

Landscape Partnership Grant
Information Session Q & A
January 22, 2026

When are the appraisals due?

For projects intended to close in FY27 = Not later than July 1, 2026 or 30 days prior to closing on the parcel, whichever comes first. For projects closing in FY28 = Not later than January 31, 2027 or 30 days prior to closing on the parcel whichever comes first. Projects that anticipate closing in FY26 will require an appraisal be submitted with the application and should discuss with the grant manager.

Is a review appraisal required for projects over \$1 million?

EEA retains the right to request one, if we deem it necessary, but more generally speaking this is recommended as a best practice. It is not a requirement.

Does the Grant Management System allow for more than one account per organization? Or per grant?

There can be multiple accounts per organization or municipality. The Project Manager for the Lead applicant should be the individual submitting the grant, as the grant is linked to a single account.

Can we seek funding to purchase a private Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) under this grant program?

Yes, private APRs are eligible for funding.

Can an APR include barns under this grant program?

The APR funded with the grant can include a barn or other structures that contribute to the conservation values, including the agricultural values. However, as the terms for the APR are drafted, keep in mind that the terms must reflect the broader goals of the grant program. Certain allowances for new structures or clearing that could have a detrimental effect upon habitat or other conservation values may not be allowed provided the source of funding.

Is clear title necessary in order to receive reimbursement?

Yes. Clear title is a reimbursement requirement. For specific questions, or concerns with title research you should contact the grant manager.

Do you want to see a copy of the title as a part of the process?

Yes. The final title certificate will need to be submitted as part of the reimbursement request. If you have specific concerns with title in advance, that should be reviewed with the grant manager earlier, rather than later.