

**Policy and Planning
Policy Board Meeting
May 27, 2020**

During May, we received notice that CRCOG would be awarded \$300,000.00 from the U.S. EPA to undertake environmental assessments on brownfield sites. Staff submitted an application for this highly competitive funding in December 2019. Funding will be available beginning in October.

Staff completed the public comment period for the Complete Streets Action Plan. This plan has been in development since 2017 and is coming before your board for approval this month

Staff assisted in securing a Memorandum of Agreement with Sustainable CT to provide two fellows to assist municipalities in preparing their certification applications this summer. We expect the fellows to be available to work with communities in early June. Staff assisted Sustainable CT with certification application reviews during May.

Staff have been coordinating with a number of stakeholders to discuss potential projects under the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) CARES Act Funding. EDA has made \$1.5 billion in grant funding available for a variety of economic recovery and resilience planning and infrastructure projects. About \$250 million is reserved for the northeastern region of United States.

Staff are preparing for a meeting of the Metro Hartford Future Implementation Committee, which will be held on May 28.