

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 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.](#)

This agenda was updated on May 8, 2026.

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Time	Activity	Hotel Location
3:00-5:00 pm	Early Registration	Lobby

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Time	Activity	Hotel Location
7:30-9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	Lobby
8:30-9:15 am	Welcome & Workshop Overview	Vermont Room
9:15-10:15 am	The Brownfields Bridge: Connecting Local, Regional, and State Resources	Vermont Room
10:15-10:30 am	Break	
10:30-11:00 am	Chemistry & Capital	Vermont Room
11:00-12:00 pm	Brownfield Strategy & Pipeline	Vermont Room
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Vermont Room Foyer

1:00-2:15 pm	Your Program & Underwriting	Vermont Room
2:15-3:15 pm	Process & Policies	Vermont Room
3:15-3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:30-4:30 pm	Partnerships & Resource Mapping	Vermont Room
4:30-5:00 pm	Discussion & Wrap-Up	Vermont Room
5:00-6:30 pm	The Pier-to-Peer Networking Night Join us at Top of the East, Portland's original rooftop lounge, dating back to 1934. The iconic and historical venue offers 360° views of Casco Bay, Back Cove, and on a clear day, the peaks of New Hampshire. <i>Drinks and light bites courtesy of our sponsors: Weston & Sampson, TRC, and Credere Associates!</i>	<i>Top of the East (On the 15th floor of the Westin Portland Harborview, 157 High Street Portland, ME 04101)</i>

During our breaks, drop by our **Technical Assistance/Sponsor Lounge in the Rhode Island Room** to learn from Brownfields Technical Assistance experts and providers.

Friday, May 29, 2026

Time	Activity	Hotel Location
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast	Vermont Room Foyer
8:30-8:45 am	Second Day Kick-Off	Vermont Room
8:45-10:00 am	Developer Forum	Vermont Room
10:00-10:15 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:15-11:30 am	RLF Program Development Regatta	Vermont Room
11:30-12:00 pm	Final Wrap-Up	Vermont Room
12:00-1:00 pm	<i>Box Lunch Pick-Up</i>	Vermont Room Foyer
1:00-3:00 pm	Optional Mobile Workshop Join us for a complimentary mobile workshop with a guided driving tour of standout brownfield sites in and around Portland. We'll wrap things up at Thompson's Point, where you can either head back with the tour group to the hotel, or stay for the Summer Sunset event .	Meet in Lobby

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.



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