Massachusetts Grant Funding Workshop

March 3rd from 1:00pm-3:00pm

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 stormwater management, ecological restoration, and climate resilience projects in Massachusetts.

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 New England Environmental Finance Center will highlight a few free trainings, technical assistance programs available for communities, municipalities, and Tribes to support with funding applications.

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

1:00 Introduction, Housekeeping, & SNEP Network Overview

- Martha Sheils, Director, New England Environmental Finance Center (NEEFC)
- Alex Gulachenski, Senior Program Manager, SNEP Network, NEEFC

1:10 Resource Spotlight: Navigating the Funding Landscape & Introducing the NEEFC's New England Funding Navigator Tool

- *Andrea Berry- Climate Funding Manager, NEEFC*

1:20 Overview of Funding Programs

- *Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program*
- *Mass DEP's Watershed Planning Program, Nonpoint Source Grants through Section 319 and 604(b), and the Watershed Planning Program's Water Quality Monitoring grant*
- *DER's Regional Restoration Partnerships Program*
- *DER's Culvert Replacement Municipal Assistance Grant Program*
- *CZM's Coastal Habitat and Water Quality Grants*
- *CZM's Coastal Resilience Grants*
- *Narragansett Bay Estuary Program*
- *SNEP Watershed Implementation Grants (SWIG)*
- *NFWF National Coastal Resilience Fund*
- *TBD, Cleanwater SRF and OSG Program*
- *NEEFC's New England Water Infrastructure Network (NEWIN)*
- *Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game's In-Lieu Fee Program*

2:30 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.

2:35 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.

3:00 Adjourn