

## DRAFT AGENDA

# Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Workshop: Portland, Maine



**MAY 28-29, 2026 @ HOLIDAY INN PORTLAND - BY THE BAY**

Join Grow America and ICMA for the second 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 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: [Holiday Inn Portland – By the Bay](#) (88 Spring St, Portland, ME 04101)



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.

## Wednesday, May 27, 2026

3:00-5:00 pm Early Registration

## Thursday, May 28, 2026

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

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

## Friday, May 29, 2026

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

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](https://epa-rlf-tab.growamerica.org).

