

Proposals for Cleaner Water: A Grant Writing Workshop

Resources

Potential partners/letters of support

Watershed associations: most are members of the Massachusetts Rivers Alliance, find a list at
<http://massriversalliance.org/about/membership/>

Coastal Zone Management Regional Coordinators:
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/czm/regional-offices/>

MassBays National Estuary Program Regional Coordinators:
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/mass-bays-program/regions/>

Regional Planning Agencies:
<http://www.apa-ma.org/resources/massachusetts-regional-planning-agencies>

Project mapping

Kellogg Foundation Logic Model Development Guide
<http://www.smartgivers.org/uploads/logicmodelguidepdf.pdf>
<http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory/resource/2006/02/wk-kellogg-foundation-logic-model-development-guide>

University of Wisconsin Extension Program Logic Model Development Guide
<https://www.umes.edu/cms300uploadedFiles/Logic%20Model%20Training%20II.pdf>

Funding directories

E-newsletters that list funding opportunities:
Ebb & Flow Newsletter, <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/der/>
CZ-Mail, <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/czm/program-areas/communications/cz-mail/>
Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition, <http://www.massland.org/>

Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection (searchable database):
<https://ofmpub.epa.gov/apex/watershedfunding/f?p=fedfund:1>

COMMBUYS (state grants and procurement listings)
<https://www.commbuys.com/bs/>

Grants.gov (federal grants and procurement listings)
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

2010 Grantees Guide (General information about funding and MassDEP grant programs)
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/grants/watersheds-water-quality.html>

MassDEP Indicative Summaries (one-page descriptions of projects that have received 604b or 319 funding over the last five years)
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/grants/watersheds-water-quality.html>

MassBays Grant Programs pages (map linked to descriptions of funded projects since 2011)
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/mass-bays-program/grants/>

Conservation Portraits (descriptions of past grant projects funded by Division of Conservation Services)
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/dcs/portraits/>

Assistance for State Grant Seekers (links to resource sites from EEA's Office of Grants and Technical Assistance)
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/assistance-seeking-grants/>

Budgeting resources

Current monetary value of volunteer time
http://independentsector.org/volunteer_time

U.S. General Services Administration travel & per diem standards
<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/26429>

Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office Directory of Certified Businesses
<https://www.sdo.osd.state.ma.us/BusinessDirectory/BusinessDirectory.aspx>

Content background: stormwater

Draft and Final TMDL analyses and the 2012 Integrated List of Waters
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/water/resources/07v5/12list2.pdf>

The Clean Water Toolkit, Massachusetts Nonpoint Source Pollution Management Manual (fact sheets and detailed information about best management practices to address nonpoint source problems)
<http://mass.gov/dep/water/resources/nonpoint.htm>

Massachusetts Nonpoint Source Management Program Plan for 2014-2019 (a comprehensive framework for addressing nonpoint source pollution and restoring water quality statewide)
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/watersheds/nonpoint-source-pollution.html#5>

List of NPDES Stormwater Regulated communities. (Clean Water Act funds cannot be used for activities that support final NPDES permits in the regulated area)
<http://www3.epa.gov/region1/npdes/stormwater/ma.html>

University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center (*in situ* testing of several Best Management Practices; website includes fact sheets and information about porous asphalt, gravel wetlands, swirl concentrators, and other relevant information)
<http://www.unh.edu/unhsc/>

UMass Stormwater Technologies Clearinghouse (verified technical information about many stormwater best management practices and innovative devices)
<http://www.mastep.net/>

Water Quality Assessment reports
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/watersheds/water-quality-assessments.html>

Stormwater policy and general publications
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/wastewater/stormwater.html>

Surface Water Quality Standards

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/regulations/314-cmr-4-00-mass-surface-water-quality-standards.html>

Cornell extreme precipitation analysis website, providing rainfall analysis calibrated to the present climate

<http://precip.eas.cornell.edu/>

Content background: coastal resiliency & flooding

Massachusetts Climate Change Adaptation Report (2011 overview of climate change impacts and a range of potential strategies to address sea level rise and coastal storms)

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/waste-mgmt-recycling/air-quality/climate-change-adaptation/climate-change-adaptation-report.html>

Sea Level Rise: Understanding and Applying Trends and Future Scenarios for Analysis and Planning (guidance on the selection and application of sea level rise scenarios for coastal vulnerability assessments, planning, and decision making)

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/czm/stormsmart/slr-guidance-2013.pdf>

StormSmart Properties fact sheets (measures that can effectively reduce erosion and storm damage while minimizing impacts to shoreline systems)

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/czm/program-areas/stormsmart-coasts/stormsmart-properties/>

StormSmart Coasts (website including tools, resources, pilot projects, and other support and guidance available to communities)

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/czm/program-areas/stormsmart-coasts/>

Hazard Mitigation Resources

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/resources/mitigation/>

Content background: open space/habitat protection and restoration

Inventory of plans and assessments (directory and links to more than 500 documents published since 2000 in Massachusetts Bay, Cape Cod Bay, and Ipswich Bay to inform future actions)

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/mass-bays-program/publications/>

Economic impacts of Ecological Restoration (studies funded by the MA Division of Ecological Restoration)

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/der/publications/>

Content background: Water Management Act

Water Management Act Regulations

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/regulations/310-cmr-36-00-the-water-management-act-regulations.html>

Technical Resources (map and permitting tool)

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/watersheds/sustainable-water-management-initiative-swmi.html>

Water Management Act Permit Guidance

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/watersheds/water-management-act-program.html#3>