Grants Available for Municipal Stream Crossing Upgrades!

- Competitive Grant Process
- $125,000 Maximum award
- 8% of grant award can be used for engineering services
- Scoring based on how well the proposal meets program goals...
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To qualify, the project **MUST** be located on a municipal road, not a state or private road.

Eligible project sponsors include:

- Local governments
- Municipal conservation commissions
- Soil and water conservation districts
- Private nonprofit organizations
Goals of the Grant Program

- Reduces Flooding/
  Improves Public Safety
- Efficient and Cost-effective investment
- Advances restoration goals for fish and wildlife

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Request for Proposals – 2020

2020 RFP and Application:
https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bbm/procurementservices/vendors/grants

- To be released on September 1, 2020*
- Proposals must be submitted to proposals@maine.gov by 11:59 PM on closing date. See Grants Website for actual date
- Important Information in the RFP:
  - Submitting questions
  - Read all amendments & Q&A on website
  - Contract Terms
  - Grant Overview Specifications
  - Stream Habitat and Crossing Design Resources
Making the Most of Your Proposal

• Read and follow the instructions in the RFP
• Be concise & answer all questions as fully as possible
• Utilize StreamStats, Maine Stream Habitat Viewer, Resource Agency Biologists (IFW, DMR) & Online Workshop Materials
• Include the basic field work such as measured bankfull width measurements
• Provide documentation where requested
• Use a Stream Smart Design or other recommended best practices:
  – Size the structure to at least 1.2x Bankfull width of the stream
  – Natural Bottom, or embedded & backfilled crossing
  – Include banks within structure for terrestrial passage
Stream Crossing Grants
For More Information

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