

Funding Sources for Land Conservation and Water Resource Protection							
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Grant	Agency	Funding category	Preproposal Deadline	Full proposal Deadline	Funding range and description	Agency Contact	Link to Website
Aquatic Resources Mitigation Fund (ARM)	NH DES	Land Protection, Restoration of Wetlands	DUE DATE: APRIL 30, 2018	DUE DATE: AUGUST 31, 2018	Funding varies among watersheds. Wetlands functions and values protection and restoration focus. Wetlands assessment required for proposal	Lori Sommer ph: 271 4059 email:lsommer@des.state.nh.us	http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/w
Community Forest Program	US Forest Service	Land protection	N/A	January	Fee simple acquisition of forest lands. 50:50 match requirement. \$4 million in FY18. \$400K cap		http://www.fs.fed.us/cooperativeforestry/programs/loa/cfp.shtml
Conservation License Plate Grant Program - "Moose Plate"	NH State Conservation Committee	Land protection and the promotion, protection and investment in New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources	N/A	Sept.	Approximately \$250,000 available annually. Projects protect, restore, and enhance the state's valuable natural resources - water quality and quantity, wildlife habitat, soil conservation, conservation planning, land conservation (permanent land protection through conservation easement or fee acquisition and/or associated transaction and stewardship costs).	Dea Brickner-Wood Phone: 868-6112 e: bluesky24@comcast.net	http://agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/scc/grant-program.htm
Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership (GBRPP) Land Protection Transaction Grant Program (LPTGP)	Private	Land Protection	Application Webinar on 4/17/2018 - Registration required by 4/13/2018	Postmarked by May 4, 2018	Funds land protection transaction costs and pre-project appraisal costs in the coastal watershed	Dea Brickner-Wood Phone: 868-6112 email:bluesky24@comcast.net	http://www.greatbaypartnership.org/grants.html
Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP)	LCHIP	Land Protection	Grant Workshop on May 1, 2018 (Required) Intent to apply form Due May 18, 2018	Friday, June 22, 2018	Matching grants for land protection. Current fiscal year includes \$3,500,000 for LCHIP grants.	Paula Bellemore ph: 224 4113 email:pbellemore@lchip.org	http://www.lchip.org/
Merrimack Conservation Partnership	Private	Land Protection	various	various	transaction costs	Brian Hotz ph:224 9945,bhotz@forestsociety.org	https://merrimackconservationpartnership.org/
National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program (NCWCGP)	USFWS	Land Protection - wetlands, coastal	N/A	June	Up to \$1 million for coastal wetlands acquisition, enhancement. Must partner with State agency as applicant.		http://www.fws.gov/coastal/pdfs/2017NCWCGP_NOFOfinal01212016.pdf
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Agricultural Land Easement (ALE)	NRCS/USDA	Land Protection	N/A	Ongoing	Agricultural easements	Sue Knight ph: 868 9931 email: susan.knight@nh.usda.gov	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/nh/programs/easements/?cid=stelprdb1253558
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Restoration	NRCS/USDA	Restoration	NA	May 18 th 2018	Easement restoration activities that include: design, installation of conservation practices, construction management, inspection and monitoring.		
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Wetland Reserve Easement (WRE)	NRCS/USDA	Land Protection	N/A	Ongoing	Wetland easements	Sue Knight ph: 868 9931 email: susan.knight@nh.usda.gov	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/nh/progr
NH Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund	NH DES	Water Supply Land Protection Program	Informational Workshop on Wed. 4/18		Up to \$5 million is expected to be available for water supply land protection grants and construction project loans. Details coming soon.	Paul Susca: ph: 603) 271-7061 email: Paul.Susca@des.nh.gov	https://www4.des.state.nh.us/nh-dwg-trust/?p=142
NOAA Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP)	NOAA	Land protection	N/A	No Fiscal 2018 CELP funding competition	project has to make it through state and then national competition	Ms Cathy Colletti Phone: 603-559-0024 email: catherine.colletti@des.nh.gov	https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/applying/
North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) small grant	USFWS	Land Protection - wetlands	N/A	October	\$100K for wetland conservation, including land acquisition, enhancement/restoration. 1:1 match from non-federal sources.		conservation-act/how-to-apply-for-a-nawca-grant.php
Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) Economic and Infrastructure Development Investments	NBRC	Economics and Conservation	N/A	June	Funds available for Coos, Carroll, Grafton, Sullivan counties. Different match requirements by County. Projects must have economic benefits, can include transportation infrastructure and resource conservation/tourism/recreation (incl. easements and land purchases). Up to 80% matching grants.	Mollie Kaylor (603) 271-259 Ext 119 e: mollie.kaylor@nh.gov	http://www.nbrc.gov/content/new-hampshire
Quabbin to Cardigan Partnership	Private	Land Protection	various	various	transaction costs	Brian Hotz ph:224 9945, bhotz@forestsociety.org	https://q2cpartnership.org/partners/
Upper Connecticut River Mitigation and Enhancement Fund (MEF) through NH Charitable Fund	Private	Land Protection	January	February	land protection and restoration in MEF focus areas	Kevin Peterson ph: (603) 653-0387 X 21270 Email: Kevin.Peterson@nhcf.org	http://www.nhcf.org/page.aspx?pid=673
Water Supply Land Protection Grant	NH DES	Land protection	N/A	various	Funds purchase of land or easements for water supply protection	Sarah Pillsbury: (603) 271-1168 sarah.pillsbury@des.nh.gov	http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwsp