

## **Municipal Technical Assistance Program: An EPA/RI DEM Partnership for Rhode Island Communities**

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 1 is collaborating with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM) to provide free technical assistance for communities in Rhode Island to support environmental and public health improvements in priority program areas. Technical assistance will be granted based on achieving the greatest public health or environmental impact, and the availability of EPA's resources. Technical assistance varies by program and is available under the following themes:

- BROWNFIELDS CLEANUPS
- CLEAN INDOOR AIR
- COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
- DRINKING WATER RESOURCE PLANNING
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
- ENERGY EFFICIENCY
- ENVIRONMENTAL FAIRS
- FEDERAL FACILITIES GREEN CHALLENGE
- GRANT PROPOSAL TRAINING
- GREEN CLEANING
- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION
- MEETING FACILITATION ASSISTANCE
- PREVENTING CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS FROM REFRIGERANTS
- PROMOTING RESILIENCE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
- TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- STORMWATER/WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT
- TRASH WATER/MARINE DEBRIS ASSISTANCE
- WATER EFFICIENCY
- WASTE WISE/FOOD WASTE CHALLENGE

The deadline for expressing interest is **August 31, 2019**. We expect to complete these technical assistance activities by September 30, 2020. If a community is interested in any of the technical assistance opportunities listed above, please click [here](https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/uep/mtap.html) (link to <https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/uep/mtap.html>) to learn more about our offerings and the simple electronic submission process. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Kwabena Kyei-Aboagye at [Kwabena.Kyei-Aboagye@epa.gov](mailto:Kwabena.Kyei-Aboagye@epa.gov) or 617-918-1609.