

Notice of Funding Opportunity

DER Designated Culvert Replacement Training Site Program



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Overview

The Division of Ecological Restoration (DER) is seeking proposals for designated Culvert Replacement Training Sites for funding to continue culvert replacement work in Fiscal Year 2025.

DER's Culvert Replacement Training Site Program is a network of culvert replacement sites across the state that serve as case studies and provide training opportunities for local road managers. Below you can find information on what to expect from the upcoming Designated Culvert Replacement Training Site Grant opportunity.

Eligible Projects

Only designated Culvert Replacement Training Site projects that have not finished construction as of the posting date of the RFR are anticipated to be eligible for funding.

Only projects that intend to meet the goals of the Massachusetts Stream Crossing Standards will be considered for funding.

Anticipated Funding Duration

It is anticipated that applicants may apply for work needed in one or multiple project phases. It is anticipated that non-construction portion(s) of funding proposed should be completed by June 30, 2025, and Construction portion(s) of funding proposed should be completed by December 31, 2026.

Request for Response (RFR)

The Request for Response (RFR) is anticipated to be released in the summer of 2024. Grant awards will commence in state Fiscal Year 2025. Under state procurement regulations, DER and other state staff will not be able to discuss projects with proponents once the RFR is posted.

Applicants are solely responsible to monitor COMMBUYS for amendments to this announcement, if any, and for the complete RFR posting. Applicants may monitor the site through publicly accessible search and browse tools in addition to visiting DER's website.