

Municipal preparedness for land acquisition

What this project will do

- Engage municipalities and build capacity of municipalities respond to Right of First Refusal (ROFR).
- Identify needs and resources for restriction-holding entities in relation to 61A preservation.

Task being implemented from the MA Farmland Action Plan⁴⁵

- Action I.A.6 – Build capacity of state agencies, land trusts, municipalities, and other entities to protect agricultural land.
- Task 1432 – Build the capacity of restriction-holding entities to effectively identify, review, and acquire restrictions that allow agriculture.

Implementing partners and contact

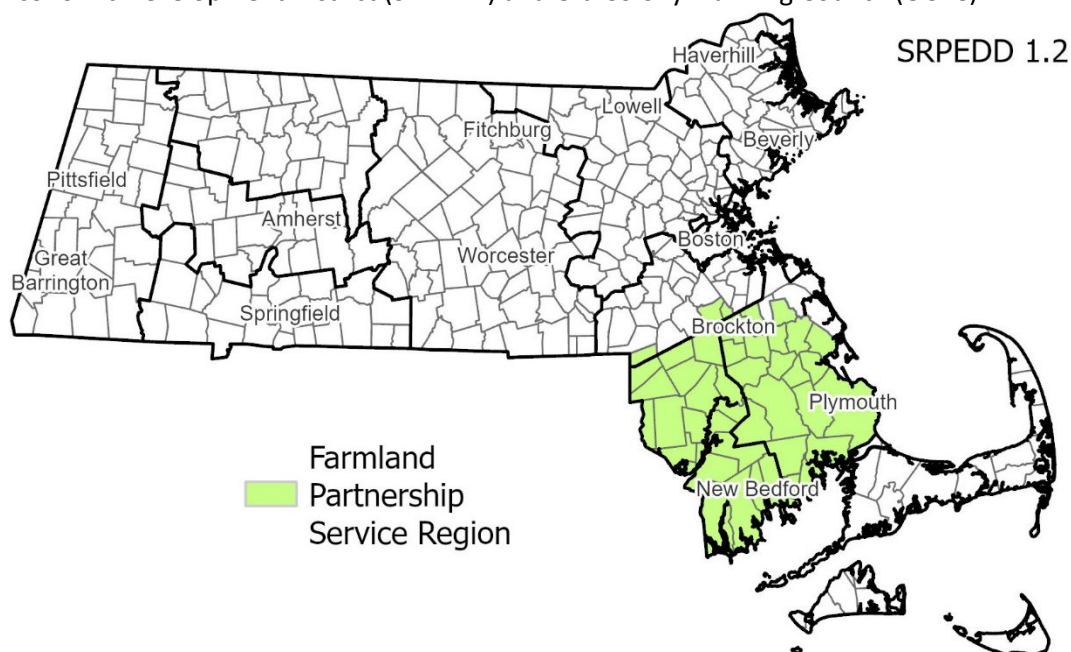
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Geographic area

This project serves Southeast Massachusetts, as shown in the map below. The towns are primarily in Bristol and Plymouth counties. It follows the service areas for two of the partners: Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) and Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC).



Project implementing Goal I of the MFAP: Accelerate the permanent protection and stewardship of farmland



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⁴ Two Farmland Partnership projects implementing one task. Also see [Build awareness of importance of farm viability in land protection](#)

⁵ This project is also implementing the [Resilient Lands Initiative](#)