



DEP Municipal Stream Crossing Grants Program

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Protecting Maine's Air, Land and Water

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**



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



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For More Information



<https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/grants/stream-crossing-upgrade.html>





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