| Application FormRESTORATION PRIORITY PROJECTS FY21 RFR ID: DER 2021-01 | |
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| Applicants must complete this form and provide required attachments (see bottom) to nominate a potential restoration 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 Request for Responses (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:** |
| 1. **Project Name:** | |
| 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 site and general location. What natural features are present, such as streams, wetlands, and forests? What kind of buildings, roadways, or other human-built features are nearby? | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 1. **Project Background:** Describe the history of the site to the best of your knowledge, including your own involvement. What about the site's current condition suggests that restoration actions are needed? Please also describe how the site currently impacts the nearby environment and/or community (such as blocking fish passage, creating a public safety hazard, flooding, etc.) | |
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| 1. **Project Goals:** Describe what the proposed project will accomplish. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **IV. Project Scope:** Describe the proposed project. What work will be involved with your project? Has any work been completed to date? (such as site visits, technical analyses, conceptual plans, permits, etc.)? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **V. Has any funding been identified or spent for this project? Yes  No**  If yes, describe: |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ANTICIPATED BENEFITSPlease use as much space as needed. The boxes will expand as you fill them. |
| 1. **Ecological Benefits:**  What are the expected environmental benefits of your project? For instance, what positive changes to you expect to see in the natural areas within and near your project site? This could include improving the flow of water, reconnecting sections of waterway so fish can access them, improving water quality, etc. |
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| 1. **Community Benefits:** To the best of your ability,describe how your project is expected to benefit the local community and economy. This could include creating outdoor recreational space, addressing flooding or safety issues, improving climate resiliency, etc. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Landowner InformationPlease use as much space as needed. The boxes will expand as you fill them. |
| 1. **Who is the landowner(s) of the project site?** |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Is the current or future landowner committed to the proposed restoration work? Is a sale pending on the current restoration-minded entity? (Landowner Agreement must be attached in writing and/or copy of Purchase and Sale Agreement provided). **Yes  No** |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 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.** |
| 1. **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. **If different from the applicant, please name the Lead Project Sponsor for this project** (see definition on pages 2-3 of the RFR). |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Please describe the qualifications/experience of the applicant to help lead a restoration project.** |
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| 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. **Describe any community support or community involvement in the project. To what degree have supporters have been involved in the project to date?** | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Anticipated Role for DER Please 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 :** 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, links). | |
| 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. | |