



MEETING NOTICE

INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING ON THE USE OF \$400,000 FEDERAL BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANT AND UPCOMING FY 2009 GRANT PROPOSAL

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

3:00 pm

**RI DEM Headquarters, Room 300
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908**

- Solicitation of applications and question/answer session regarding the allocation of \$400,000 in Brownfields Assessment Grant **FY 2008** funding.
 - In accordance with the grant proposal, only brownfields sites in the following seven Rhode Island communities are eligible – *Warwick, West Warwick, Cranston, Coventry, Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Central Falls.*

- Discussion about upcoming **FY 2009** Brownfields Assessment Grant funding.
 - RI DEM expects EPA's FY 2009 competitive grant application guidelines to include new opportunities for assessment applications, called coalition assessments. An assessment coalition is a group of three or more eligible entities (states and municipalities) that submits one grant proposal under the name of one of the coalition participants. Coalition members can apply for up to \$1 million to address petroleum and/or hazardous substances. RI DEM plans to submit a proposal in this category and is looking for two or more coalition members to partner with the Department in this effort.

Questions can be directed to:

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