Rhode Island Grant Funding Workshop

March 25th from 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 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:

10:00 Introduction, Housekeeping, & SNEP Network Overview

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

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

- *Andrea Berry- Climate Funding Manager, NEEFC*

10:20 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*
- *SNEP Watershed Implementation Grants (SWIG)*
- *NFWF National Coastal Resilience Fund*
- *Narragansett Bay Estuary Program*
- *Rhode Island NRCS' Emergency Watershed Program and PH-566 Programs*

11:15 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.

11:25 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.

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