Massachusetts Grant Funding Workshop

March 19th, 2025

10:00 am- 12:00 pm

New England neefc Environmental Finance Center

Today's Agenda

New England neefc Environmental Finance Center

10:00 Introduction and Housekeeping

Martha Sheils – NE EFC Director

10:05 Technical Assistance Spotlight

Chloe Shields- NE EFC Deputy Director

Alex Gulachenski- Senior Program Manager, SNEP Network, NE EFC

Matt Duff- Water Infrastructure Specialist, NEWIN, NE EFC

Andrea Berry- Climate Funding Manager, TCTAC, NE EFC

10:20 Overview of Funding Programs

11:25 Group Q&A

11:35 Meet the Funders!

NFWF

SNEP NETWORK

CZM

MassDEP Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

NARRAGANSETT BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM

Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game Division of Ecological Restoration Invested in Nature and Community

MVP Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness

SNEP Watershed Implementation Grants

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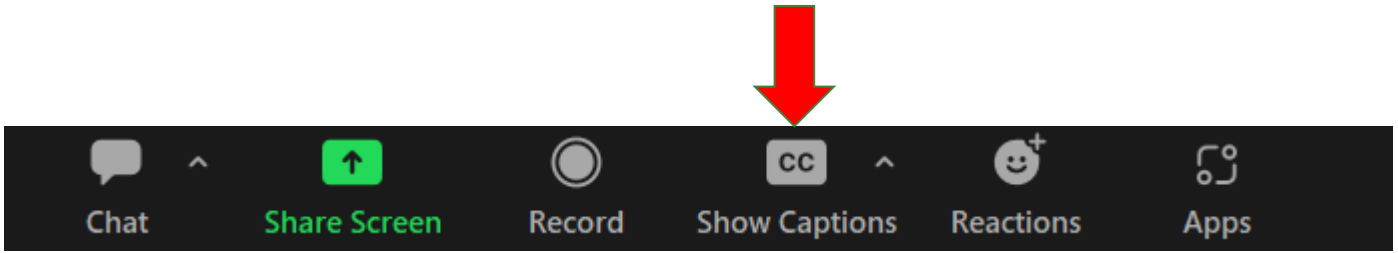

New England neefc Environmental Finance Center

who we are

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional EFC

22+ years building local and regional projects & partnerships

Experienced team of planners, facilitators, technical & financial experts

Part of the **University of Maine System**

mission & values

Build community capacity to **fund & finance** environmental priorities

Prioritize working with **underserved & environmental justice** communities

Integrate **climate resilience** into all programs & projects

our programs

SNEP NETWORK

Climate Adaptation & Resilience

Watershed Management

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Stormwater & Green Infrastructure

Water Infrastructure

BETTER BEV Green Craft Beverage Recognition

Sustainable Operating Practices

How We Can Help

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Project Prioritization

Identify and prioritize projects and align them with community goals and objectives.

Assessment & Planning

Identify **valued community assets**, assess climate vulnerabilities and risks, and **develop adaptation strategies**.

Design & Engineering

Access tools, assistance, and pre-approved consultant pool to **support engineering & design.**

Funding & Financing

Navigate and assess funding and financing options with grant writing, and proposal support.

Implementation

Connect with **technical experts** to advance projects and policies

Maintenance

Guidance and training for on-going maintenance of **green infrastructure**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Network

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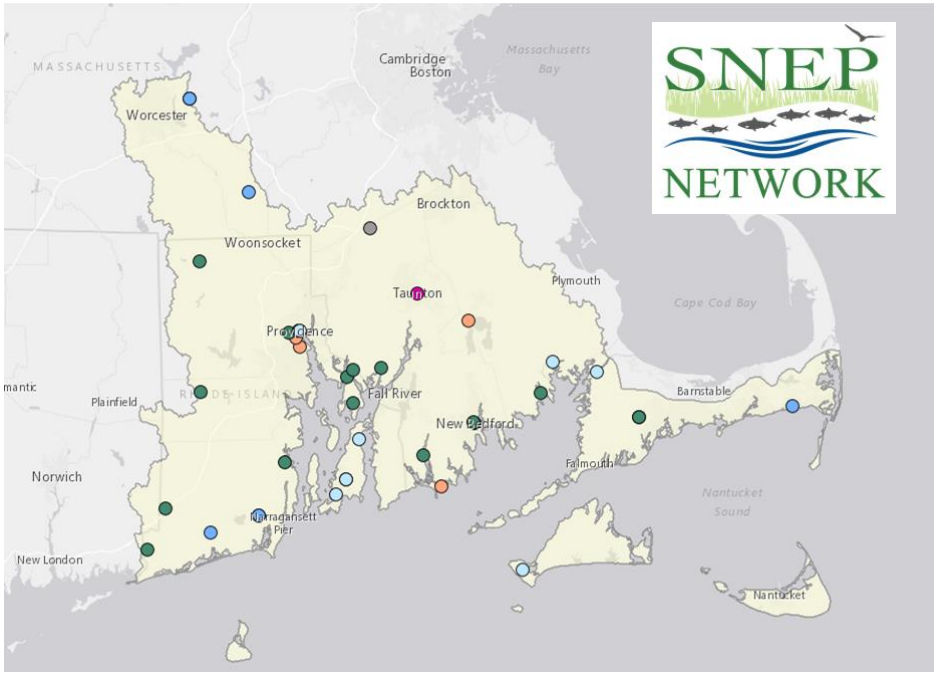
Who We Are:

We are a network of **16+ local and regional experts** with expertise in **stormwater and watershed management, sustainable financing, ecological restoration, and climate resilience.**

How We Work:

We offer **free training, tools, and technical/financial assistance** to municipalities and tribes, helping **build local capacity and advance projects** from planning to implementation.

Empowering communities *to achieve healthy watersheds, sustainable financing, and long-term climate resilience through management of stormwater and restoration projects.*



Map of the SNEP Region and SNEP Network Assistance Projects from 2019-2024

SNEP Network Services

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Trainings & Webinars

- On-Demand **trainings, & webinars**
- **In-person & In-depth workshops**
- **Cohort-based trainings:** peer-to-peer learning, leadership exchange, community facilitation

Technical Assistance

- **On-demand TA requests:** Online portal for small scope or short-term requests
- **Community Assistance Projects**: In-Depth assistance to communities to advance projects towards design or implementation (By application)

Regional Initiatives

- **Tailored Tools & Resources:** Broadly applicable to meet communities' needs throughout the region.
- Collaborative projects **to address common challenges, & develop collective solutions** at a regional scale

Upcoming Dates:
Community Assistance Projects – Applications opens **July 2025**.
Stormwater Planning Series – Applications open **Fall 2025**.

Request FREE Technical Assistance:
https://snepnetwork.org/assistance-form/

We are a collaborative network

Audubon Society of Rhode Island

Blackstone Watershed Collaborative

CAPE COD COMMISSION

ELIZABETH SCOTT CONSULTING

GROUNDWORK Rhode Island

KIMBERLY GROFF CONSULTING

Mass Audubon

Narragansett Bay Research Reserve

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Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District

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Environmental Finance Center

The Nature Conservancy
The Nature Conservancy of Massachusetts

The Nature Conservancy
The Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island

SC
STORMWATER CENTER

GROUNDWORK Southcoast

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
University of Rhode Island NEMO

To Learn More:
https://snepnetwork.org/

SNEP NETWORK

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*"The SNEP Network is a project of the **New England Environmental Finance Center** and is funded by the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Southeast New England Program**.*

newin New England Water Infrastructure Network

a program of the new england environmental finance center

NEWIN helps communities access funding for drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and nonpoint source pollution needs

Who We Are

A regional network of experienced **water infrastructure technical assistance providers.**

UMass Boston Sustainable Solutions Lab

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MOONSHOT MISSIONS

SC University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center

Quantified Ventures

RCAP Solutions

How We Work

Develop **customized technical, financial, and managerial solutions** to water challenges.

Collaborate to **advance projects to funding and implementation.**

Our Values

Reduce local and regional barriers communities face in accessing funding

Prioritize **new borrowers** and systems experiencing **pressing water challenges.**

APPROACH

Who We Work With

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New England Water Infrastructure Network
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Core Partners

- MOONSHOT MISSIONS
- UMass Boston Sustainable Solutions Lab
- RCAP Solutions
- Quantified Ventures
- SC STORMWATER CENTER

Federal Government

State Agencies

Tribes

Municipalities

Water Utilities

Manufactured Housing Communities

Engineers

Consultants

Community-Based Organizations

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Bridging the gap between community water challenges & investment in water infrastructure

NEWIN works to bring communities to the point of applying for and securing project funding, with assistance at every step of the process.

Request Assistance: neefc.org/water-infrastructure

Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (TCTAC)

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UMass Boston

Environmental Protection Network

New England Rural Health Association

Email: TCTAC@uconn.edu

Website: https://thriving-communities-technical-assistance.program.uconn.edu/

What's the Scope of the TCTAC?

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Environmental Quality

- Air Quality; Water Treatment; Land Use; Waste Management; Sustainability

Energy Justice

- Infrastructure Resources; Energy Efficiency; Clean Transit EV (Micromobility); Broadband Access

Climate Adaptation

- Risk Assessment; Project Planning; Policy Analysis; Environmental and Social Resilience

Environmental Health

- Air Quality; Asthma; Lead; Mercury; Drinking Water; Transportation Pollution, etc.

What Services Does the TCTAC Offer?

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Grant Preparation & Submission

- Connect to funding resources
- Proposal submission assistance
- Grant writing support
- Proposal review support
- Post-award grant management support

Technical Consultations

- Summarize technical documents
- Translate documents into plain terms and languages beyond English
- Review and analyze data
- Support technical planning for grants and projects

Training Programs & Tools

- Live Webinars
- Recorded video-based learning
- Workshops
- Other tools and learning materials

Environmental Finance Center Network

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FREE Technical Assistance (TA) services for Small Systems

EFCN environmental finance center network

The **Environmental Finance Center Network (EFCN)** is a university- and non-profit-based organization creating innovative solutions to the difficult how-to-pay issues of environmental protection and environmental infrastructure.

The EFCN aims to assist public and private sectors through **training, direct professional assistance, production of durable resources, and innovative policy ideas.**

efcnetwork.org

Environmental Finance Center Network

Support for Small Water and Wastewater Systems Nationwide

Who is eligible for EFCN services?

- **Small drinking water systems** serving 10,000 people or fewer
- **Small wastewater systems** with an average daily wastewater flow of less than 1 million gallons per day.
- **Decentralized systems**

EFCN Partners

Tackle Your TMF Challenges: EFCN Services

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Funding & Financial Management	*Identify best-fit funding programs, eligibility and timeline guidance, application support, find match or supplemental funding.*
Asset & Utility Management	*Creating an asset management plan, repairing or replacing equipment, managing utilities effectively, planning for climate-related threats.*
Regulatory Compliance & Reporting	Davis-Bacon Act and BABA guidance, managing NPDES permits, understanding SDWA compliance.
Public Engagement & Partnerships	Public engagement strategies, training for boards and elected officials, public involvement in decision-making, group facilitation, regionalization & partnerships.
Workforce Development & Leadership	Workforce challenges and solutions, leadership development, succession planning, job description review, recruitment support, salary studies or comparisons.
Technical Support	Math, operator training, water reuse and recycling, I/I management, cybersecurity, water loss auditing, GIS mapping, chlorine disinfection, PER review, **and more!**

EFCN environmental finance center network

Learn more by visiting ***efcnetwork.org/get-help***

Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

MVP
Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness

Funding Amount:

- $3M for individual; $5M for regional projects
- 10% match required, with exceptions
- Reimbursement based

Important Dates: RFR open!

- Applications due: Early April 2025
- Award announcement: June 2025
- Projects start: Anticipated September 2025 Projects end: June 30, 2026 OR June 30, 2027

Project Types

1. Planning, Assessments, Capacity Building, and Regulatory Updates
2. Design and Permitting
3. Construction and On-the-Ground Implementation

Rural and Small Towns Set Aside

- approximately 30% of this round's funding for communities with **Rural and Small Town designation**
- Match requirement will be waived.
- May request to receive a portion of grant funding upfront

Project Priorities

MVP Program Core Principles

- Actions are community driven
- Increase equitable outcomes for EJ and priority populations
- Build community capacity for climate resilience
- Utilize Climate data
- Employ Nature Based Solutions
- Creative and thoughtful engagement and education
- Regional, innovative, and transferable approaches to climate adaptation

Section 604(b) Water Quality Management Planning Grant

Watershed Planning Program

MassDEP
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Funding Amount:

~$400,000
~$50,000 - $100,000 per award
No required match

RFP Release & Due Dates: TBD

604(b) Grant Coordinator:
Meghan Selby - meghan.selby@mass.gov

Project Types

- Water quality monitoring & assessment
- Water quality management planning
- Development of nine-element and alternative Watershed-Based Plans
- Implementation planning & design
- Regional-scale watershed planning for Nitrogen Impacted Coastal Waters

Eligible entities include regional planning agencies, councils of government, counties, conservation districts, tribes, and cities and towns.

Match is not required but can make an application more competitive.

Project Priorities

- 2025-2029 overarching priorities - remediation of nonpoint source (NPS) pollutants from developed land, septic systems, and agriculture.
- Identification of water quality issues and pollutant sources.
- Development of solutions that result in load reductions to meet surface water quality standards (SWQS).
- Incorporate active community engagement
- Development of implementation plans that will result in the partial or full restoration of those waterbodies.
- Planning projects that will lead to future Section 319 implementation projects.

Website Link:

https://www.mass.gov/info-details/grants-financial-assistance-watersheds-water-quality#section-604(b)-water-quality-management-planning-grant-program-

Section 319 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Implementation Grant

Watershed Planning Program

MassDEP
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Funding Amount:

~$1,000,000 to 3,000,000
$50,000 - $500,000 per award
40% non-federal match (TBD)

RFP Release & Due Dates: TBD

319 Grant Coordinator:
Malcolm Harper -
malcolm.harper@mass.gov

NPS Outreach Coordinator:
Judy Rondeau –

Project Types

Implementation Projects to:

- Restore impaired waters
- Protect healthy waters
- Restore Nitrogen Impacted Coastal Waters (NICW)

Non-Implementation (Capacity Building) Projects:

- Regional NPS Implementation Project Development
- Agriculture Regional NPS Implementation Project Development
- NPS Capacity Building & Technology Transfer
- Municipal/Regional Stormwater Collaborative & Funding Mechanisms

Project Priorities

319 Priorities include projects that:

- Implement pollutant removal Best Management Practices (BMPs), and the application of new NPS management technologies
- 2025-2029 overarching priorities - remediation of NPS pollutants from developed land, septic systems, and agriculture
- Incorporate active community engagement

Implementation projects require a MassDEP-accepted nine-element watershed-based plan.

Competitive applications will be clear and concise, propose comprehensive and feasible solutions to address an impairment, and provide substantial pollutant load reductions.

Any Massachusetts public or private organization is eligible.

Website Link: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/grants-financial-assistance-watersheds-water-quality#section-319-nonpoint-source-competitive-grants-program-

Water Quality Monitoring Grant (WQMG)

Watershed Planning Program

MassDEP
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Funding amount:
Est. $200,000
$20,000 to $75,000 per award
No required match

RFR Release & Due Dates:
TBD Fall 2025

WQMG Coordinator: Dr. Robert Smith - robert.f.smith@mass.gov
Grant Staff: Courtney Starling - Courtney.Starling@mass.gov

Project Types

New and ongoing water quality monitoring initiatives that:

- Direct monitoring of surface waters through field and laboratory work;
- Build capacity that improves the organization's ability to monitor surface waters through field and laboratory work; and
- Develop regional and long-term monitoring programs and networks.

Sample Eligible Activities:

- Purchase of monitoring equipment and supplies for field or in-house laboratory use.
- Fees for external laboratory analysis of samples.
- Fees for services: (a) consultant fees; (b) data management tools; and (c) calibration and repair.

Project Priorities

- Collect data most critically needed by MassDEP for CWA § 305(b) and §303(d) decision-making and reporting.
- Sample for MassDEP Priority Data Needs and have clear plans for data submittals to MassDEP
- Advancement of equity, diversity, and environmental justice to benefit EJ communities and to address environmental inequities.

Eligible Entities include federally-recognized tribal nations located in the Commonwealth, community water quality monitoring groups, and other non-profit organizations.

Coalitions increase competitiveness of proposals.

Website Link: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/grants-financial-assistance-watersheds-water-quality#water-quality-monitoring-grant-program-

Clean Water SRF

MassDEP

Funding Amount: 2025 draft Intended Use Plan capacity is $841 million

Important Dates: Annual Project Solicitation takes place from mid-May to mid-July

Project Types

- Combined Sewer Overflow Mitigation
- Wastewater Treatment Facilities
- Infiltration/Inflow correction
- Wastewater and Stormwater Collection
- Nutrient Reduction
- Non-point Source Abatement

Stages financed include planning and construction.

Project Priorities

Projects that demonstrate water quality benefits, eliminate or mitigate risk to public health, achieve/ maintain compliance with permits, or implement water pollution controls.

Eligible borrowers are local governmental units or community wastewater and stormwater utilities.

Project ranking is tiered with the highest tier being those projects that address the greatest threat to public health and the environment.

Regional Restoration Partnerships Program

Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game
Division of Ecological Restoration
Invested in Nature and Community

Funding Amount:
$100,000 - $200,000/ annually per partnership

Important Dates: Expansion anticipated for 2026

Project Types

- Regional capacity building funding
- Project Implementation funding
  - Dam removal
  - Culvert replacements
  - Coastal and freshwater wetland restoration
  - Urban river revitalization
  - Floodplain restoration
  - Retired cranberry bog restoration

Project Priorities

Successful applicants to DER's Partnerships Program meet the following criteria:

- Region-based
- Long-term restoration and nature-based climate resiliency focused
- Action oriented
- Collaboratively and equitably governed
- Capacity building

- Eligibility requirements
  - 501 c3 non-profits
  - Regional Planning Agencies

DER Notices sign-up for timely grant and funding opportunity updates
DER Restoration Partnerships Program website | mass.gov

Culvert Replacement Municipal Assistance Grant Program (CRMA)

Funding Amount:

- Estimated $2-3M total
- Approx. $25K-400K per grant
- **No match required**

Important Dates:

- FY26 RFR expected Spring 2025

Project Types

- Culvert or bridge replacement(s) or removal(s) located on a public way
- Must cross a non-tidal river or stream channel. The Stream Channel may be either intermittent or perennial
- Local government units, including towns, cities, districts, commissions, and regional governments; as well as federally recognized and state acknowledged tribes are eligible to apply

Program Priorities

- Undersized, perched, and/or degraded culverts or bridges located in areas of high ecological value
- Only projects that intend to meet the goals of the Massachusetts Stream Crossing Standards will be considered for funding
- Replace aging culverts with better designed crossings that meet improved structural and environmental design standards and flood resiliency criteria

Coastal Resilience Grants

Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM)

Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management

Funding Amount:
$4-5 million
$2 million project cap
10% match

Important Dates:
RFR expected Spring 2025

Project Types

- Eligible Projects:
  - Detailed Risk and Vulnerability Assessment
  - Public Outreach
  - Proactive Planning
  - Retrofit and Relocation
  - Shoreline Restoration
- Engineering projects may include any of the following phases:
  - Planning/Feasibility
  - Design
  - Permitting
  - Construction and Monitoring

Project Priorities

- Address current and future coastal flooding, erosion and sea level rise impacts – site, neighborhood or regional scale
- Protect public facilities and critical infrastructure
- Provide broad public benefits and access
- Support adaptation of Environmental Justice (EJ) communities

Coastal Habitat and Water Quality Grants

Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management

Funding Amount:
<$1 million in available funds
$50 to $850k per application
Match not required, but encouraged up to 25%

Important Dates:
RFR expected Spring 2025

Project Types

- Assessment, identification, and characterization of stormwater nonpoint source pollution impacts
- Design, permitting, and/or implementation of structural stormwater best management practices (BMPs)
- Capacity-building activities to support implementation of green stormwater infrastructure
- Comprehensive habitat restoration planning
- Advancement of priority land acquisition planning activities
- Data collection and engineering to support future implementation of crossing infrastructure improvements or retrofits for habitat restoration

Program Goals

- Improvement and protection of water quality
- Implementation of green stormwater infrastructure
- Building capacity of Massachusetts communities
- Protection of associated benefits and uses
- Advancing restoration of critical habitats within the coastal watershed
- Protection of critical buffers and marsh migration corridors

Eligibility

- Municipalities within the Massachusetts coastal watershed
- NGOs and Tribes in partnership with eligible municipalities
- Eligible waters within the greater coastal watershed

Coastal Habitat and Water Quality Grants | Mass.gov

Environmental Justice for New England EJ Grants: Seed Funds

Environmental Justice for New England
Investing in community-driven change

Funding Amount:
Up to $75,000

Important Dates:
Opening: Friday, April 18, 2025

Closing: Friday, May 30, 2025, 5PM EST

Project Types

Seed Funds

Seed Funds, up to $75,000, is available for **community work by severely capacity constrained community-based organizations,** which are defined as comprised of **four (4) or less full-time equivalent (FTE) paid staff** members at the time of application (for example, if there are 8 staff that are all ½ time – that is 4 FTE).

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofit and community-based organizations
- Tribal governments (both federally recognized and state-recognized) and intertribal consortia
- Native American Organizations

https://environmentaljusticenewengland.org/grants/

Environmental Justice for New England EJ Grants: Tier 1

Environmental Justice for New England
Investing in community-driven change

Funding Amount:
Up to $150,000 for 1 year

Important Dates:
Opening: Friday, April 18, 2025

Closing: Friday, May 30, 2025, 5PM EST

Project Types

Tier 1 Grants - Assessment Projects

Tier 1 will grant up to $150,000 for one year.

Projects in this tier should begin to **assess a local community's environmental justice landscape.**

Project Examples

Example project activities include but are not limited to:

- Research that informs project design
- Sampling
- Testing
- Monitoring
- Investigations
- Surveys and studies
- Public education
- Community surveys, listening sessions, focus groups, or other forms of engagement

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Environmental Justice for New England EJ Grants: Tier 2

Environmental Justice for New England
Investing in community-driven change

Funding Amount:
Tier 2 will grant up to $250,000 for up to two years

Important Dates:
Opening: Friday, April 18, 2025

Closing: Friday, May 30, 2025, 5PM EST

Project Types

Tier 2 - Planning Projects

Projects in this tier should include **plan formulation and partnership development activities to address identified environmental justice concerns.**

Project Examples

- Planning
- Partnership building
- Developing communications and outreach plans
- Developing curricula, toolkits, or guidelines
- Developing social media plans and content
- Producing videos or printed materials
- Building or strengthening partnerships and collaboration
- Public outreach
- Training activities for community
- Projects and activities to spur community involvement

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Environmental Justice for New England EJ Grants: Tier 3

Environmental Justice for New England
Investing in community-driven change

Funding Amount:
Tier 3 will grant up to $350,000 for up to two years

Important Dates:
Opening: Friday, April 18, 2025

Closing: Friday, May 30, 2025, 5PM EST

Project Types

Tier 3 - Implementing Projects

Projects in this tier should **support implementation projects informed by community planning and research.** Projects may have educational and outreach components but must focus on developing tangible community assets or providing defined community benefits.

Project Examples

- Strengthening cumulative impact, public health, or environmental justice protections
- Increasing access to healthy food
- Reducing the use of pesticides or toxic substances
- Cleaning up contaminated sites
- Conducting healthy home assessments
- Increasing energy or water efficiency in homes or buildings
- Creating community resilience hubs

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Narragansett Bay Estuary Program

NARRAGANSETT BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM

Funding Amount:

$75,850 for **Outreach/Education**
$75,000 for **Research**
$877,400 for **Planning Projects** (topic TBA)

Important Dates:
Outreach/Education due April 11
Research TBA
Planning TBA (IIJA/BIL)

Project Types

Outreach/Education *Examples*:

- In-school and informal watershed education programs and events
- Public outreach campaigns
- Community science monitoring projects
- Demonstration projects
- Educational multimedia

Research projects must respond to priorities in the NBEP Research Plan (2024).

Planning projects include site-specific studies, desktop and field assessments, designs, plans, and permitting.

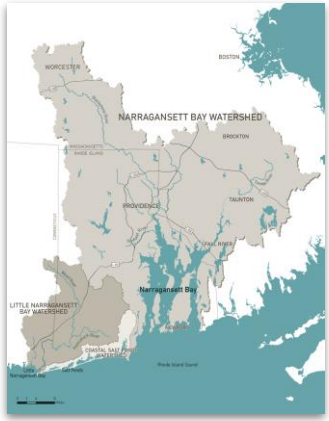
Project Priorities

Federal subawards; all costs reimbursable.

Outreach/Education

- Maximum award is $15,000.
- Non-profit organizations, schools, civic associations, colleges and universities, and local and state governments and agencies located in the Narragansett Bay Region are eligible.

Is your project location eligible? Visit our website for a searchable map.



Join our mailing list for funding announcements (https://nbep.org).

National Coastal Resilience Fund

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Funding Amount:
-$139 million in 2024
-2024: $100K-10M per application, depending on category
-2024: Match not required but encouraged to demonstrate broad support for the project

2025 Anticipated Timeline*:
-RFP release: March
-Pre-proposals due: April
-Full proposal invites sent: June
-Full proposals due: July
-Awards announced: November

**subject to change*

Project Types

- **Community Capacity Building and Planning** that engages stakeholders and builds the capacity to plan and execute a variety of future resilience strategies, projects, and other activities.
- **Site Assessment and Preliminary Design** of best options to address restoration and resilience goals of pre-identified and prioritized communities.
- **Final Design and Permitting** for on-the-ground projects. Funding may be used for developing conceptual or preliminary designs into final designs and engineering plans, continued stakeholder engagement, detailed cost estimates, communications with permitting officials, and tasks to position projects for implementation.
- **Restoration and Monitoring** of projects that have been prioritized through planning, address coastal resilience, have completed all design and engineering plans necessary for implementation, and are ready to secure or have secured all permits and other approvals necessary for implementation.

Project Priorities

NFWF will make investments in planning, design, and restoration projects that:

- **Identify or implement nature-based solutions**
- **Benefit coastal communities by reducing threats from coastal hazards**
- **Benefit fish and wildlife habitat**
- Additional consideration will be given to projects that are **community led** or incorporate direct community outreach and engagement, and projects that incorporate **innovative, sustainable, or transferable approaches.**
- Projects **must be located within the coastal areas** of U.S. coastal states, including the Great Lakes states, and U.S. territories and tribal lands.
- Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c) organizations, state and territorial government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Tribal governments and organizations, educational institutions, or commercial (for-profit) organizations.

SNEP Watershed Implementation Grants (SWIG)

Restore America's Estuaries

Funding Amount: $20,000 - $500,000

Important Dates:
2025 application now open through April 18.

Project Types

- Up to 2-year grants
- Partnerships & community-based
- Planning, design, permitting, construction, etc.
- Stormwater, habitat, urban parks, green streets, coastal adaptation, in-water work, workshops, watershed plans, etc.
- Innovative technologies

Project Priorities

- Clean Water
- Healthy Ecosystems
- Sustainable Communities

Projects must support EPA/SNEP Strategic Plan

Capacity-building through sharing of information & experience

Outreach & community engagement

Questions?

Instructions for entering funder rooms

New England neefc Environmental Finance Center

- We will now be moving to Zoom meeting rooms
- Links to the funder rooms can be found in the **webinar chat**, in the **linked PDF**, and in your **email** (check your inbox!)
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Meet the Funders!

Room	Funding Program(s)
1	• Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program • Coastal Resilience Grants (CZM) • Coastal Habitat and Water Quality Grant (CZM) • SNEP Network
2	• MassDEP Watershed Planning Program 604(b) Water Quality Management Planning and 319 Nonpoint Source Implementation grant programs; Watershed Planning Program's Water Quality Monitoring Grant • NEWIN
3	• DER Restoration Partnerships Program • DER Culvert Replacement Municipal Assistance Grant Program • Environmental Finance Center Network
4	• NFWF National Coastal Resilience Fund • Narragansett Bay Estuary Program • SNEP Watershed Implementation Grants (SWIG) • EJ for New England Seed Grants and Tiers 1-3 • TCTAC