

**Drinking Water Supply Protection Grant**  
**Information Session Q & A**  
January 11, 2023

**Can the grant funds be used in combination with other state grant funding such as MVP or CPA?**

*DWSP Grant funds can be combined with CPA funds, but not with other state grants such as an MVP grant. An exception may be considered if the project involves a particularly expensive piece of land, and the applicant will significantly exceed the 40% project contribution, in which case please be in touch with Vanessa Farny to review the specific project budget and discuss funding sources.*

**What information must be included in the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species letter?**

*The NHESP letter will identify the presence or absence of rare species listed under the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) located on or near a proposed acquisition to help determine any benefits of the project to habitat protection. Please see the instructions for soliciting this letter and contact information for NHESP in the BID document.*

**Is the \$350,000 grant maximum per applicant or per project?**

*It is per project.*

**If the municipal vote has not happened by the grant deadline, should we include the draft vote language with the grant application?**

*Yes. EEA will review the vote language and confirm it meets the grant program requirements.*