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Through Selected State and Federal Agencies
 Contingent on Annual Appropriation (April 2004)

Agency Grant Opportunities	Eligibility	RFR Date	Submittal Date	Award Date	Available Funds	Contact	Description
Through EOE Division of Conservation Services (DCS):							
Self-Help Program	MU	Spring	Early Summer	TBD	\$250k Maximum	Jennifer Soper (617) 626-1015	Funds for acquiring land for conservation.
Urban Self-Help Program	MU	Spring	Early Summer	TBD	\$250k Maximum	Melissa Cryan (617) 626-1171	Funds for acquiring land or renovating/developing land for public outdoor recreation facilities.
Land and Water Conservation Fund	MU	Spring	Early Summer	TBD	\$250k Maximum	Melissa Cryan (617) 626-1171	Funds for acquiring land for conservation, or to acquire land for recreation, and/or to renovate or develop public outdoor recreation facilities.
Through Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management (CZM):							
Coastal Pollutant Remediation Program (CPR)	MU (Coastal)	June 1st	August 6th	After Sept.15	No restrictions, typically \$10-\$111k	Julie Keane (617) 626-1235	For stormwater pollution, vessel pump-out, identifying and treating urban runoff from municipal roadways.
Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant Program	MU, RPA, NPO		Nov. or Dec.	Mar. or Apr.	up to \$15,000 to \$30,000 per grant	Julie Keane (617) 626-1235	Funding municipal and nonprofit projects that address more general areas of nonpoint source control.
Through the Department of Agricultural Resources (DAR):							
Agricultural Environmental Enhancement Program (AEEP)	PL		January 16th	late winter	\$5 million	Susan Phinney (617) 626-1772	Encourages farmers to preserve their soil and water resources on their farm.
Agricultural Marketing Grants	PL		none		\$500-15,000	Mary Jordan (617) 626-1750	Provides matching grant funds to farms to assist in their promotional efforts.
Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program	PL		none		Difference between "fair market value" and "agricultural value" of farmland	Carol Szocik (617) 626-1718	Pays money to farmers/owners of "prime" agricultural land who agree with Commonwealth to preserve their farmland in perpetuity.
Agro-Environmental Technology Grant Program			January		Not funded this year	Susan Phinney (617) 626-1772	Funds new and alternative technologies/techniques that stimulate expanded agricultural development.
Aquaculture Grants Program			January		Not funded this year	Scott Soares (617) 626-1730	Environmentally responsible aquaculture projects that develop new technologies, products, and services.
Farm Viability Program	PL		April		\$20-40,000	Craig Richov (617) 626-1725	To improve farm's economic viability and environmental integrity.

Through the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR):							
Recreational Trails Program	MU,SG,IA,NPO	Winter	April 14th	late Spring	\$2,000 - \$20,000	Peter Brandenburg (617) 727-3180 x655	Provides funding support for a variety of trail development and trail maintenance projects.
Greenways and Trails Demonstration Grants Program	MU, RPA, NPO	Fall	early Winter	late Winter	up to \$5,000 (up to \$10,000-multi town)	Jennifer Howard (413) 586-8706	To support innovative greenway and trail projects throughout Massachusetts to promote linkages across town boundaries and foster partnerships among neighboring communities.
Massachusetts Forests and Parks Americorps	MU, NPO	November	February	TBD	work project	Peter Brandenburg (617) 626-1453	
Dam Safety Program	MU	none	none	none	25% local match	David Clark (508) 792-7716 x115	Offers grants for dam repairs according to a DCR ranked risk/benefit assessment methodology.
Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants	MU	Spring	July		25% local match	Rich Zingarelli (617) 626-1406	Cost-share grants for flood mitigation planning and projects for communities (pre- and post-disaster).
Heritage Tree Care Grant	MU, NPO		October		Up to \$5,000	Eric Seaborn (617) 626-1468	Provides professional arboricultural care to large public trees with historical or cultural significance.
Historic Landscape Preservation Grant	MU		May		Up to \$50,000 for planning and stewardship, up to \$100,000 for construction or maintenance	Joanna Doherty (617) 626-1390	To support the preservation of public historic landscapes.
Mass ReLeaf Program	MU, NPO		January 30th	February	Up to \$5,000	Edith Makra (617) 626-1466	To support local projects that involve a partnership in the planting and care of trees on public land.
Rivers and Harbors Grant Program	MU, NPO	None	None	None	25% local match for dredging, and 50% for all other types of projects up to \$300,000	Christine Player (781) 740-1600 x117	Matches grants for design and construction that address problems on coastal and inland waterways, lakes, and great ponds.
Urban Forest Planning and Educational Grant	MU, NPO	early Fall	November	Winter	Up to \$10,000	Eric Seaborn (617) 626-1468	Assists in building support for the long-term protection and management of community trees and forests.
Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Program	non-profit fire departments	varies	varies	varies	TBD	Roxanne Savoie (413) 538-9092	Helps eligible fire departments expand their expertise and purchase the tools necessary to carry out vital public safety functions.

Through the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)*:							
319 Nonpoint Source Grant Program	Any/All Org.	April 9th	June 2nd	TBD	\$1.5 million	Jane Peirce (508) 767-2792 Arthur Screpetis (508) 767-2875	Projects funded under this program must address the prevention, control, and abatement of Nonpoint Source Pollution (NPS), and must result in restoration of beneficial uses or achieving or maintaining state water quality standards.
604b Water Quality Management Planning Grant Program	RPA, LG, CD, MU	October	Late Nov. / Early Dec.	January	\$180-220,000, awards \$10-80,000	Gary Gonyea (617) 556-1152	Water quality assessment and management planning.
Community Septic Management Program	MU	***Expression of Interest" Required, Call for Info**			Optional Plans \$100k, or \$200k	Regional DEP	Loans to communities to fund replacement of failed residential onsite disposal systems under the DEP Title 5 regulations. Health Board lends funds to the homeowner through a betterment agreement.
Municipal Recycling Grant Program	MU	October		TBD	No restrictions, (previous \$44-\$121k)	Brooke Nash (617) 292-5984	Funds for recycling and hazardous waste collection equipment, electronics recycling, and educational materials.
Source Protection Technical Ass't. Grant Program	Third Parties				not funded	Kathy Romero (617) 292-5727	To assist in protecting local and regional ground and surface drinking water supplies.
Wellhead Protection Grant Program	Water Suppliers				not funded	Catherine Sarafinas (617) 556-1070	To assist public water suppliers in addressing wellhead protection through local projects and education.
Aquifer Land Acquisition Program	Water Suppliers, MU	Nov	January	TBD	\$8,000,000	Joseph McNealy (617) 556-1068	Land acquisition for water supply protection purposes.
Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) Program	MU	June	due Aug 15	Jan following year	\$200 Million	Steven McCurdy (617) 292-5779	Assists cities, towns, and wastewater districts in the financing of water pollution abatement projects, including nonpoint source projects.
Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) Program	MU	Fall	November	Winter	Up to \$10,000	Patti Mullan (617) 556-1018	For hiring of experts to review assessment and cleanup reports, assist groups in preparing comments on these reports and educate concerned citizens about disposal site.
Mass Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	MU	Summer	August	Fall	\$100 million available	Steven McCurdy (617) 292-5779	Provides low cost financing to help community public water suppliers comply with federal and state drinking water requirements.
Research and Demonstration Grant Program	Public or PO	Rolling	Rolling	Rolling	TBD	Arthur Screpetis (508) 767-2875	To conduct programs of study and research relating to water pollution control and other scientific and engineering studies to ensure cleaner coastal waters, rivers, lakes, ponds, and streams.
Through the Department of Fish and Game (DFG):							

Urban Rivers Small Grants	MU, NPO	-----Call for New Schedule Information-----			up to \$18,000	Eileen Goldberg (617) 626-1546	For projects that seek to revitalize urban rivers, restore or protect habitat or anadromous fish runs in urban waterways, and enhance the connection and issues of neighborhoods adjacent to urban rivers.
Clean Vessel Act Grants	MU, Marinas	-----Call for New Schedule Information-----			up to \$50,000	Vin Malkoski (508) 563-1779	Provides money to coastal areas to construct boat pump-out and dump stations to reduce coastal pollution caused by improper disposal of human waste from recreational boating.
Riverways Small Grants Program	MU, NPO	-----Call for New Schedule Information-----			TBD	Eileen Goldberg (617) 626-1546	Projects that substantively advance some aspect of river, stream, or adjacent land protection and/or restoration.
Through the Massachusetts Environmental Trust:							
Ecosystem Health and Biological Diversity	All, except PL	Nov 1st	March 1st	May 1st	varies	Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249	Supports restoration, protection and improvement of critical ecological systems and biological resources in the Commonwealth.
Human Health and the Environment	All, except PL	Nov 1st	March 1st	May 1st	varies	Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249	Supports the work of communities in identifying, understanding, and addressing the public health issues associated with high levels of water pollution, with a focus on environmental inequities in low-income communities.
Directed Grants Program	All, except PL	Nov 1st	March 1st	May 1st	varies	Robbin Peach (617) 727-0249	Supports efforts to provide the citizens of the Commonwealth with the knowledge and skill to become responsible environmental stewards.
Through the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE):							
Planning Assistance to States Program (PAS)	SG, RPA, WO	-----Call for New Schedule Information-----			50% Match Required	Mike Gildesgame (617) 626-1371	Typical PAS studies are related to flood control, water supply, water conservation, water quality, hydropower, erosion, environmental evaluations, and navigation.
Flood Plain Management Services (FPMS)	MU,SG,RPA,WO	-----Call for New Schedule Information-----			\$50,000 - \$100,000	Mike Gildesgame (617) 626-1371	Used to inform citizens about flood hazards and the actions that they can take to reduce property damage and to prevent the loss of life caused by flooding.
Through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):							
Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative	SG, MU, LG	-----Call for New Schedule Information-----			Pilot Projects, up to \$200,000	John Podgurski (617) 918-1209	Designed to empower states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields.
Other Grant Programs							

New England Grassroots Environmental Fund	NPO		Jan, May, Sept	March, Jun, Nov	\$500 to \$2,500	Linn Perkins Syz (802) 223-4622	Designed to foster and give voice to grassroots environmental initiatives. It provides grants of up to \$2,500 to fuel civic engagement, local activism, and social change.
NOAA Community-Based Restoration Program Individual Project Grants	NPO		June 30th	Sept 12th	up to \$3 million		Designed to bring together citizen groups, public and nonprofit organizations, industry, corporations and businesses, youth conservation corps, students, landowners, and local government, state and federal agencies to restore fishery habitat around the coastal U.S.
NOAA Community-Based Restoration National and Regional Partnerships	NPO		June 30th	Dec 5th	up to \$8 million		Grants for individual grass-roots marine habitat restoration projects that will benefit living marine resources including anadromous fish species, commercial and recreational resources, and endangered and threatened species.
NFWF Five Star Restoration Program	All		1-Mar	mid June	\$5,000 to \$20,000	Bob Johnson (301) 588-8994	Provides modest financial assistance on a competitive basis to support community-based wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach and training activities.
Trout Unlimited (TU) Embrace-A-Stream	TU Chapter	Sept 15th	December	March	to \$10,000	Contact local TU Chapter	Conserve coldwater fisheries through four types of projects: resource, research, education and "Strengthening TU" (capacity-building).

* Contingent on available funding. Typically, DEP funded projects begin 45-60 days after they have been awarded.

** 319 assumes that there has been an assessment and that the project is ready to go as a construction project to improve water quality. If an assessment has been completed 319 is applicable for any year.

*** with a state environmental agency as a partner

Acronyms:

MU - Municipalities

IA - Interstate Agency

RPA - Regional Planning Agency

LG - Local Government

PL - Private Landowner

CD - Conservation District

E - Educational Institution

TBD - to be determined

NA - Not Applicable

SG - State Government/Agency

WO - Watershed Organizations/Associations

MWI - Massachusetts Watershed Initiative

PFG - Planning for Growth

NPO - Non-Profit Organization

PO - Private Organizations

WQM - Citizen Water Quality Monitoring Groups

L&P - Lake and/or Pond Associations

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