

Funding for stream crossing upgrades is available from a variety of State and Federal sources. Each program has certain criteria that a project must meet to be eligible for money based on individual grant program's goals and money source. Competitive programs use scoring criteria to rank applications based on the projects ability to achieve as many program goals as possible. Use the links below to read more about each funding program.

Funding Programs	Eligibility Criteria								
	Removes a barrier to restore aquatic connectivity	Improves habitat for T&E, diadromous, or Species of concern	Increases the hydraulic capacity of a flood hazard	Addresses problems that require repeated costly maintenance	Eliminates a public safety hazard	Builds climate change resiliency	Project will benefit recreational or working lands or commercial production	Improve water quality by reducing sediment inputs and stormwater runoff	Site has been identified in a Watershed Plan as a priority
NHDES Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund	✓	✓	✓						
NHFG Fisheries Habitat Account	✓	✓							
FEMA-HSEM Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Programs			✓	✓	✓				
USFWS National Fish Passage Program	✓	✓					✓		
National Fish Habitat Action Plan- Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture	✓	✓							
NFWF New England Forests and Rivers Fund	✓	✓	✓					✓	
NHDES Coastal Resilience Grants			✓	✓	✓	✓			
NOAA Coastal and Marine Fisheries Habitat Restoration Grants		✓				✓	✓		
NHDES Watershed Assistance 319 Grants						✓			✓
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; Environmental Quality Incentives Program						✓	✓		