

Grant Program	Eligible applicants	Eligible Projects	Max grant award (in FY26)	% reimbursement	Anticipated Posting/Deadline/Award Announcement	Grant Program Details
Conservation Partnership	Conservation non-profits	Purchase of land or CR for conservation	\$425,000	50%	March/July/October	CR must be recorded on land purchased with grant funds.
Landscape Partnership	Conservation non-profits, municipalities, state conservation agencies	Purchase of land, CR, APR, WPR for landscape-scale conservation	\$1.25M	50%	November/April/July	Meet minimum project acreage; eligible partnership criteria; CR must be recorded on land purchased by non-profit partners with grant funds.
Forest Reserves	Conservation non-profits, municipalities	Purchase of land or CR for a forest reserve	\$425,000	50%	November/April/July	CR must be recorded on land purchased with grant funds.
Land & Water Conservation Fund	Municipalities, federally recognized tribes, state conservation agencies (DCR, DFG)	Purchase of parkland or conservation land, the development of new parks or trails, or renovations to existing parks	\$1M	50%	October/January/April	Purchase of park or conservation land requires a yellow-book appraisal conducted in coordination with EEA.
Local Acquisition for Natural Diversity (LAND)	Municipalities	Purchase of land or CR for conservation	\$425,000	52-70%	March/July/October	
Parkland Acquisition and Renovation for Communities (PARC)	Municipalities	Purchase of parkland, the development of new parks, or renovations to existing parks	\$425,000	52-70%	March/July/October	An approved OSRP or draft OSRP submitted to EEA by the Grant application deadline
Drinking Water Supply Protection	Municipalities, municipal water suppliers, water and fire districts	Purchase of land, CR or WPR water supply land protection	\$350,000	60%	December/April/July	>=50% of the property must be in a DEP designated groundwater, Interim Wellhead Protection Area or surface water zone; DEP Project Approval.
Tribal Land Acquisition	MA tribal governments, conservation non-profits working in collaboration with a MA tribal government	Purchase of land, CR, APR or WPR for conservation or restoration of ancestral land to tribes in accordance with EEA's Environmental Justice strategy	\$500,000	100%	February/May/July	A tribal government must hold the fee ownership on land purchased with grant funds, with a partners organization holding a CR, APR, or WPR.

\* Municipal grant applicants must:

- Have a Town Meeting or City Council Vote authorizing the full project cost and property purchase.
- Certify it complies with the Massachusetts General Laws, including G.L. c. 40A, § 3A, the MBTA Communities Act.
- Not have unresolved protected open space conversion issues with EEA