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TO: All District Three Constituents
FROM: Executive Councilor Janet Stevens

DATE: June 7, 2023

May 17, 2023 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The breakfast session of the Executive Council Meeting took place on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at the Department of Environmental Services (NH DES). During this meeting, the NH DES presentation primarily focused on water infrastructure funding. I have consistently emphasized that "water is the battle of the 21st century" and encouraged all District Three municipalities and eligible constituents to take advantage of the increased federal funds available, which have seen an unprecedented rise since 2021.

Notably, there has been a remarkable 600% increase in annual funding for water infrastructure in the state of New Hampshire. These funds originate from various sources, including the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), which happens to be the largest investment the federal government has ever made in water, the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN Act), and new funding categories within the established EPA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), such as the Supplemental SRF, Lead Service Line SRF, and Emerging Contaminants (manganese, PFAS).

As of May 18, 2023, the State of New Hampshire has received a substantial amount of \$185 million dollars solely from the American Rescue Plan Act funding. Throughout the state, over \$175 million dollars has been awarded to fund 366 water projects spanning 11 categories. This leaves a remaining balance of \$8.9 million dollars for further allocation. Funding by category and project status is listed below:

ARPA CATEGORY	Original Funding	Remaining	Projects Fund
Drinking Water/Clean Water Infrastructure:	\$66,627,634	\$6,782,491	100
Planning Grants	\$5,640,000	(200,000)	84
Long Term Sustain Grants	\$8,227,890	(103,000)	78
Lead Service Lines	\$4,000,000	\$635,799	
Disadvantaged System Infrastructure	\$31,344,476	\$188,000	32
Cyber Security Implement Grants	\$2,000,000	\$1,175,010	13
Critical Flood-Risk	\$6,000,000	\$37,924	13
PFAS Projects*	\$25,000,000	\$407,206	21
Strategic Important Water Supply	\$1,160,000	0	4
State-Owned Dam Projects	\$29,150,000	0	12
Municipal Dams	\$5,850,000	\$20,666	9

*Under RSA 485-H, the State of New Hampshire has established the PFAS Remediation Grant & Loan Fund, which aims to tackle the issue of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) exceeding acceptable levels in drinking water. This fund has allocated a substantial amount of \$85 million dollar initially appropriated to the fund. It provides financial assistance for remediation efforts in the form of grants and low-interest loans to public and private water supplies, non-profit non-transient non-community water systems, and municipalities.

Thus far, a total of 33 projects have been approved for funding from the PFAS Remediation Grant & Loan Fund. As a result, there remains a balance of over \$27.1 million dollars available for future projects.

The following chart, titled "Water Infrastructure Funding - May 18, 2023," provides an overview of the ten significant funding sources, their annual allocations for the years 2022-2026, and the specific purposes for which these funds can be utilized. The chart encompasses funding for various aspects of water infrastructure, including drinking water infrastructure and planning, clean water infrastructure and planning (waste and storm), restoration (wetlands), conservation (wetlands and groundwater), and energy efficiency. It is important to note that recent application deadlines have occurred for several programs at this time (Clean Water State Revolving Fund, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, Aquatic Resource Mitigation)

Water Infrastructure Funding										May 30, 2023		
Funding source	Brief	Approx annual funding - 2022-2026	Loan forgiveness	Timing	DW infra	CW infra	DW planning	CW planning	Stormwater	Restoration	Conservation	Energy efficiency
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Clean Water State Revolving fund address wastewater and stormwater issues, includes annual base funding from EPA, loan repayment, BIL supplemental, and BIL emerging contaminants	\$95m	10-30%	Pre-applications-June 1 st . Final applications - following June 30 th		X		X	X			X
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Capital improvements for drinking water infrastructure (design and construction). Community (publicly & privately owned) and non-profit, non-transient water systems	\$10-15 m	10-40%	Pre-applications -June 1 st . Final applications - following May 1 st	X		X					X
DWSRF supplemental	Same as DWSRF	\$20-26m	49%	See DWSRF	X		X					X
Lead Service Line	Replace entire lead service line (private and public)	\$28.35m	49%	Open application	X		X					
DWSRF Emerging Contaminants	Address contaminants on USEPA's Candidate Contaminant List (primarily PFAS & manganese in NH)	\$8m	100%	See DWSRF	X		X					
WIIN Emerging contaminant and Disadvantaged	Small or Disadvantaged Water Systems. Address contaminants on USEPA's Candidate Contaminant List (primarily PFAS & manganese in NH)	\$9m	100%	TBD	X		X					
ARM	To meet the goal of no net loss of wetland functions, the ARM Fund is used for resource preservation, sustainable restoration and enhancement of aquatic resources. Funding varies by watershed and year.	2023 - \$5m	None	Periodic. Current closes May 31, 2023.						X	X	
319 Grant	Nonpoint source grant program. Funds implementation of watershed based plans to restore water quality.	\$500,000	Match - 40%	Preproposals open June - September				X	X			X
Groundwater Trust	Provide for the protection, preservation, and enhancement of the drinking water and groundwater resources. Commission develops and leads the processes for selecting the award of loans and grants, while maximizing the return on investments.	variable		Annual application expected Summer 2023. Special requests on a rolling basis. Land conservation is TBD.	X		X				X	
PFAS Remediation Loan Fund (state)	Water Systems/Municipalities to assist private wells. Exceedance of a PFAS ASGS/MLCL, not a violation. Costs incurred after September 30, 2019	FUND TOTAL- \$50m loans	Low Interest Loans - 10% Forgiveness for Disadvant Com. 50% Contingent Reimbursement	Open Enrollment (requests reviewed in the order received)	X		X					
PFAS Grants (state)	Same as PFAS loans	FUND TOTAL- \$35m grants	Grants-\$1.5M or 30%		X		X					

Access to clean and safe drinking water is essential for public health, the prosperity and progress of the state and all communities. The availability of these funds presents an excellent opportunity for District Three municipalities and eligible constituents in New Hampshire to apply for financial support and address their water infrastructure needs effectively.

Navigating these federally funded programs is challenging. If any constituent has questions or interest in accessing funds, please contact me. The federal water infrastructure funds are considered "once in a lifetime" funding opportunities and it is the goal of the Governor's Office for Economic Relief and Recovery to maximize allocation and expenditure of these funds. **Additional funding sources are listed at the end of the report.**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REGULAR MEETING

#116 Authorized the Division of Public Works Design and Construction to enter into a contract with Integrated Facilities Construction Corp., Medford, MA, for a total price not to exceed \$4,354,700 for APS Beds Renovation E&F Patient Units. Effective upon G&C approval through March 18, 2024. **77% General Funds, 23% Other Funds.** (2) Further authorize a contingency in the amount of \$254,457 for unanticipated site expenses for APS Beds Renovation E&F Patient Units, Concord, NH, bringing the total to \$4,600,157. **100% General Funds.** (3) Further authorize the amount of \$40,000 for payment to the Department of Administrative Services, Division of Public Works Design and Construction for engineering services provided, bringing the total to \$4,640,157. **100% General Funds This contract is for construction at the New**

Hampshire Hospital Acute Psychiatric Facility in Concord, which will renovate two unit/wings to be in compliance with Facilities Guidelines Institute. Renovations will address long standing deficiencies within these two wings and re-open a total of 26 rooms for a maximum of 40 beds.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Long Term Supports and Services

#22 Authorized to enter into **sole source** amendments to existing contracts with the Contractors as detailed in the letter dated April 3, 2023, to modify the scope of services and add additional funding to support the Aging and Disability Resource Center ServiceLink services, by increasing the price limitation by \$838,000 from \$13,019,911.02 to \$13,857,911.02 and no change to the contract completion dates of June 30, 2024. Effective upon G&C approval. **87.44% Federal Funds, 12.56% General Funds**

Behavioral Health & Developmental Services of Strafford County, Inc. provides services for Rockingham County which received an additional \$86,300 for FY '23 and '24. Total budget for FY '21-'24 IS \$2,272,678.16. Budget was increased specific to Medicare Caregiver program which will assist individuals avoid institutionalization and assist residents in long term care facilities return to their communities with support services. Funds will also provide staff incentives, recruitment activities and supplement operational costs.

New Hampshire Hospital

#30 Authorized to enter into a **sole source** amendment to an existing contract with **Endur ID, Inc., Hampton, NH** (originally approved by G&C on 5/8/20, Item #8), to continue the provision of patient identification bracelets and associated software system, by increasing the price limitation by **\$16,800** from \$95,033 to \$111,833 and by extending the completion date from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2025. Effective July 1, 2023, upon G&C approval. **40% General Funds, 60% Other Funds (Provider Fees)**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#34 Authorized the Bureau of Right-of-Way to pay property owners, tenants, and/or claimants **\$68,952.24**, as documented in the Contemplated Awards List, for amounts greater than \$5,000, for the period extending from March 15, 2023 through April 3, 2023. Effective upon G&C approval.

Right of way acquisitions and associated costs for Exit 4A (Kelsen Brewing) and Plaistow- Kingston Route 125 widening (Horizon Realty).

#35 Authorized to accept and place on file the Bureau of Right-of-Way's Contemplated Awards List for amount less than \$5,000, for a total of \$56,015.05 for the period extending January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023. **Right of way acquisitions and associated costs for Exit 4A (Kelsen Brewing) \$43,258.**

#36 Authorized the Bureau of Turnpikes to enter into an agreement with HNTB Corporation, Concord, NH, for an amount not to exceed \$1,266,350, for soundwall and privacy fence design along I-95 in Portsmouth, NH. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2025. **100% Turnpike Capital Funds**

Based on the preliminary design Traffic Noise Analysis, noise barriers will be installed at Pannaway Manor (2500 feet) 500' feet south of Sherburne Road and continuing north approximately 2000' north of Sherburne Road (North side of I-95). The second zone is 3140' starting at I-95 overpass of the Spaulding Turnpike and continuing north for and ending approximately 500' north of the Maplewood Ave. overpass (North side of I-95). A 1000' privacy fence on the frontage of the New Franklin School will start 300' north of Woodbury Ave. overpass and run north to the end of Myrtle Ave.

#37 Authorized the Bureau of Highway Design to **retroactively** amend a contract with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Auburn, NH (originally approved by G&C on 2/6/19, Item #16), for preliminary design of improvements to US Route 1 in the city of Portsmouth, by extending the completion date from March 31, 2023 to December 31, 2024. Effective upon G&C approval. Time extension only, no additional funding. **The objective of this project is to improve safety and mobility of all users – balancing the needs of motorized, non-motorized, and transit users – for the 1.7 mile Route 1 corridor which is delineated for a segment from Constitution Ave. to Wilson Road and Ocean Road to White Cedar.**

#38 Authorized the Bureau of Aeronautics to amend a grant with the **Pease Development Authority, AIP-70** (originally approved by G&C on 8/18/21, Item #45), to reconstruct a service road on the west side of the airfield, from the North Apron to Gate 1 (Grafton Drive) at the Portsmouth International Airport at Pease, Portsmouth, NH, in the amount of **\$11,246.10**. Effective upon G&C approval through June 17, 2025. **95% Federal Funds, 5% General Funds**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

#39 Authorized to amend grant awards to Windham School District, Windham, NH (originally approved by G&C on 11/22/22, Item #53), as detailed in the letter dated April 24, 2023, to include an overall increase in expenditure of \$8,550 for school security improvement projects. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2023. **100% Federal Funds. Contingent upon Fiscal Committee approval on May 19, 2023.**
The contract amendment reallocated \$22,000 in Security Action For Education funds within three Windham Schools and added an additional \$8,000 in funding. Windham Public and charter schools received a total of \$163,877 in funding.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RECOVERY

#47 Authorized to finalize the grant agreements using signed terms and conditions and in the amounts indicated as detailed in the letter dated May 1, 2023 totaling \$39,397 from the approved accept and expend of \$3,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Funds previously approved on November 22, 2021, to grant funds to support the Local Restaurant Infrastructure Investment Funds Program designed to help address workforce issues and overall restaurant safety challenges experienced by small, locally-owned restaurants across the State. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2023. **100% Federal Funds**
Ceres Bakery in Portsmouth was awarded \$11,712 in grant funding.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

#50 Authorized the Division of Travel and Tourism Development to award grants to the organizations as detailed in the letter dated April 19, 2023, in the total amount not to exceed \$60,981.02, for marketing projects under the Joint Promotional Program for the grant period. Effective upon G&C approval through the dates indicated. **100% General Funds**
Greater Hampton Chamber of Commerce received \$1,605.52

NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

#58 Authorized to enter into a **sole source** Cooperative Project Agreement with University of New Hampshire to carry out endangered **seabird conservation, for a total of \$121,177.** Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2024. **97% Federal Funds, 3% Other (Nongame Program).** **The project is based at the Isle of Shoals.**

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

#61 Authorized the Division of Parks and Recreation, **Hampton Beach Capital Improvement Fund, to budget and expend prior year carry forward funds in the amount of \$298,687** for the purpose of funding guardrail replacement at Hampton Beach State Park. Effective upon G&C approval through June 30, 2023. **100% Hampton Beach Capital Improvement Funds. Contingent upon Fiscal Committee approval on May 19, 2023.**

#63 Authorized the Division of Parks and Recreation to enter into a **retroactive** contract with Green Shadow Property Maintenance, LLC, Rollinsford, NH, in the amount of **\$4,400 to perform storm debris cleanup at Rye Harbor and Odiome Point State Parks.** Effective upon G&C approval for the period of April 27, 2023 through June 16, 2023. **100% Other Funds (Agency Income)**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

#72 Authorized to amend a **sole source** Cooperative Project Agreement with the University of New Hampshire (UNH), Sponsored Programs Administration, Durham, NH (originally approved by G&C on 11/3/21, Item #87), for the **UNH Coastal Neighbors Technical Assistance Program** project, by: **extending the project completion date from August 31, 2023 to August 31, 2024, increasing the contract award amount by \$22,829 to \$274,735, from \$251,906** and revising the scope of work to include additional deliverables. Effective upon G&C approval through August 31, 2024. **100% Federal Funds**
Exeter, Seabrook, Portsmouth and Hampton have been selected as District Three representatives.

#78 Authorized to enter into grant agreements with the entities as detailed in the letter dated April 12, 2023, for a total of \$27,105 to fund exotic aquatic plant control activities. Effective upon G&C approval through December 31, 2023. **100% Lake Restoration Funds.** **The Town of Derry (Beaver Lake) received \$8215. To date the following District Three communities have received funding: Hampstead (Big Island) received \$33,955, Salem (Captains Pond) received \$4610, Danville (Long Pond) \$20,978, Newton (Country Pond) \$19,200, Kingston (Pow Wow Lake) received \$3,900 and Sandown (Phillips Pond) received \$23,228. Total awards - \$114,086.**

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

[#105](#) Authorized the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to enter into a grant agreement with the Town of Kingston, NH, for a total amount of \$9,000 to update their hazard mitigation plan. Effective upon G&C approval through August 4, 2025. **100% Federal Funds**

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[#107](#) Authorized to enter into subgrants with the subrecipients as detailed in the letter dated May 2, 2023, in the cumulative amount not to exceed \$252,650.07, from the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Byrne Discretionary Community Project Funding/Byrne Discretionary Grant Program ("Congressional Discretionary Spending"), for the purpose of funding activities surrounding the purchase of law enforcement equipment, supplies, and trainings. Effective upon G&C approval through September 30, 2023. **100% Federal Funds. The Town of Hampton Falls received \$21,345**

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

[#111](#) Authorized to accept and place on file the report containing a list of vendors agencies have contracted with for the quarter ending March 31, 2023.

CONFIRMATIONS

Aviation Users Advisory Board (Aviation Association of New Hampshire)

Board of Medicine (Physician Assistant)

Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court

New Hampshire Health and Education Facilities Authority

NH Retirement System Board of Trustees (Employer Member Nom. By Assoc. of Counties)

New Hampshire Retirement System Board of Trustees (Non-member Trustee)

Pease Development Authority

Pesticides Control Board

State Board of Fire Control (Chemical Engineer)

Andrew B. Pomeroy, North Berwick, ME

Daniel M. Frazee, Auburn

Anne M. Edwards Parker, Milford

Margaret A. Bourque Dolan, Hooksett

Jason M. Henry, Barnstead

Maureen Kelliher, Dover

Stephen M. Duprey, Concord

Cheryl A. Smith, Nottingham

Steven C. Freitas, Salem

NOMINATIONS

Board of Registration of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Enhanced 911 Commission (Nom. By New England Cable Telecommunications Association)

Invasive Species Committee (Public Member)

Lakes Management Advisory Committee (Member Representing Scientific Community)

Lottery Commission

Merrimack River Valley Flood Control Commission

New England Board of Higher Education (Private Citizen)

University System of New Hampshire, Board of Trustees

University System of New Hampshire, Board of Trustees

Ryann C. Healy, Manchester

Timothy O. Wilkerson, Boston, MA

Ellen J. Snyder, Newmarket

Amanda L. McQuaid, Manchester

H. Andy Crews, Bedford

George M. Bald, Somersworth

F. Daniel Henderson Jr., Hancock







Gregg R. Tewksbury, Keene

George S. Hansel, Keene

*Additional funding sources are listed below:



Common Grant and Loan Sources for Wastewater Infrastructure in New Hampshire



Funding Program	Who's Eligible	What Can Be Funded	Terms	Application Timeframes	Contacts
CWSRF Design/Construction Loans 	Municipalities and other public entities having jurisdiction over treatment and/or disposal of sewage, industrial, or other waste.	Installation, expansion or improvement of wastewater or stormwater infrastructure, nonpoint source control activity, or estuary management project, including the demolition of an obsolete facility.	Below market interest rates, no closing costs, no origination fees, no prepayment penalties. Interest on disbursements is 1% until project completion.	Pre-applications due late Spring. Full loan applications may be submitted any time after the Public Hearing comment period ends in late August with a deadline of June 30 th the year after the pre-app was submitted.	Beth Malcolm CWSRF Program Manager (603) 271-2978 Beth.L.Malcolm@des.nh.gov
CWSRF Planning Principal Forgiveness 	Municipalities and other public entities having jurisdiction over treatment and/or disposal of sewage, industrial, or other waste.	Planning a wastewater or stormwater infrastructure project, a nonpoint source control or estuary management project intended to remediate an existing or anticipated water pollution problem.	While funding remains available. ≤ \$100,000 principal forgiveness per planning project.	Pre-applications due late Spring. Full loan applications due within one year after pre-app submittal no later than June 30 th .	Dennis Greene Wastewater Engineering Bureau (603)271-2980 Dennis.J.Greene@des.nh.gov
CWSRF Asset Management Grant Program 	Municipalities and other public entities having jurisdiction over treatment and/or disposal of sewage, industrial, or other waste.	Approved public asset management program development and implementation for wastewater systems is eligible for principal forgiveness.	While funding remains available, NHDES will offer principal forgiveness ranging from \$30,000 up to \$180,000 per municipality depending on the size and complexity of their wastewater systems, as determined by NHDES staff.	Pre-applications due late spring. Full loan applications due within one year after pre-app submittal no later than June 30 th .	Tracy Wood Wastewater Engineering Bureau (603)271-2001 Tracy.L.Wood@des.nh.gov
CWSRF Energy Audit 	All publicly owned wastewater treatment and pumping systems.	Comprehensive, process-level energy audits for wastewater treatment plants and pumping stations. When cost effective, renewable energy measures may also be included in the energy audit reports.	No cost to the community for this service. Energy audits typically range in cost from \$5,000 to \$40,000 depending on the size and complexity of the system.	NHDES has an energy auditor under contract specializing in comprehensive, process-level energy audits for wastewater and drinking water systems.	Tracy Wood Wastewater Engineering Bureau (603)271-2001 Tracy.L.Wood@des.nh.gov
Funding Program	Who's Eligible	What Can Be Funded	Terms	Application Timeframes	Contacts
CWSRF Energy Audit Implementation Principal Forgiveness (EAMI) 	All publicly-owned wastewater treatment and pumping systems.	Assist communities implement energy audit recommended measures.	50% principal forgiveness ≤ \$250,000. EAMI loans can be stand-alone loans or combined with other upgrade design or construction projects.	Pre-applications due late spring. Full loan applications due within one year after pre-app submittal no later than June 30 th .	Tracy Wood Wastewater Engineering Bureau (603)271-2001 Tracy.L.Wood@des.nh.gov
State Aid Grant (SAG) 	Government entities	Engineering and construction of wastewater infrastructure projects as defined in RSA 486 .	Reimburses 20-30% of annual amortization charges (principal and interest) on eligible project costs.	Anytime	Christina "Nina" Buckman SAG Program Manager (603)271-3448 Christina.M.Buckman@des.nh.gov
SAG Plus Increased Septage Disposal Capacity 	Government entities	Engineering and construction of wastewater infrastructure projects as defined in RSA 486 , acquisition and construction of septage and sludge handling and treatment facilities.	10-30% of annual amortization charges (principal and interest) on eligible project costs related to septage and sludge handling projects pursuant to RSA 486.	Pre-applications and applications may be submitted throughout the year. Full grant applications are due after projects reach substantial completion and final costs are established.	Christina "Nina" Buckman SAG Program Manager (603)271-3448 Christina.M.Buckman@des.nh.gov
NH Municipal Bond Bank (NHMBB)	Capital improvement (design & construction) projects.	All local governmental entities, including cities, towns, counties, and districts.	Competitive interest rates. Terms based on lifespan of asset.		Tammy St. Gelais, NHMBB (603)271-2595 tstgelais@nhmbb.com

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Funding Program	Who's Eligible	What Can Be Funded	Terms	Application Timeframes	Contacts
Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program 	Most state and local governmental entities; private nonprofits (rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less).	Clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.	Long-term, low-interest loans. ≤ 40-year payback period, based on the useful life of the facilities financed.	Applications are accepted year-round and evaluated typically in December & April of each year.	Eric Law, Community Program Director Sarah Waring, State Director Rural Development US Department of Agriculture 802-828-6033
Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants 	Most state and local governmental entities; private nonprofits (rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less).	This program assists low-income communities with initial planning and development of applications for USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal direct loan/grant and loan guarantee programs.	75% of predevelopment planning costs with max \$30,000 grant.	Applications are accepted year-round and evaluated typically in December & April of each year. Applications may be filed electronically using RD Apply.	Eric Law, Community Program Director Sarah Waring, State Director Rural Development US Department of Agriculture 802-828-6033
Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) 	Municipalities, nonprofits. Areas to be served must be rural and financially distressed: rural areas with a population of ≤ 2,500; have a median household income below the poverty line or ≤ 80% of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income based on latest census data.	Predevelopment feasibility studies, design and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects.	≤ \$30,000 grant	Applications are accepted year-round and evaluated typically in December & April of each year. Applications may be filed electronically using RD Apply.	Eric Law, Community Program Director Sarah Waring, State Director Rural Development US Department of Agriculture 802-828-6033
Economic & Infrastructure Grants 		Infrastructure projects that enhance economic development opportunities within Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton & Sullivan Counties	≤ \$1,000,000 maximum award to eligible infrastructure projects; up to 50% match required.		Steve Fortier, NBRC (603)271-6305 steven.i.fortier@livefree.nh.gov

Funding Program	Who's Eligible	What Can Be Funded	Terms	Application Timeframes	Contacts
Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) 	More information can be found using their guidance document.	Program supports building and maintaining a comprehensive, all-hazards emergency preparedness system.			HSEM Field Representative (603)271-2231 Nhempg.Program@dos.nh.gov
Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) 	More information can be found using their guidance document.	Protects against the risks to life, property, and the environment inherent in the transportation of hazardous material in intrastate, interstate, and foreign commerce.			HSEM Field Representative (603)271-2231 Nhempg.Program@dos.nh.gov
Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) 	More information can be found using their guidance document.	Eligible activities that are consistent with the National Mitigation Framework's Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction capability.			Lauren Morgan, HSEM State Hazard Mitigation Coordinator (603)223-3759 lauren.e.morgan@dos.nh.gov
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) 	State agencies, local governments and communities.	Supports states and local communities as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards.	75% Federal:25% Non-Federal Cost Share (select applicants are eligible for increased federal cost share). 3-year timeline to complete project after receiving award.		Ethan Widrick NHDES Liaison Resilience and Adaptation Manager (603)271-6801 Ethan.R.Widrick@des.nh.gov

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Funding Program	Who's Eligible	What Can Be Funded	Terms	Application Timeframes	Contacts
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Long Island Sound Futures Fund (LISFF) 	501(c); state, local government; tribal governments & organizations; educational institutions. See map for geographic eligibility.	Planning and implementation funding for nitrogen prevention and reduction in the Connecticut River Watershed (MA, NH, VT & non-coastal CT). Purpose is to restore the health and living resources of Long Island Sound (LIS) in accordance with LIS Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan Theme: Clean Waters and Healthy Watersheds.	\$10M total in 2013 Planning: \$50,000 to \$500,000 Implementation: \$50,000 to \$1.5M Match: 25% of total amount requested from grant program.	RFP release typically beginning of March 2023. Full-Proposals typically due in May. Award notification November 2023.	Throwe Environmental Field Liaison (508)932-5528 lisff@throwe-environmental.com Most Recent RFP
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation National Coastal Resilience Fund (NCRF) 	State, tribal, territorial agencies; local and municipal governments; non-profits; educational institution; for-profit organizations ¹ ; semi-federal orgs/federal partnerships.	Program provides funding for nature based solutions (e.g. living shorelines, wetland buffers, etc.) for reducing impacts from coastal hazards and enhancing habitat for fish and wildlife. Project categories include: community capacity building and planning, site assessment and preliminary design, final design and permitting, and restoration implementation.	~\$140M total as of 2023 Planning: ~\$100K-\$1M on average* Implementation: ~\$1M-\$10M on average* * There is no maximum award amount. Match not required by strongly encouraged.	RFP release typically Mid-late February. Pre-Proposals typically due in April. Full-proposals due upon request.	Throwe Environmental Field Liaison (508)932-5528 lisff@throwe-environmental.com Most Recent RFP

¹ Programs that have dual standing as partially federal (like Sea Grant) can apply but need to be particularly careful around the rules of matching funds, federal augmentation, etc. Eligible applicants that would like to partner with a federal entity for the implementation of their project are encouraged to do so and should provide a letter of support if their role is significant. Funding can NOT however be directed to a federal entity as 'co-lead' or 'sub-award'.