



FRESHWATER WETLAND RESTORATION

Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management



POTENTIAL SOURCES OF RESTORATION FUNDING OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

There are many agencies and organizations that provide funding or technical assistance for restoration projects. If you are interested in learning more about the availability and guidelines for a particular funding source, please refer to the contact information listed for each program. Most programs have specific deadlines and instructions that they will expect you to adhere to. When you prepare your proposal, be sure to carefully read the program requirements and follow them closely. Verify that you have addressed each required aspect clearly and that you have arranged your proposal in the format requested.

The following resources can provide *general* guidance to assist you in preparing a grant proposal, but should not be used as a substitute for the guidelines of the program you apply for.

- Tips on Writing a Grant Proposal. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
<http://www.epa.gov/ogd/recipient/tips.htm>
- Developing and Writing Grant Proposals. The Catalog of Federal and Domestic Assistance.
<https://www.cfda.gov/index?static=grants&s=generalinfo&mode=list&tab=list&tabmode=list>
- Tips for Writing Grant Applications for Watershed Restoration and Protection. New York Department of Environmental Conservation. http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/granttips3.pdf

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Eligible Recipients: State or local agencies or non-governmental organizations that meet qualifications

Contact: Larry Oliver

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

696 Virginia Rd.

Concord, MA 01742

978-318-8347

Lawrence.R.Oliver@usace.army.mil

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

USDA, Farm Service Agency

Possible Grants: CRP Wetland Initiatives; CRP State Acres For wildlife Enhancement (SAFE)

Eligible Recipients: States, local agencies, individuals

Contact: Melissa Turrisi

Rhode Island State FSA Office

60 Quaker Lane, Suite 49

Warwick, RI 02886

401-828-3120

Melissa.Turrisi@ri.usda.gov

Community-based Restoration Program

U.S. Dept. of Commerce, NOAA

Eligible Recipients: Nonprofits, commercial organizations, state and local governments

Contact: James Turek, Assistant Northeast Coordinator

NOAA Restoration Center

28 Tarzwell Dr.

Narragansett, RI 02882

401-782-3338

James.G.Turek@noaa.gov

Conservation Technical Assistance

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Eligible Recipients: States, individuals, communities, conservation districts

Contact: Joseph Bachand

NRCS

RI State Office & Service Center

60 Quaker Lane, Suite 46

Warwick, RI 02886

401-828-1300

Joseph.Bachand@ri.usda.gov

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Eligible Recipients: Producers engaged in livestock or crop production (farmers and ranchers), private forest land owners, organic farmers, and farmers wishing to transition to organic farming

Contact:

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NRCS
RI State Office & Service Center
60 Quaker Lane, Suite 46
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Five-Star Restoration Challenge Grants

USEPA, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds;
National Association of Counties; National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; Wildlife Habitat Council
Eligible Recipients: Schools or youth organizations, state or local governments, local businesses, conservation organizations, citizen groups, foundations; each project must have 5 partner organizations.

Contact:

Myra Price
USEPA Wetlands Division
Room 6105 (4502 T)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
202-566-1225
price.myra@epa.gov

**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grants –
Keystone Initiative Grants; Charter Program Grants**

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Eligible Recipients: Not specifically stated, but most likely state and local governments, educational institutions, and nonprofit conservation organizations

Contact:

Mike Slattery, Director
Eastern Partnership Office
1133 Fifteenth St., N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
202-857-0166

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants

U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

Eligible Recipients: Partnerships between some combination of non-governmental organizations, municipalities, state or federal agencies, private landowners or other institutions

Contact:

Mitch Hartley, North Atlantic Coordinator
Atlantic Coast Joint Venture
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
103 East Plumtree Rd.
Sunderland, MA 01375
413-548-8002
Mitch_Hartley@fws.gov

Partners for Fish and Wildlife Habitat Restoration

U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
Eligible Recipients: State and local agencies, private organizations, corporations, schools

Contact:

Steve Hill, Northeast Coordinator
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
300 Westgate Center Drive
Hadley, MA 01035-9589
413-253-8614
Steve_Hill@fws.gov

Planning Assistance to the States

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Eligible Recipients: States

Contact:

Chris Hatfield
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
696 Virginia Rd.
Concord, MA 01742
978-318-8520
Christopher.L.Hatfield@usace.army.mil

Project Modifications for the Improvement of the Environment

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Eligible Recipients: State and local government and qualified non-governmental organizations

Contact:

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696 Virginia Rd.
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Lawrence.R.Oliver@usace.army.mil

Resource Conservation and Development

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Eligible Recipients: States, tribes, local governments, local nonprofit organizations

Contact:

Christopher Modisette, RC&D Coordinator
RI State Office & Service Center
60 Quaker Lane, Suite 46
Warwick, RI 02886
401-822-8877
Chris.Modisette@ri.usda.gov

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Eligible Recipients: Landowners

Contact:

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Warwick, RI 02886
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Joseph.Bachand@ri.usda.gov

Small Watershed Program and Flood Prevention Program

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Eligible Recipients: Federal, State, and local agencies; local government sponsors; tribal governments; landowners

Contact:

Frank Vogel
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RI State Office & Service Center
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Warwick, RI 02886
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Frank.Vogel@ri.usda.gov

FEDERALLY SUPPORTED STATE PROGRAMS

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

RIDEM/RI Clean Water Finance Agency

Eligible Recipients: Local governments

Contact:

Jay Manning
RI Dept. of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
401-222-4700
jay.manning@dem.ri.gov

Watershed and Air Management Cost Share

USDA, Forest Service

Eligible Recipients: Not available

Contact:

Joseph Bachand
NRCS
RI State Office & Service Center
60 Quaker Lane, Suite 46
Warwick, RI 02886
401-828-1300
Joseph.Bachand@ri.usda.gov

Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants

RIDEM (U.S. Dept. of Interior)

Eligible Recipients: State and local governments

Contact:

Joe Dias
Department of Environmental Management
Office of Planning and Development
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
401-222-2776 x4301
joe.dias@dem.ri.gov

Wetlands Reserve Program

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Eligible Recipients: Landowners

Contact:

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RI State Office & Service Center
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401-828-1300
Joseph.Bachand@ri.usda.gov

Narragansett Bay Estuary Program

Restoration Technical Assistance and Funding

Narragansett Bay Estuary Program

Eligible Recipients: not stated

Contact:

Tom Ardito
Narragansett Bay Estuary Program
URI Bay Campus, Box 27
Narragansett, RI 02882
401-874-6492
tom@gso.uri.edu

Nonpoint Source Implementation

RIDEM (USEPA: Section 319)

Eligible Recipients: State and local governments, interstate agencies, public and private nonprofit organizations, institutions

Contact:

Betsy Dake
Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908
401-222-4700
betsy.dake@dem.ri.gov

Transportation Enhancements Program

RIDOT (USDOT)

Eligible Recipients: Municipalities, nonprofit organizations

Contact:

Thomas Queenan
Rhode Island Department of Transportation
Intermodal Planning
2 Capitol Hill, Room 372
Providence, RI 02902
401-222-4203 x4239
tqueen@dot.ri.gov

Water Quality Grants

RIDEM (USEPA: Section 104(b)(3))

Eligible Recipients: State and interstate agencies and other nonprofit institutions, organizations, individuals

Contact:

Jeanne Cosgrove
USEPA
5 Post Office Square - Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912
617-918-1669
cosgrove.jeanne@epa.gov

Wetlands Program Development Grants

RIDEM (USEPA: Section 104(b)(3))

Eligible Recipients: States, federally recognized tribes, local governments, and intergovernmental organizations

Contact:

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USEPA
5 Post Office Square - Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912
617-918-1686
voorhees.jeanne@epa.gov

NONGOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS

Acorn Foundation Grants

Common Counsel Foundation

Eligible Recipients: Nonprofit organizations

Contact:

Grants Administrator
Common Counsel Foundation
678 13th Street, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612
510-834-2995
grantsadmin@commoncounsel.org

Bafflin Foundation Grants

Bafflin Foundation

Eligible Recipients: Educational institutions, local government, and nonprofit organizations

Contact:

Paul Silver
c/o Hinkley, Allen & Snyder
50 Kennedy Plaza, Suite 1500
Providence, RI 02903
401-274-2000

Davis Conservation Foundation Grants

Davis Conservation Foundation

Eligible Recipients: Not limited (geographic priority is Northern New England, particularly the Northern Forest and the Gulf of Maine)

Contact:

Anne Vaillancourt, Executive Director
Davis Conservation Foundation
4 Fundy Rd.
Falmouth, ME 04105
207-781-5504
info@davisfoundations.org

FishAmerica Conservation Grants

FishAmerica Foundation

Eligible Recipients: Nonprofit organizations, state agencies (less often)

Contact:

Grants Manager
FishAmerica Foundation
225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 420
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-519-9691
fishamerica@asafishing.org

Norcross Wildlife Foundation Grants

Norcross Wildlife Foundation

Eligible Recipients: Nonprofit organizations

Contact:

John McMurray
Norcross Wildlife Foundation
P.O. Box 269
Wales, MA 01081
NY Office: 212-362-4831
john@norcrossws.org

Orvis Conservation Grant Program

Orvis Company

Eligible Recipients: Nonprofit organizations

Contact:

The Orvis Company, Inc.
Orvis Conservation Attn: James Hathaway
178 Conservation Way
Sunderland, VT 05250
hathawayj@orvis.com

Prospect Hill Foundation Grants

Prospect Hill Foundation

Eligible Recipients: Nonprofit organizations

Contact:

The Prospect Hill Foundation
99 Park Avenue, Suite 2220
New York, New York 10016
212-370-1165
grants@prospect-hill.org

Rhode Island Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership

R.I. Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership

Eligible Recipients: Partnerships between state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, and academia.

Contact:

Bob Erickson
Environmental Science Services
401 Wampanoag Trail, Suite 400
401-330-1202
rerickson@essgroup.com

Small Grants Program for New England Activists

New England Grassroots Environmental Fund

Eligible Recipients: Nonprofit organizations

Contact:

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New England Grassroots Environment Fund
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Montpelier, VT 05601
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fischer@grassrootsfund.org

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