

Expression of Interest - Environment and Climate One Stop (ECO)

This form is an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the ECO One Stop. It is a voluntary process and designed so that potential applicants can receive feedback from grant program staff on their project ideas.

This form is NOT a grant application. Submission of this form does not guarantee consideration or award for any of the ECO One Stop grants. Interested applicants will have to submit a formal application through the EEA's Grant Management System once the ECO One Stop application period begins (expected early 2026). Responses from this EOI will be reviewed by EEA staff and this information will be used to provide feedback to respondents who indicate a desire to be contacted. Grant staff expects to provide this feedback between October 2025 and early January 2026 and will reach out to the EOI point of contact directly. Positive feedback during the EOI stage does not guarantee that a project will ultimately be funded in the formal application round.

Please note that due to EEA's capacity and out of fairness to other potential applicants, we will not be providing feedback on project ideas that come to us after the EOI deadline.

Important Dates

- Optional Expression of Interest (EOI) Period: Now – October 28, 2025
- Formal Application Period: Expected early 2026
- Award Notifications: Expected summer 2026

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

Applicant Information

**Required question*

1. Applicant*
2. Applicant Type (select one)*
 - Municipality
 - District
 - Public Board or Commission
 - Tribal Government

- Regional Government or Planning Agency
- Certified 501(c)3 Nonprofit
- Public or Private School or University

3. Name of Primary Contact*
4. Contact Title/Role*
5. Contact's Agency/Department/Organization*
6. Contact Phone Number*
7. Contact Email*

Project Details

8. Provide a brief description of your project idea. (150 word limit)*
9. What are your goals for the project? (150 word limit)*
10. How does this project support climate resilience and/or biodiversity? (150 word limit)*
11. Will you be collaborating with municipal and/or local partners on this project?
If yes, who?
12. Project Phase (select all that apply)*
 - Assessment and Planning
 - Capacity building (e.g., education, training, etc.)
 - Regulatory updates
 - Design
 - Permitting
 - Construction
 - Implementation (non-construction)
 - Monitoring
 - Maintenance
13. What are the major tasks that the grant would be funding? Please list.*
14. What is the duration of this project?*
- 1 Year
 - 2 Years
15. Approximately how much funding would be requested?*

Project Location

16. Latitude of the project site or central area impacted by the project in decimal degrees

How to get latitude and longitude on Google Maps:

*Right-click on an address or location and click the numbers at the top. They will be copied to your clipboard. The latitude (north-south position) is the one that is in the 40s. The longitude (east-west position) is the one that is in the -70s. You will need to separate them when pasting into the spreadsheet columns (be sure to keep the negative sign for the longitude).**

17. Longitude of the project site or central area impacted by the project in decimal degrees. See instructions above.*
18. If applicable, who owns the project site?
19. If the project will occur at more than one location please add additional latitudes and longitudes here.

Grant Information

20. Select your project type. Select the one that best fits.

This will help in sorting the EOIs. Do not be concerned if your project isn't on this list – just select "other" and include your own key word/s.*

- Culvert or Small Bridge Upgrade or Removal
- Dam or Levee Upgrade
- Dam Removal
- Energy Resilience
- Land Acquisition
- Land Use Planning
- Tree Planting
- Regulatory Updates
- Seawall Upgrade or Removal
- Social Resilience and Outreach

- Stormwater Management (e.g. green infrastructure, nature-based solutions, structural BMPs)
- Relocation or Retrofit of Critical Infrastructure (not culvert, dam, or seawall)
- Wetland Restoration or Enhancement
- Other: _____

21. Which grant program/s included in the ECO One Stop may be the best fit for this application? Select all that apply. If you do not know, select "I'm not sure."*

- MVP Action** - *The MVP Action Grant offers financial resources to communities that are seeking to advance priority climate adaptation actions to address climate change impacts in alignment with the MVP Core Principles.*
- CZM Coastal Resilience** - *The Coastal Resilience Grant Program provides financial and technical support for local and regional efforts to address coastal flooding, erosion, and sea level rise.*
- CZM Coastal Habitat and Water Quality** - *The Coastal Habitat and Water Quality (CHWQ) Grants provide financial resources for projects that assess and treat stormwater pollution and support comprehensive habitat restoration planning.*
- Cool Corridors** - *The Cool Corridors Grant Program offers financial resources for conducting tree planting and related activities to assist with mitigating extreme heat and to enhance the tree canopy within neighborhoods and public spaces.*
- EEA Planning Assistance** - *The Massachusetts Planning Assistance Grants provide funding to support sustainable land use practices, including zoning for diverse housing, climate change mitigation, and land conservation, in alignment with the state's Sustainable Development Principles.*
- Dams and Seawalls** - *The Dam and Seawall Repair or Removal Program offers financial resources to support projects for the repair and removal of dams, levees, seawalls, and other forms of flood control.*
- Culvert Replacement Municipal Assistance and Training** - *The Division of Ecological Restoration's Culvert Replacement Municipal Assistance Grants and Training Sites Initiatives supports replacing or removing an undersized, perched, and/or degraded culverts located in an area of high ecological value.*
- I'm not sure

22. Optional: If applicable, please provide any additional information you believe would be relevant for reviewers. You may provide a URL for an additional supporting document, if helpful.

Additional Support

23. Do you want to have a feedback conversation with EEA program staff about this project idea?*

- Yes
- No

24. Do you need assistance incorporating community engagement into your project?

- Yes
- No

25. Do you need assistance identifying disadvantaged and priority populations?

- Yes
- No

26. Do you need help identifying climate (natural hazard/weather) data products and data resources for your proposed project?

- Yes
- No

27. Do you anticipate challenges receiving quotes from a potential contractor to include in the application?

- Yes
- No

28. What other topics would you want feedback on related to this project?