

\$23.8 MILLION FUNDING APPROVED TO REMEDIATE 22 BLIGHTED PROPERTIES AND PUT THEM INTO PRODUCTIVE USE TO GROW JOBS AND NEW HOUSING

06/22/2023: The release of approximately \$23.8 million in state funding was approved to remediate 480 acres of land across 22 properties in 15 towns and cities across Connecticut and put them back into productive use. **EKI's clients have been awarded \$4.16 million in this round.**

<https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2023/06-2023/Governor-Lamont-Approves-State-Funding-to-Remediate-22-Blighted-Properties>

EKI feels proud to be able to contribute to the State of Connecticut's Department of Economic and Community Development's (CT DECD) Brownfield Remediation and Development Program's effort of environmental cleanup and justice. Some of our contributory efforts towards these grant awards are described in the two projects below. Meet our brownfields specialists/ Licensed Environmental Professionals (LEPs) - Tim Myjak (tmyjak@ekiconsult.com) and David Melycher (dmelycher@ekiconsult.com) to know how they can provide technical assistance in meeting your goals of brownfield sites.

AB Eco Park Project: Congratulations to the Cedar Hill Tax District of North Haven, Connecticut and the AB Eco Park Project on the award of a CT DECD Brownfields \$4,000,000 grant to remediate impacted soils on the 92-acre parcel located at 250 Universal Drive. This project will support the construction of a Waste Reclamation Facility and a Carbon Negative Power Plant. This Site was once part of a 700 plus acre rail freight terminal, abandoned in the mid 1970's. EKI completed investigation activities to support the grant application and remedial planning in 2022-2023.



Naugatuck Valley Counsel of Government:

Congratulations to the Naugatuck Valley Counsel of Government and Concept Marketing on the award of a CT DECD Brownfields \$160,000 grant to complete site investigation on two sites located at 194 and 196 Mill Street Waterbury totaling 2.46 acres. The investigation will determine the extent of environmental impacts to support



reuse of the former mill buildings for residential and mixed-use development. EKI staff have been involved with the Site's reuse planning, for the past 10 plus years, with efforts now coming to fruition. The site was formerly the Waterbury Clock Company, a predecessor to Timex.