

## Murphy Statement on EPA Grants Awarded to Torrington for Brownfield Remediation

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the news that the city of Torrington received two grants, each \$200,000, from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to continue the assessment and cleanup process of blight.

Murphy supported Torrington's application by writing to the EPA on behalf of Torrington and following up throughout the process with the federal agency and with the city, most recently touring some of the sites the funds may be used for in late March.

"I am thrilled to have assisted Torrington in their effort to earn these federal grants to facilitate the clean up of abandoned and contaminated sites. Torrington is uniquely situated to be an anchor in the economic development of the northwest corner of Connecticut, and grants like these provide crucial support in their efforts. And I will continue to fight for the economic development needs of Torrington and its surrounding communities."

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