, 2022

The Missouri Brownfields Conference is being hosted by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program (BVCP) at Margaritaville Lake Resort Lake of the Ozarks (formerly Tan-Tar-A Resort). The conference is an opportunity for you to meet state and federal brownfield program staff, community members, and other industry experts in person. You will be able to discuss general information about brownfields and get help with specific redevelopment projects or underutilized properties in your community, including sites currently enrolled in the BVCP and sites that may be enrolled in the program in the future.

[EPA Seeking Nominations to Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee \(Federal Advisory Committee\)](#)

Date: July 11, 2022

EPA is seeking nominations from representatives of nonfederal interests to serve on the Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee (MSTRS). Interests include, but are not limited to:

- Community and/or environmental and/or mobility justice
- State, tribal, and local government
- Environmental advocacy groups
- Future transportation options and shared mobility
- Transportation and supply chain shippers
- Marine and inland port interests
- Mobile source emission modeling

For more information on how to submit a nomination, please see the [Federal Register Notice](#) announcing the request for nominations.



[Compete in the Perovskite Startup Prize](#)

Date: July 28, 2022

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office is funding the American-Made Challenges: Perovskite Startup Prize. The countdown is on for entrepreneurs to accelerate the development and manufacturing of perovskite solar cells. Competitors who advance to the next stage of the American-Made Perovskite Startup Prize will receive \$200,000.

[Register for Brownfields 2022 Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma](#)

Aug. 16-19, 2022

2022 is the year to take your community to the next level with unprecedented financial and technical resources. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law included an unprecedented \$1.5 billion investment in EPA's Brownfields program over the next two years. Brownfields 2022 is the premier event to learn how you can access these grants and maximize your economic, environmental, and social performance. This funding will transform communities into sustainable and environmentally just places, enhance climate resiliency, and more. Join us and discover Brownfields in the Modern Frontier! Preregister by August 15.

[Register here](#)

[Mom and Baby Action Network](#)

Dates: Oct. 24-25, 2022

The Mom and Baby Action Network is excited to announce that registration is now open for our National Summit, "Igniting Impact Together: Birthing Equitable Communities," being held in Atlanta virtually and in person. In-person attendance will include exclusive workshops, off-site learning opportunities, networking reception, and more! Take advantage of our Early Bird registration pricing and secure your spot!

Webinars and Conference Calls

[Why Indoor Chemistry Matters: Findings from a National Academies Consensus Study](#)

Date: July 7, 2022, noon to 1:30 p.m. CDT

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) recently released the consensus study report, *Why Indoor Chemistry Matters*, sponsored by EPA, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, CDC, and NIEHS. This webinar will present the main conclusions and recommendations of the report, which identifies gaps in the current understanding of indoor chemistry and new approaches that can be applied to measure, manage, and limit chemical exposures. Dr. David Dorman, who served as chair of the study committee, will summarize high-level main messages from the report, followed by a deeper dive into the report's findings related to the management and removal of contaminants indoors.

[Water Infrastructure Funding in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Webinar](#)

Date: July 13, 2022, 1 to 2 p.m. EDT

EPA invites communities to learn how the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding can help communities improve their water and wastewater infrastructure. For example, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law invests \$43 billion through the State Revolving Funds (SRFs), with a significant portion of funding provided as grants or principal forgiveness loans to disadvantaged communities. In this webinar, you will learn about:

- How state revolving fund (SRF) program funds work.
- How the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding can help communities address water infrastructure challenges.
- What resources are available (current and upcoming) for information and technical assistance.
- Where to go for more information and to stay in the loop!

[NOAA's Drought Prediction: Water Use Information - End User Listening Session](#)

Date: July 14, 2022, 1 to 3:30 p.m. EDT



[Building Resilience and Adapting to Climate Change Impacts: CREAT Training for Mid-Atlantic Region](#)

Dates: July 19, July 21, July 26, and Aug. 2, 2022 (9 to 11 a.m. CDT each day)

This webinar series provides an In-Depth Training series on Creating Resilient Water Utilities' (CRWU's) Climate Resilience Evaluation and Awareness Tool (CREAT) for utilities in the Mid-Atlantic climate region of the U.S. (MD, VA, NY, NJ, PA, DE, CT). The first three sessions focus on CREAT's five modules and how utilities can finance their adaptation projects. The last session brings together state and federal representatives to discuss how utilities can apply for funding from EPA's State Revolving Funds (SRFs) and Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) programs. Continuing education units (CEUs) from select states for certified drinking water and wastewater operators are available for participants (applications pending).

[Webinar on EPA Brownfields Grants and Nonprofits](#)

Date: July 20, 2022, 1 to 2:30 p.m. EDT

Join EPA for the second webinar of Nonprofit Know-How, which shares strategies that nonprofits use to address brownfields as part of their larger community revitalization efforts and helps build capacity amongst different types of nonprofits to tackle brownfield issues. Registration is required.

[National State Revolving Fund Workshop](#) in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, presented by the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC), in collaboration with member states and EPA.

Dates: July 27-29, 2022

[NOAA's Drought Prediction: Water Availability Prediction for Ecosystems - End User Listening Session](#)

Date: Sept. 8, 2022, 1 to 3:30 p.m. EDT

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