

STATE PROGRAMS

Program Name	Program Summary	Agency/Organization	Contact	Link
Nonpoint Source Local Initiatives Grants (Section 319 Grants)	For watershed management efforts. Grants given to associations, organizations, agencies.	NH Department of Environmental Services	Eric Williams (603) 271-2358	DES Grants
Watershed Restoration Grants (Section 319 Restoration Grants)	Grants can be given to farmers, watershed associations, conservation districts, non-profit organizations, regional planning agencies, and municipalities to implement practices that help restore impaired waters.	NH Department of Environmental Services	Eric Williams (603) 271-2358	DES Grants
Local Water Protection Grants (Drinking Water Source Protection)	To protect public drinking water sources. Water suppliers, municipalities, conservation districts, and non-profits can apply.	NH Department of Environmental Services	Johnna McKenna (603)271-7017	WSP Grants
Conservation License Plate Grant Program	To promote natural resource related programs throughout NH. Conservation Districts, Cooperative Extension, conservation commissions, schools, groups, and other non-profits can apply for funding.	NH State Conservation Committee	Dea Brickner-Wood (603) 868-6112	Mooseplate
Fisheries Habitat Conservation Program	To conserve fisheries habitat through a watershed approach. Landowners wishing to protect/enhance fisheries habitat can apply for funding.	NH Fish and Game Department	Scott Decker (603) 271-2744	NHFG
Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCP)	Provides grants to state and municipal agencies for outdoor recreation and conservation projects.	NH Division of Resources and Economic Development	Allison McLean (603) 271-3556	NH DRED
Wildlife Habitat - Small Grants Program	For restoring, sustaining, or enhancing wildlife habitat on privately owned land. Owners of private, municipal, corporate or other non-governmental lands can apply for funds to implement habitat-improving practices.	NH Fish and Game Department	wildlife@wildlife.nh.gov (603) 271-2461	NHFG
Transportation Enhancement Program	Provides funding for scenic highway projects and mitigation of water pollution due to highway runoff.	NH Department of Transportation	(603) 271-3734	NHDOT
Community Conservation Assistance Program	Assistance for project guidance and training for community projects through municipalities and non-profit conservation groups.	UNH Cooperative Extension Service	Amanda Stone (603) 364-5324	UNH Cooperative Extension Service

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	For converting highly erodible land to vegetative cover. Annual rental or other incentive payments for certain activities are offered. Cropland owners and operators who have owned or leased the land for at least 1 year can apply for funds.	USDA Farm Service Agency	Your local NRCS office	FSA
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Cost sharing and technical assistance for planning and installation of environmentally beneficial and cost-effective conservation practices that address locally identified natural resource concerns. Agricultural or forestry producers can apply.	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	Your local NRCS office	EQIP
Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)	To protect/enhance wetlands through conservation easements or cost-share agreements. Technical assistance and cost-share funding (or a permanent easement) are available for landowners with eligible wetlands.	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	Your local NRCS office	WRP
Partners for Fish and Wildlife	To restore, improve, and protect fish and wildlife habitat on private lands, private landowners, private organizations, towns and municipalities can apply for cost-sharing funds.	US Fish and Wildlife Service	(603) 223-2541	US Fish and Wildlife Service
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)	A voluntary cost-sharing program to improve wildlife habitat on non-federal land. NRCS will help landowners or land managers develop a wildlife habitat plan based on their management objectives.	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	Your local NRCS office	WHIP
Coastal America Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership	Voluntary public-private partnership in which corporations join forces with federal and state agencies to restore wetlands and other aquatic habitats.	Coastal America	(978) 318-8238	Coastal America WRP

LAND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Program Name	Program Summary	Agency/Organization	Contact	Link
Land and Community and Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP)	A grant program for conserving and preserving NH's most valuable natural, cultural, and historical resources. Grant applications for the purchase of land/buildings or restoration of structures are accepted from tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, municipalities, or other political subdivisions of the State.	LCHIP	Dijit Taylor, Executive Director (603) 224-4113	www.lchip.org
Community Foundation Grant Program	Provides funding to non-profit and public agencies in the fields of environment, arts and humanities, education, and health and social and community services.	The Greater Piscataqua Community Foundation	(603) 430-9182	www.nhcf.org
Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP)	Provides matching funds to help slow the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses. An entity holds the conservation easement deed, and land must contain important farmland soils, and an NRCS conservation plan. The easements are for 30 years, but priority is given to perpetual easements.	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	Susan Knight (603) 868-7581	FRPP
Forest Legacy Program	Provides up to 75% of the purchase price for development rights to forestlands from willing sellers. Streamside land is among program priorities. Rights are held by the state in perpetuity, while the landowner retains all other rights, including the right to harvest timber.	NH Department of Resources and Economic Development	(603) 271-2411	NH DRED
Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership	GBRPP is a group of organizations working to protect important habitats in the Great Bay Region. The Partnership works with private landowners, agencies, non-profit organizations, and municipal governments to protect land through conservation easements.		Dea Brickner-Wood (603) 868-6112 or (603) 224-5853	