

DRAFT AGENDA

Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Workshop: New Orleans, Louisiana



OCTOBER 6-7, 2026 @ INTERCONTINENTAL NEW ORLEANS

Join Grow America and ICMA for the third of the 2026 in-person [EPA Revolving Loan Fund \(RLF\) workshops](#). This hands-on workshop series brings Brownfields RLF teams together for focused learning, practical exercises, and peer-to-peer exchange. Each of these workshops will take place over a day and a half and will provide attendees with core knowledge on working effectively with developers, project pipeline development, underwriting approaches, and RLF process and policies.

Designed for both new and experienced RLF grantees, these workshops will include hands-on instruction through real-world scenarios, insightful EPA RLF success stories, and peer-learning opportunities with other EPA RLF Teams. [Learn more and register today.](#)

Location: [The Intercontinental New Orleans](#) (444 Saint Charles Ave, New Orleans, LA 70130)



This agenda is provided as a draft and is subject to change. Session times, speakers, and program content may be updated as planning continues. A final agenda will be shared with participants closer to the event.

Monday, October 5, 2026

3:00-5:00 pm Early Registration

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

7:00-8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30-9:15 am	Welcome & Workshop Overview
9:15-9:30 am	<i>Break</i>
9:30-10:00 am	Chemistry & Capital
10:00-10:15 am	<i>Break</i>

10:15-11:15 am	Brownfield Strategy & Pipeline
11:15-11:30 am	<i>Break</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	Your Program & Underwriting
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30-2:15 pm	Process & Policies
2:15-2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:30-3:15 pm	Partnerships & Resource Mapping
3:15-3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30-4:30 pm	Brownfields RLF Case Study
4:30-5:00 pm	Discussion & Wrap-Up
5:00-5:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
5:30-7:00 pm	Networking Reception

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast and Networking
9:00-9:15 am	Second Day Kick-Off
9:15-10:15 am	Developer Presentation: Case Study
10:15-10:30 am	<i>Break</i>
10:30-11:30 am	RLF Program Review Workshop
11:30-11:45 am	Final Wrap-Up
12:00-1:00 pm	Optional Mobile Workshop

As the national **Technical Assistance for Brownfield (TAB) for EPA Revolving Loan Funds**, Grow America and International City/County Management Association (ICMA) provide financial technical assistance to strengthen EPA Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) programs. Learn more about the initiative at: epa-rlf-tab.growamerica.org.

