



**RESOLUTION OF THE
CONNECTICUT METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EPA BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT FUNDS**

Bridgeport, Connecticut

I certify that the following is a true copy of the vote of the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments on October 31, 2024, Bridgeport, Connecticut, a quorum being present:

WHEREAS, MetroCOG applied for and received EPA Brownfields Assessment Cooperative Agreement (BF-00A01418), in the amount of \$500,000 to characterize and environmentally investigate brownfields sites in the Greater Bridgeport Region; and

WHEREAS, MetroCOG solicits candidate sites for assessment activities eligible for funding through EPA's Brownfields Assessment Cooperative Agreement (BF-00A01418); and

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Sports Group (CTSG), with support from the City of Bridgeport, has applied for funding for a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment at 83-153 Howe Street and a Phase III Environmental Site Assessment and Remedial Action Plan at 255 and 363 Kossuth Street;

WHEREAS, MetroCOG, utilizing funds from our *United States Environmental Protection Agency's Cooperative Agreement BF-00A01418*, will conduct a Phase I and Phase III Environmental Site Assessment on behalf of the CTSG at 83-153 Howe Street and 255 & 363 Kossuth Street, furthering the goals of MetroCOG's Regional Brownfields Program;

RESOLVED, that the Council authorizes the Agency's Executive Director, Matthew Fulda, or his designee, to act on behalf of the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments in negotiating and executing all appropriate and necessary contractual instruments as may be necessary for the purpose of administering the grant funding and completing all requested environmental assessment activities at the above sites.

The Secretary is authorized to impress the seal of the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments on any such documents, amendments, rescission, or revision.

Agency: Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments

Secretary

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DATE:

11/21/24

First Selectman David Bindelglass
MetroCOG Secretary

AGENCY SEAL



RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PARCEL AND CAMA IMPROVEMENT GRANT

Bridgeport, Connecticut

I certify that the following is a true copy of the vote of the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments on October 31, 2024, Bridgeport, Connecticut, a quorum being present:

WHEREAS, Connecticut's Regional Councils of Government (COGs) collect digital parcel files and standardized property assessment data (CAMA) from each of their member municipalities by May 1st annually, pursuant to Section 7-1001 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Office of Policy & Management (OPM) is providing grant funds for each Council of Governments (COG) to distribute amongst their towns to improve parcel and CAMA data; and

WHEREAS, MetroCOG will be receiving \$72,600 from the Office of Policy & Management's Parcel and CAMA Improvement Grant; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant funds is to enhance the accuracy, completeness, and recency of the parcel and CAMA data; and

WHEREAS, the COGs are to allocate funding using a three-tiered prioritization system as follows:

WHEREAS, Primary Prioritization is for municipalities that have not yet submitted updated data in the past years; Secondary Prioritization is to ensure that all required attribute fields included in the Connecticut State Parcel Layer are fully populated; and Tertiary Prioritization is for improvement of the geometric quality of the parcels following recommendations from the State of Connecticut GIS Office and GIS Advisory Council;

RESOLVED, that the Council authorizes the Agency's Executive Director, Matthew Fulda, or his designee, to act on behalf of the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments in negotiating and executing all appropriate and necessary contractual instruments as may be necessary for the purpose of administering the Parcel and CAMA Improvement Grant funding.

The Secretary is authorized to impress the seal of the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments on any such documents, amendments, rescission, or revision.

Agency: Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments

Secretary

DATE:

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First Selectman David Bindelglass
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