

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 processes 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.

This agenda was updated on September 21, 2026.

Monday, October 5, 2026

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

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Time	Activity	Hotel Location
7:30-8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast	Melpomene (on 2 nd floor)
8:30-9:15 am	Welcome & Workshop Overview	Melpomene (on 2nd floor)

9:15-10:15 am	The Brownfields Bridge: A Local Redevelopment Perspective	<i>Melpomene (on 2nd floor)</i>
10:15-10:30 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:30-11:00 am	Chemistry & Capital	<i>Melpomene (on 2nd floor)</i>
11:00-12:00 pm	Brownfield Strategy & Pipeline	<i>Melpomene (on 2nd floor)</i>
12:00-1:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00-2:15 pm	Your Program & Underwriting	<i>Melpomene (on 2nd floor)</i>
2:15-3:15 pm	Process & Policies	<i>Melpomene (on 2nd floor)</i>
3:15-3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:30-4:30 pm	Partnerships & Resource Mapping	<i>Melpomene (on 2nd floor)</i>
4:30-5:00 pm	Discussion & Wrap-Up	<i>Melpomene (on 2nd floor)</i>
5:00-6:30 pm	The Big Easy Networking Night	<i>Tujague's Restaurant (429 Decatur St., New Orleans, LA 70130)</i>

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Time	Activity	Hotel Location
8:00-9:00 am	Job Training & RLF Grantee Breakfast	<i>Frenchmen (on 2nd floor)</i>
9:00-9:15 am	Second Day Kick-Off	<i>Treme (on 2nd floor)</i>
9:15-10:15 am	Developer Forum	<i>Treme (on 2nd floor)</i>
10:15-10:30 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:30-11:30 am	RLF Program Roux-View Workshop	<i>Treme (on 2nd floor)</i>
11:30-12:00 pm	Final Wrap-Up	<i>Treme (on 2nd floor)</i>
12:00-12:30 pm	<i>Break</i>	
12:30-3:00 pm	Optional Mobile Workshop <i>(Pre-Registration Required)</i>	<i>Meet in Lobby</i>

As the national **Technical Assistance for Brownfields (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.

