



2020 GRANT ROUND

NH DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER TRUST FUND

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANTS

The New Hampshire Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund (DWGTF) established under RSA 485-F is intended to provide for the protection, preservation, and enhancement of drinking water and groundwater resources of the state. The DWGTF and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) are pleased to announce the 2020 Grant Round. The Drinking Water and Groundwater Advisory Commission is targeting \$2 million for Source Water Protection grants for this round.

NHDES is soliciting eligibility applications for SOURCE WATER PROTECTION projects that help protect New Hampshire's water supplies through land conservation.

Eligible Applicants: Municipalities, public water systems, land trusts, and other conservation organizations.

Eligible Projects: Permanent protection of undeveloped water supply land, including wellhead protection areas, hydrologic areas of concern, and land that is likely to benefit future public water supply sources.

Eligibility Application: An eligibility application form updated for 2020 will be available starting mid to late April at: https://www4.des.state.nh.us/nh-dwg-trust/?page_id=98. If it is not yet posted, you can request a form from wslp@des.nh.gov.

Contact: wslp@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-2513

Please note eligibility applications must be submitted to NHDES by: **June 26, 2020**.

Funding Application (previously called "final applications"): Funding application forms are not yet available.

Funding applications must be submitted by: September 10, 2020.

Award decisions expected early December.