

Grants for Culvert Upgrades Available

Culvert RFP

The Department of Environmental Protection is inviting proposals for projects to implement public infrastructure improvements at stream crossings, including culvert upgrades, RFP applications are being accepted in the final round of culvert grants.

Eligible recipients may apply for grant monies for improvements to public infrastructure. Project proposals must address improvements, modifications, repairs or upgrades to existing culverts or stream crossings.

\$2.4 Million Awarded In June 2016

The DEP received 85 complete applications to review which totaled over 6.8 million dollars in fund requests in the second round. The Department awarded \$2.4 million in grant money for the following 29 projects across the State:

Brownfield – Eaton Center Road \$95,000
Waterford – Five Kezars Road \$95,000
Lincolntonville – Slab City Road \$95,000
Willimantic – Norton Corner Road \$95,000
Starks – Sayers Mill Road \$45,000
Whitefield – Vigue Road \$74,600
Saco – Industrial Park Road 95,000
Windham – Falmouth Road \$95,000
Sumner – Redding Road \$95,000
Washington – Youngs Hill Road \$95,000
Porter – Pine Street \$95,000
Brownville – Front Street \$95,000
New Gloucester – Morse Road \$95,000
Bar Harbor – Cromwell Harbor Road \$95,000
Brownfield – Porter Road \$95,000
Mount Chase – Owlsboro Road \$95,000
Orland – Bald Mountain Road \$95,000
Kittery Water District (York) – Kingsbury Lane Road \$95,000

Rob Pontau (Windsor) – Hunt Road \$17,500
Whiting - Halls Mills Road \$95,000
Scott's Neck Way Inc. (Ellsworth) –
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Freeport – Hunter Road \$79,800
Phippsburg – Sam Day Hill Road \$95,000
Dresden – Bog Road \$95,000
Dedham – Upper Dedham Road \$95,000
Fort Kent – Multi -Purpose Heritage Trail \$2,500
Mapleton – Pulcifer Road \$95,000
Newburgh – Dahlia Farm Road 75,661
Arundel – Downing Road \$95,000

Criteria

Applicants must describe how the proposed project meets the following criteria:

- Benefits water quality
- Improves habitat for wildlife, fish and other aquatic life (such as through the replacement of blocked or poorly sized culverts or stream crossings)
- Improves public safety by reducing risk of infrastructure failure (such as culvert washouts)
- Includes provisions for climate resiliency (such as flood protection, prevention and control at the project site and downstream)

How to Apply

Applications will be available on Oct. 14, 2016. Please visit the DEP website homepage and click the box labeled Culvert Grants to obtain more information. [DEP's website](#)

Important Dates

Next Round:

- Applications available — October 14, 2016
- Submission due date — January 17, 2017
- Grants Announced — March 17, 2017

