



Dam Removal Preliminary Design Services Questions & Answers

Q1: We are looking into removing the North Bellingham Dam which is technically owned by the Army Corp but there is a MassWildlife easement for maintenance on it. Who would we need permission from to apply to this grant?

The required access agreement form(s) must be signed by the landowner(s) or authorized representative(s). In this case the landowner is the Army Corps of Engineers. If a dam has multiple owners one form must be submitted for each owner.

Q2: If DOT, as the owner, signs off on this application, is it worth applying since it's a non-jurisdictional dam? If accepted, would the municipality then receive a grant to manage a contractor to do all the work?

Non-Jurisdictional dams are eligible under this opportunity. Awarded applicants will not receive direct funding. DER will contract with qualified vendors to complete the studies for the selected projects.

Q3: The Cape Cod Chapter of Trout Unlimited is working with the National Park Service to remove a drop culvert from Fresh Brook. We are looking for funds to make the cut. Can we do so under this grant?

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Q4: The drop culvert acts as a dam for Fresh Brook. The cut will restore a more normal flow.

Same as above. This opportunity is for dam removal preliminary design studies. Awarded applicants will not receive direct funding. DER will contract with qualified vendors to complete the studies for the selected projects.