Community Preservation
Grant Sources
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Town of Marshfield, MA

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."
—Abraham Lincoln

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OPEN SPACE

Acorn Foundation Grants
www.commoncounsel.org/pages/foundation.html#acorn.

Established in 1978, the Acorn Foundation supports projects dedicated to building a sustainable future for the planet and to restoring a healthy global environment. The Acorn Foundation is particularly interested in small and innovative community based projects which: preserve and restore habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife; advocate for environmental justice, particularly in low-income and indigenous communities; and prevent or remedy toxic pollution. The Acorn Foundation makes grants in the $5,000 to $10,000 range to grassroots organizations.


Provides funding assistance for conservation of wetlands and associated habitats for migratory birds and other wildlife.

The Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund Environment Program
www.apcfund.org/

The Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund’s Environment Program supports open space land acquisition. The Fund will consider projects only in Massachusetts, particularly in the Boston area. Submission deadline for proposals is July 1. For more information, contact Jo Anne Bore, Executive Director, Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund, 10 Post Office Square, Suite 995, Boston, MA 02109-4603 or call (617) 451-6178.

The William P. Wharton Trust
williampwhartontrust.org/

The William P. Wharton Trust supports conservation, study and appreciation of nature through projects with tangible and lasting results that seek partnerships and that leverage funds to gain matching contributions. The highest priority of the Trust is the acquisition of land for conservation and preservation of natural areas, primarily in MA and New England. The range of award is between $2,500 and $15,000. For more information, contact Pearl E. Bell, Estate & Trust Administrator, at 617.248.5000.
National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program/US Fish and Wildlife Services
Division of Bird Habitat Conservation

https://www.fws.gov/coastal/CoastalGrants

The Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports
public-private partnerships carrying out projects in Canada, the United States, and
Mexico. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or
enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats.

Massachusetts Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity (LAND) Program

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/local-acquisitions-for-natural-diversity-land-grant-program

The LAND Program (formerly the Self-Help Program) was established in 1961 to assist
municipal conservation commissions acquiring land for natural resource and passive
outdoor recreation purposes. Lands acquired may include wildlife, habitat, trails, unique
natural, historic or cultural resources, water resources, forest, and farm land.
Compatible passive outdoor recreational uses such as hiking, fishing, hunting, cross-
country skiing, bird observation and the like are encouraged. Access by the general
public is required. This state program pays for the acquisition of land, or a partial
interest (such as a conservation restriction), and associated acquisition costs such as
appraisal reports and closing costs.

Dog Park Grants

https://www.dog-on-it-parks.com/blog/grants-help-make-dog-park-dreams-come-true/

The Stanton Foundation

Doris Day Animal Foundation

Beneful Dream Dog Park Project

Petsafe Bark for Your Park

Room to Run Dog Park
Massachusetts Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program


The PARC Program (formerly the Urban Self-Help Program) was established in 1977 to assist cities and towns in acquiring and developing land for park and outdoor recreation purposes. Any town that has an authorized park/recreation commission is eligible to participate in the program. Communities that do not meet the 35,000 plus population criteria may still qualify under the "small town," "regional," or "statewide" project provisions of the program. Only projects that are to be developed for suitable outdoor recreation purposes, whether active or passive in nature, shall be considered for funding. Grants are available for the acquisition of land and the construction, or renovation of park and outdoor recreation facilities, such as swimming pools, zoos, athletic play fields, playgrounds and game courts. Access by the general public is required.

Sheehan Family Foundation

[Sheehanfoundation.org/grants.htm](Sheehanfoundation.org/grants.htm)

Priority is given to land protection and dam removal. Projects that leverage public and/or private grants are given priority.

Grants are directed primarily to Massachusetts, in areas where L. Knife & Son, Inc. and related family businesses have operated since 1898, primarily Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Essex counties, Massachusetts.
Grant Deadline:
Grant requests are accepted on a rolling basis, and acted upon at the trustee meeting date following submission of the request.
Waste Management Charitable Giving
www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp

Environment - Waste Management is committed to helping provide renewable resources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats and green spaces for people’s enjoyment. Understanding the importance of the environment, Waste Management supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources.

Environmental Education - Waste Management prefers to support environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students. This includes environmental and science related projects, science fairs, Earth Day projects and others.

RECREATION

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

https://www.mlb.com/baseball-tomorrow-fund/field-maintenance-clinics

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball (MLB) and the Major League Baseball Players Association (MLBPA.) The fund awards grants to organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities.

Dick’s Sporting Goods

https://dsgcommunity.sponsorport.com/

DICK’S Sporting Goods Community Program proudly supports leagues, teams, athletes, and outdoor enthusiasts.

Finish Line Grants

http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp

Opportunities for kids to participate in community-based youth athletic programs and camps that emphasize active lifestyles, especially programs that serve disadvantaged and special needs kids. Legacy Grants: $10,000 - $75,000. New facilities improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property.
Let’s Move! Active Schools Grants

https://www.activeschoolsus.org/resources-grants

Schools enrolled in the Let’s Move program can access several grant programs that encourage physical activity including Good Sports Equipment, Run Jump Throw, Action for Healthy Kids, and Billion Mile Race Fun Run.

Entergy Charitable Foundation Open Grants

https://www.entergy.com/our_community/ecf_grant_guidelines/

Community grants to build playgrounds and make stronger communities. Contact in Massachusetts is Patrick O’Brien 508-830-8200.

People for Bikes

https://peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. PeopleForBikes accepts grant applications from non-profit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, from city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal agencies working locally. PeopleForBikes only funds projects in the United States. Requests must support a specific project or program; we do not grant funds for general operating costs. PeopleForBikes will fund engineering and design work, construction costs including materials, labor, and equipment rental, and reasonable volunteer support costs. For advocacy projects, we will fund staffing that is directly related to accomplishing the goals of the initiative. PeopleForBikes accepts requests for funding of up to $10,000. We do not require a specific percentage match, but we do look at leverage and funding partnerships very carefully. We will not consider grant requests in which our funding would amount to 50% or more of the project budget.
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grants - The State Side

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-land-and-water-conservation-fund-grant-program

The State Side of the LWCF provides matching grants to States and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.

Over 40,000 grants to states and localities have been approved under the LWCF grants program for acquisition, development and planning of outdoor recreation opportunities in the United States. Grants have supported purchase and protection of 3 million acres of recreation lands and over 29,000 projects to develop basic recreation facilities in every State and territory of the nation.

Seventy-five percent of the total funds obligated have gone to locally sponsored projects to provide close-to-home recreation opportunities that are readily accessible to America’s youth, adults, senior citizens and the physically or mentally challenged.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation

https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms/favrot-fund

This Fund provides nonprofit organizations and public agencies grants ranging from $2,500 to $10,000 for projects that contribute to the preservation or the recapture of an authentic sense of place. Funds may be used for professional advice, conferences, workshops and education programs.

National Endowment for the Humanities

http://www.neh.gov/grants/listing?keywords=humanities

NEH challenge grants help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Awards are made to museums, public libraries, colleges, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, universities, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Challenge grants most commonly augment or establish endowments that support humanities activities in education, public programming, scholarly research, and preservation. Institutions may use the income from invested funds to meet ongoing humanities-related costs.
Massachusetts Historical Commission: Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund
http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcmmppf/mppfidx.htm

The Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund (MPPF) is a state-funded 50% reimbursable matching grant program established in 1984 to support the preservation of properties, landscapes, and sites (cultural resources) listed on the State Register of Historic Places. Applicants must be a municipality or non-profit organization. Please note that grant disbursement is subject to appropriation and the availability of sufficient allocated funds.

Massachusetts Historical Commission: Survey and Planning Grants
http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcchpp/grdhpp.htm

Survey and Planning Grants provide 50 percent matching federal funds for the preparation of community surveys, preservation plans, preparation of historic district studies and legislation, archaeological surveys, nominations to the National Register, and educational preservation programs. Eligible applicants are local historical commissions, Certified Local Governments, local and state agencies, educational institutions, and private organizations.

National Archives and Records Administration
https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American history or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. The NHPRC encourages projects, whenever possible and appropriate, to provide access to these materials in a free and open online environment, without precluding other forms of publication. A grant is for one year and up to $200,000.
AFFORDABLE AND COMMUNITY HOUSING

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs

Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CDBG is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to 1209 federal units of local government and states.

Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation Programs (CEDAC)
http://www.cedac.org/housing/

Predevelopment Seed Funding: CEDAC manages over $23 million in revolving loan funds, which it lends to non-profit developers to help implement projects moving from blueprints to buildings, plans to programs.

Acquisition Loan Program (ALP): The ALP is available to nonprofit corporations seeking acquisition of rental housing and homeownership properties, providing short-term financing up to 80% of building value for acquisition projects only. Eligibility is limited to time-sensitive tax credit developments, acquiring key properties in targeted neighborhoods and projects utilizing CEDAC’s Facilities Consolidation Fund.

Home Funders Program: CEDAC has been selected to administer a new pilot program to stimulate the production of new housing for extremely low income families. Funds will be available to non-profit developers at interest rates as low as 2%, allowing new rental housing to be available at lower costs.

MassHousing
https://www.masshousing.com/

MassHousing offers programs geared toward for-profit and nonprofit developers engaged in rental housing and home-ownership projects. Funds can be used for acquisition, rehabilitation and new construction purposes. MassHousing provides a number of multi-family financing programs for mixed income rental housing, assisted living and housing for people with special needs.
Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP)
https://www.mhp.net/community

Both for profit and non-profit developers are eligible to receive MHP funds for the purposes of acquisition, rehabilitation, new construction, and refinancing existing debt with or without concurrent rehabilitation on both rental housing and homeownership projects.

Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston Programs (FHLB)
www.fhlbboston.com/communitydevelopment/ahp/index.jsp

Affordable Housing Program (AHP): The AHP encourages local planning of affordable-housing initiatives. The Bank's member institutions work with local housing organizations to apply for funds to support initiatives that serve very low-to moderate-income households in their communities. Each year, funding is awarded in two competitive rounds. Subsidized loans (advances) and direct subsidies (grants) are available. The actual terms are determined by the member financial-institution applicant, based on the specific needs of the development.

The Community Development Advance: Members can tap Community Development advances to help finance the purchase, construction, rehabilitation, or predevelopment financing of affordable housing. Community Development advances can also be used to finance projects that involve a combination of economic-development and affordable housing.

Home Depot – Building Healthy Communities Grant
https://corporate.homedepot.com/community/home-depot-foundation-grants

The Home Depot Foundation offers grants, up to $5,000, available to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the US, that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of the community. Grants are given in the form of Home depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Our primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools, and other similar facilities.
Bank of America Grants

https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/grantmaking.go

The Harold Brooks Foundation

Provides assistance to causes/organizations that help the largest possible number of residents of Massachusetts' South Shore communities, especially those that support the basic human needs of South Shore residents. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that have the greatest impact on improving the human condition and/or that provide the neediest South Shore residents with "tools" that will help them restore their lives. Food, Agriculture, & Nutrition/Housing & Shelter. We are committed to serving the South Shore community by supporting organizations that meet the basic needs of all individuals. Our efforts are focused on, but not limited to, shelters, food programs, and employment programs.

Charles Farnsworth Trust

To assist older adults to live in dignity and with independence. In describing the purpose of his legacy, Mr. Farnsworth made clear his intention supporting housing, particularly in developing affordable housing options and in providing support services to older adults. Capital grants related to construction or renovation of housing for older adults are of particular interest.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)


LISC, a national organization with local program offices throughout the country, is a conduit for a number of private financing sources (grants, loans and equity investments) to community development corporations for developing affordable housing and building neighborhood stability.