

Farmland access and farm viability training and technical assistance Community of Practice

What this project will do

- Establish a Community of Practice (CoP) to train and support navigators that focus on farmland access and farm viability.

Task being implemented from the MA Farmland Action Plan¹¹

- Action III.C.2 – Expand opportunities for one-to-one assistance for farmers, prioritizing beginning and historically underserved farmers and aspiring farmers.
- Task 1449 – Establish a diverse network of “navigators,” individuals based at trusted local organizations who are well-versed in the range of public and private resources, regulations, and processes, who can work one-on-one with existing farmers through the process of sustaining a farming enterprise.

Implementing partners and contact

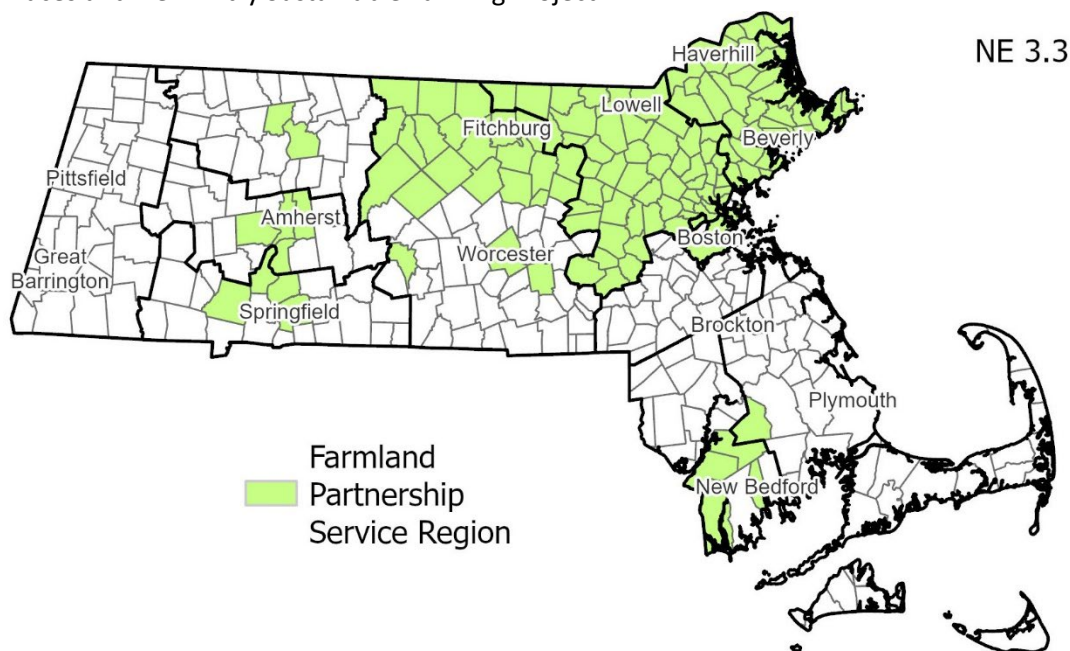
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Learn more

- Visit the [MDAR hosted FPP Project webpage](#)

Geographic area

This project serves northeastern and north central Massachusetts and other areas scattered across the state, following the service areas for the partners: Pocasset Pokanoket Land Trust (PPLT), Nuestras Raíces, Growing Places and New Entry Sustainable Farming Project.



Project implementing Goal III of the MFAP: Support and enhance the viability of farms and farmland



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¹¹ Two FPP projects implementing one task. Also see [Train-the-trainer toolkit and BIPOC cohort development](#)