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## **RLF Workshop**

**Boston, MA**

**October 13-14, 2010**

### ***Suggested RLF Program Improvements***

#### Suggested Workshops & Webinars:

- Desire for regional workshops on 18 month cycle
  - Workshop format to include group exercises, case study presentation, anecdotal evidence, and expertise from neighboring Regions
- Desire for monthly topical webinars
- Request to record workshops/webinars for those unable to attend

#### Suggested Topics of Future Presentations:

- Sub-grant to state to establish UST cleanup program
- Bonding

#### Suggested Improvements to RLF Program:

- Need for a formalized Mentorship Program
- It would be helpful to have a FAQs available for the program
- Need for reconciliation of regional inconsistencies in program creation, requirements, and oversight
- Would like to see RLF Best Practices, including templates for contracts, RFPs, etc
- Document Repository
- Workshop listserv or blog established for continued discussion and sharing of best practices
- Assistance with dialogue with banking community
- Creation of marketing materials to explain program and BCRLF benefits, include banks as stakeholders
- Standardize loan review document for EPA to use internally; develop list of needed elements
- Assist in marketing to economic development sectors/partners