Rhode Island Grant Funding Workshop

March 21st 10:00am - 12:00pm

Target Audience: Municipalities, non-profits and consulting firms who work directly with municipalities to administer grants. Those with interest in applying for grants to support water quality restoration and climate resilience projects in Rhode Island.

Description: This webinar will showcase key state, regional, and federal funding opportunities for projects focused on water quality, water infrastructure, stormwater management, watershed/ecological restoration, and climate resilience. Representatives from each funding agency will provide a brief overview of their programs and opportunities. Additionally, the NEEFC will highlight a few assistance programs for communities, municipalities, and tribes, offering free training, technical help, and support with funding applications.

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

10:00 Introduction and Housekeeping

10:05 The Technical Assistance Programs-Project Spotlight on the NEEFC

- *Alex Gulachenski- Senior Program Manager, SNEP Network, NEEFC*
- *Matt Duff- Water Infrastructure Specialist, NEWIN, NEEFC*
- *Andrea Berry- Climate Funding Manager, TCTAC, NEEFC*
- *Tess Clark-Small Water Systems Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center*

10:15 Overview of Funding Programs

- *Municipal Resilience Program Action Grant, Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank (RIIB)*
- *Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), RIIB*
- *Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience (OSCAR) Grant, Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM)*
- *State Climate Resilience Bond Funds, RIDEM*
- *Grant Opportunities with the Rhode Island DEM Office of Water Resources*
- *Environmental Justice for New England Seed Funds and Assessment, Planning, and Implementation Grants*
- *SNEP Watershed Implementation Grants (SWIG)*
- *NFWF National Coastal Resilience Fund*
- *Narragansett Bay Estuary Program*
- *Rhode Island NRCS' Emergency Watershed Program and PH-566 Programs*

11:10 Group Q&A
Following the presentations, participants will have the opportunity to ask broad questions about the funding opportunities. Any questions regarding specific project ideas should be asked directly to the funder during the breakout sessions.

11:20 Q&A Breakout sessions
Each funding representative will have their own separate zoom link (to be provided during the workshop). Attendees can move from room to room to speak individually with funders. Attendees are encouraged to bring specific project ideas for discussion with and feedback from grant program representatives.

12:00 Adjourn