

REGION 1 RLF ALL GRANTEES WORKSHOP

APRIL 6-7, 2017

Southbridge Hotel, Southbridge, MA
Crystal Ballroom

April 6 – RLF 101		
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration	Lobby
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Welcome Remarks & Logistics	John Podgurski – EPA Region 1
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Topics RLF Grant Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles & Responsibilities • Grants Management • General T&Cs • RLF T&Cs • Uniform Grants Guidance & EPA Subaward Policy 	Jim Drummond – EPA SEE Joe Ferrari – EPA Region 1
April 6 – RLF Workshop		
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Registration	Lobby
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Welcome Remarks & Logistics	John Podgurski – EPA Region 1
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) Overview	Frank Gardner – EPA Region 1
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Financial Management 1 – Program Income & Closeout Agreements 2 – Avoiding Adverse Audit Findings 3 – SF-425 Federal Financial Report	Jim Drummond – EPA SEE Joe Ferrari – EPA Region 1 Chris Lombard – EPA Region 1
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Networking Break	
3:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Financial Management 4 – RLF Program Accounting 5 – Loan Underwriting & Processing	Paul Schumacher – SMPDC, ME Will Armitage – BSAEDC, ME
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Wrap Up	EPA Staff
6:00 pm	Networking Dinner	Visions Restaurant – Southbridge Hotel



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April 7 – RLF Workshop		
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Warm-up	Frank Gardner – EPA Region 1
8:15 am – 9:00 am	Marketing Panel Identifying the Right Borrowers, Subrecipients & Developers	<u>Moderator:</u> Frank Gardner – EPA Region 1 Bill Coleman – Bridgeport, CT Brett Long – ACCD, VT Kelley Race – TRC Environmental
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Ask the States State Brownfields staff will answer your questions about their voluntary cleanup programs, petroleum eligibility, and other cleanup issues	<u>Moderator:</u> Jim Byrne – EPA Region 1 Mark Lewis – CTDEEP Nick Hodgkins – MEDEP Rodney Elliott – MADEP Mike McCluskey – NHDES Cory DiPietro – RIDEM
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Networking Break	
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Sharing Success Grantees will share their personal experiences of using the RLF program as part of a comprehensive reuse strategy	Amy Fisk – Niagara County, NY Michelle Christina – BRS, Inc.
10:45 am – 11:15 am	ACRES – RLF Statistics & Updates	Frank Gardner – EPA Region 1
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	RLF Grantee Forum Bring your RLF questions and suggestions for EPA and your peers	EPA Staff
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Wrap-up & Next Steps	Joe Ferrari – EPA Region 1

