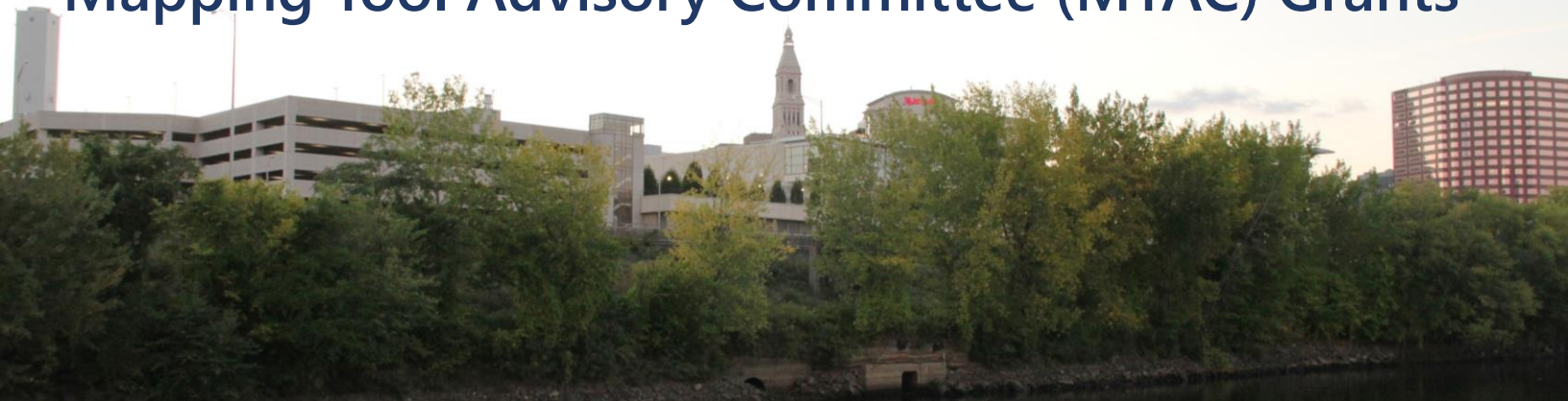


# Mapping Tool Advisory Committee (MTAC) Grants



- Purpose:** Fund organizations and individuals to advise on environmental justice mapping efforts for Connecticut
- Applications Due:** October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Amounts:** \$5,000
- How to Apply:** Download the [application form](#) and email to [circa@uconn.edu](mailto:circa@uconn.edu)



## What's This About?

The Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) recommended the creation of a statewide environmental justice mapping tool, which CIRCA and DEEP are now creating. [Learn more.](#)

The Mapping Tool Advisory Committee (MTAC) will help to refine this mapping tool by offering insights from the perspectives of different interests that contribute to environmental justice including health, transportation, racial justice, education, and more. This grant program will fund participation in the MTAC to increase access to this input process.

## Who's Eligible to Apply to the MTAC?

Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), including 501c3 organizations, faith-based organizations, neighborhood groups, and other non-governmental organizations.

**and**

Individuals with lived experience (direct knowledge of living with challenges relating to or intersecting with environmental justice).

## What will MTAC Grantees Do?

- Watch one introductory webinar on the EJ Mapping Tool project.
- Attend five virtual meetings (about 2 hours each) between January - June 2023.
- Review meeting materials (to be distributed in advance of meetings).
- Attend a regional forum in early 2023 (choose from multiple dates/locations; mileage reimbursed).
- Attend the public launch of the EJ Mapping Tool in August 2023.
- Complete a short project/participation evaluation in April 2023 and August 2023.

Total expected time commitment: 20 - 25 hours between January and August 2023.

For more information and application links, click [here](#) or use the QR code above.  
 Questions about your application? Contact [mary.buchanan@uconn.edu](mailto:mary.buchanan@uconn.edu) or 860-405-9323

