

## 2018 Funding Sources for NH Land Conservation Projects - NHACC Annual Meeting and Conference

GRANT	AGENCY	FUNDING CATEGORY	AGENCY CONTACT	LINK	WEBSITE Check for up to date contact information, eligibility, due dates, etc
<b>Agricultural Conservation Easement Program - Agricultural Land Easements (ACEP-ALE)</b>	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) / USDA	Land Conservation for farms and agricultural lands ( <b>*federal</b> )	Sue Knight (603) 868-9931 susan.knight@nh.usda.gov	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/nh/programs/easements/acep/?cid=stelprdb1253558">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/nh/programs/easements/acep/?cid=stelprdb1253558</a>
<b>Agricultural Conservation Easement Program - Wetlands Reserve Easements (ACEP-WRE)</b>	NRCS / USDA	Land Conservation for Wetland Easements ( <b>federal</b> )	Sue Knight (603) 868-9931 susan.knight@nh.usda.gov	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/nh/programs/easements/?cid=stelprdb1253556">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/nh/programs/easements/?cid=stelprdb1253556</a>
<b>Aquatic Resource Mitigation (A.R.M.) Fund</b>	NH Dept. of Environmental Services (NHDES)	Land Conservation/ Restoration for Wetlands/ Aquatic Resources ( <b>federal</b> )	Lori Sommer (603) 271 4059 LSommer@des.state.nh.us	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="http://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/wmp/">www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/wmp/</a>
<b>Fields Pond Foundation</b>	Private foundation	Land conservation, public access, outreach & education, stewardship \$s for new projects	(781) 899-9990 info@fieldspond.org	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="http://fieldspond.org/">http://fieldspond.org/</a>
<b>Forest Legacy Program</b>	DNCR	Land conservation for environmentally important forest areas	Susan Francher (603)271-4159 Susan.Francher@dncr.nh.gov	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://www.nhdf.org/Land-Conservation/NH-Forest-Legacy-Program">https://www.nhdf.org/Land-Conservation/NH-Forest-Legacy-Program</a>
<b>GBRPP Land Protection Transaction Grants Program</b>	Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership (GBRPP)	Pre-project appraisal costs and reimbursement for transaction costs	Dea Brickner-Wood (603) 868-6112 Bluesky24@comcast.net	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="http://www.greatbaypartnership.org/grant-program/">http://www.greatbaypartnership.org/grant-program/</a>
<b>Land &amp; Community Heritage Investment Program</b>	LCHIP	Land Conservation (some public access is required)	Paula Bellmore (603) 224-4113 pbellemore@LCHIP.org		<a href="http://www.lchip.org">www.lchip.org</a>
<b>Land &amp; Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)</b>	Division of Parks and Rec. under the Division of Natural & Cultural Resources (DNCR)	For acquiring and or developing public outdoor recreation areas and facilities ( <b>federal</b> )	Bill Gegas (603) 271-3556 lwcf@dncr.nh.gov	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://www.nhstateparks.org/about-us/community-recreation/land-water-conservation-fund-grant">https://www.nhstateparks.org/about-us/community-recreation/land-water-conservation-fund-grant</a>
<b>Local Source Water Protection Grant</b>	NHDES	Land Conservation, studies, outreach, planning for drinking water protection	Andrew Madison (603) 271-2950 Andrew.madison@des.nh.gov	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwssp/lswp_grants.htm">https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwssp/lswp_grants.htm</a>

<b>Merrimack Conservation Partnership</b>	Private	Land Conservation - Transaction costs	Brian Hotz: (603)224-9945 bhotz@forestsociety.org	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://merrimackconservationpartnership.org/">https://merrimackconservationpartnership.org/</a>
<b>Moose Plate Conservation License Plate Grant Program</b>	NH State Conservation Committee	Land conservation, restoration, wetlands	Dea Brickner-Wood (603) 868-6112 Bluesky24@comcast.net	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="http://agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/scc/grant-program.htm">http://agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/scc/grant-program.htm</a>
<b>NOAA Coastal &amp; Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELP)</b>	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Land Conservation (state and national competition) <b>(federal)</b>	Local contacts at NHDES: Cathy Coletti, (603)559-0024; Catherine.Coletti@des.nh.gov	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/applying/">https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/landconservation/applying/</a>
<b>North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grant</b>	USFWS	Land Protection - wetlands acquisition, enhancement, or restoration	Mitch Hartley, assistant Coordinator, Atlantic Coastal Venture, North. Mitch_Hartley@fws.gov, (413)253-8779	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act/how-to-apply-for-a-nawca-grant.php">https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act/how-to-apply-for-a-nawca-grant.php</a>
<b>Open Space Institute (OSI)</b>	Private	To create and expand community Forests, conserve land	Check website for various funds and contact info.	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://www.openspaceinstitute.org/states/new-hampshire">https://www.openspaceinstitute.org/states/new-hampshire</a>
<b>Quabbin to Cardigan Partnership</b>	Private	Land Conservation, transaction costs, Trails	Brian Hotz: (603)224-9945 bhotz@forestsociety.org	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://q2cpartnership.org/partners/">https://q2cpartnership.org/partners/</a> AND <a href="https://q2cpartnership.org/grants/">https://q2cpartnership.org/grants/</a>
<b>State of NH Drinking Water &amp; Ground Water Trust Fund (new)</b>	State Funds	Land Conservation for High Priority Water Supply land; land identified as public or municipal water system, or eligible under NHDES Water Supply Land Protection Grants	Paul Susca (603)271-7061 Paul.susca@des.nh.gov	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://www4.des.state.nh.us/nh-dwg-trust/?page_id=98">https://www4.des.state.nh.us/nh-dwg-trust/?page_id=98</a>
<b>Upper Connecticut River Mitigation &amp; Enhancement Fund (MEF)</b>	(MEF) Private fund thru NH Charitable Foundation	Land Conservation and restoration projects in the MEF focus area		<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="http://www.nhcf.org/page.aspx?pid=673">http://www.nhcf.org/page.aspx?pid=673</a>
<b>Water Supply Land Protection Grant Program</b>	NHDES	Land purchase or conservation easement for water supply protection	Holly Green, (603)271-3114 Holly.green@des.nh.gov	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwssp/land_acqui/index.htm">https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwssp/land_acqui/index.htm</a>

**\*(Federal grants, as a rule, usually cannot be matched with other federal grant dollars. Check each funder's matching funds requirements carefully.)**