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| Application Form RESTORATION AND REVITALIZATION PRIORITY PROJECTS FY21 RFR ID: DER 2020-05 |
| Applicants must complete this form and provide required attachments (see bottom) to nominate a potential restoration or revitalization project for priority project status. If submitting more than one project for consideration, separate applications for each project should be completed. Use additional space as needed, but please limit yourself to 25 pages TOTAL, including attachments.Please refer to the evaluation criteria in the RFR for how projects will be assessed. Please provide as much information as you can based on your experience and knowledge of the site. DER will use available resources to evaluate the site and may conduct a site visit.  |
| Applicant Information |
| 1. **Applicant’s Name:**
 | 1. **Email/Phone:**
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| 1. **Project Name:**
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| Site & Restoration InformationPlease use as much space as needed. The boxes will expand as you fill them. |
| 1. **Project Location and Setting: Describe the project location including a general description of the project area geography and features. Consider whether the site has notable ecological features (streams, rivers, wetlands) or is near protected or forested lands. Also include information about any buildings or infrastructure that may be located on or nearby the site.**

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| 1. **Project Background: Describe the history, current condition, and restoration needs of the site. What is the extent and severity of the damage to be addressed through restoration? Describe any known environmental or community impacts associated with the site such as flooding history, potential for pollution, current impacts to fish and wildlife or hazards to the community.**

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| 1. **Project Scope: Describe the proposed project and the type of restoration work needed to achieve stated goals. Include whether any background work for restoration has been accomplished to this point (e.g., site visits, technical analyses, conceptual plans, permits)****.**

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| 1. **Has any funding been identified or spent for this project? Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]  **If yes, describe:**

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| ANTICIPATED BENEFITSPlease use as much space as needed. The boxes will expand as you fill them. |
| 1. **Ecological Benefits: Describe as best you can the anticipated ecological project benefits. Some things to consider are whether the project is located near notable ecological features (e.g., coldwater fishery, endangered species habitat, protected conservation land, or diadromous fish run (e.g., river herring); whether implementing the project will restore ecological process (e.g. reconnect floodplain or improve streamflow); or whether a project will open up access or improve the ability for native species to move; or whether project will improve water quality.**

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| 1. **Community Benefits: Describe as best you can the anticipated community and economic project benefits. Some things to consider are whether this project will provide greater access to natural resources for a community, address flooding or safety issues, improve climate resiliency or increase recreational activities.**

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| Landowner InformationPlease use as much space as needed. The boxes will expand as you fill them. |
| 1. **Who is the project site Landowner(s)? (Not required for watershed-wide flow restoration or urban revitalization projects).**

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| 1. **Has the landowner agreed to habitat restoration work at the site, or is a sale to a restoration-minded entity pending? (Landowner Agreement must be attached in writing and /or copy of Purchase and Sale Agreement provided. These documents are not required for watershed-wide flow restoration or urban revitalization projects). Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]
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| 1. **Landowners are generally expected to sign permit applications and hold construction contracts, typically with assistance from DER and others. In some cases, landowners will work with project partners who will serve as the lead on permits and/or construction contract.**
2. **Please indicate who is anticipated to be the applicant on any necessary permit applications:**

Click or tap here to enter text.1. **Please indicate who is anticipated to be the contract holder for implementation of the restoration work:**

Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Applicant and Partner InformationPlease use as much space as needed. The boxes will expand as you fill them. |
| 1. **Please describe the qualifications/experience of the applicant.**

Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Have any other restoration partners (actual or potential) been identified? Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

If yes, please identify them here and describe their qualifications/experience and role in relation to the project.Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **If different from the applicant, please name the Lead Project Sponsor for this project** (see definition on pages 2-3 of the RFR).

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| 1. **Describe any community support for/involvement in the project and the degree to which supporters have been involved to date.**

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| Anticipated Role for DERPlease use as much space as needed. The boxes will expand as you fill them. |
| 1. **Describe the role you see DER playing as part of the Project Team and what project needs you see DER supporting** (be as specific as possible):

Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **ATTACHMENTS:**1. **REQUIRED (except for larger-scale Streamflow Restoration and Urban Revitalization projects):**
2. Letter of commitment from property owner (*if owner is not Applicant*), or if applicable a copy of Purchase and Sale Agreement and Letter of Commitment by purchaser (if not the Applicant).
3. Copy of the latest Assessor’s Map showing the parcel(s) on which restoration work might take place and the ownership information for the lot.
4. At least one photograph of the project site. For multi-site projects, at least one labeled photograph of each site must be submitted.
5. **OPTIONAL:**
* Additional photographs.
* Locus map.
* Design plans (*if completed*). For example, completed conceptual or engineering designs.
* Letters of support from the community, e.g., letters from selectmen, abutters, local organizations.
* Project budget and timeline (*if available*). Please indicate any matching funds that have been secured.
* Permits, if obtained.
* Press and media coverage (e.g., newspaper clippings, articles).
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| Signatures |
| By signing below, I acknowledge the terms and specifications contained within this RFR. |
| **Applicant Signature:**  | **Date:**  |
| By checking this box, you confirm that all supporting materials such as project plans, reports and/or documents are included with this application. |