



## MRPC - Grant Opportunity List

Revised: February 2, 2026

GRANT NAME	SOURCE	FUNDS AVAILABLE	PURPOSE OF GRANT	USES OF FUNDS	MATCH REQ'D	Link	Due Date	Notes
MassTrails	Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)	Award depends on project \$100,000 to \$500,000	Expand and connect the Commonwealth's networks of off road, shared-use pathways and recreational trails for all users across Massachusetts	Technical assistance, and resources to assist in planning, design, construction, and maintenance of high-quality trail networks	20% Source of match can vary but includes cash match (obtained from state or federal grants, CPA funds, donations, etc.), donated services, volunteer labor	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-masstrails-grant">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-masstrails-grant</a>	Monday, February 2, 2026	
Land Acquisition for Forest Reserves Grant FY 2026	EEA	Up to \$425,000	Advance the protection for forested lands that will allow natural processes to determine forest structure and composition, and where timber harvest is prohibited.	Purchase or gift of forested land in fee simple or a conservation restriction (CR) for conservation and climate change mitigation and resiliency.	0%	<a href="https://www.commbuys.com/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=RD-26-1042-ENV-ENV01-120863&amp;external=true&amp;parentUrl=close">https://www.commbuys.com/bso/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=RD-26-1042-ENV-ENV01-120863&amp;external=true&amp;parentUrl=close</a>	Friday, February 6, 2026	
Green School Works	MassCEC	\$50,000 - \$5 Million	Electrify and Decarbonize K-12 School Buildings in Massachusetts.	Schools must be public K-12 schools.  * Awards of \$1 million or more will be required to submit a Mass Save comprehensive building assessment ("CBA"), investment-level audit, or equivalent*		<a href="https://www.masscec.com/program/green-school-works-grants?mc_cid=26519bf08e&amp;mc_eid=bc000d9a33">https://www.masscec.com/program/green-school-works-grants?mc_cid=26519bf08e&amp;mc_eid=bc000d9a33</a>	Friday, February 13, 2026	
Advancing Massachusetts Power (AMP) energy storage grant: Community Resilience Project Implementation	DOER	Up to \$2.5 million	Supports the installation of small- and medium-sized behind-the-meter (BTM) ESS that can provide power critical facilities or community resilience hubs that serve a facility or community, with an emphasis on resilience and community benefits	Projects which are ready to proceed directly with implementation.		<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/advancing-massachusetts-power">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/advancing-massachusetts-power</a>	Friday, March 13, 2026	
Advancing Massachusetts Power (AMP) energy storage grant: Long Duration Energy Storage	DOER	Up to \$5 million	Promotes the near-term deployment and commercialization of 10-plus hour LDES projects to de-risk non-commercialized technologies and expand reliable storage and safe operation of demonstrated use cases.			<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/advancing-massachusetts-power">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/advancing-massachusetts-power</a>	Friday, March 13, 2026	
Advancing Massachusetts Power (AMP) energy storage grant: Safety and Education	DOER	Up to \$800,000	Supports the safe deployment of ESS by equipping Authorities Having Jurisdiction, regional planning boards, and emergency response departments with knowledge, tools and best practices around ESS' reasonable risks and emergency response protocols.			<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/advancing-massachusetts-power">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/advancing-massachusetts-power</a>	Friday, March 13, 2026	
Environment & Climate One Stop (ECO One Stop): MVP Action Grant	EEA	Up to \$3 million for individual projects Up to \$5 million for regional projects	Financial resources to communities that are seeking to advance priority climate adaptation actions to address climate change impacts resulting from extreme weather, sea level rise, inland and coastal flooding, severe heat, and other climate impacts, in alignment with the MVP Core Principles	Tree planting projects Regulatory updates Land use planning Dam removals Culvert or small bridge upgrade and removal Stormwater management (e.g. green infrastructure, nature-based solutions, structural Best Management Practices) Social resilience and public outreach Land acquisition Relocation or retrofit of critical infrastructure Wetland restoration Energy resilience (and more!)		<a href="https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop">https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop</a>	Friday, March 20, 2026	
Environment & Climate One Stop (ECO One Stop): Planning Assistance Grant (PAG)	EEA	Up to \$50,000	Regulatory Updates and Land Use Planning	Examples: Master Plan Updates Zoning for solar or other renewable energy systems; Zoning for Smart Parking, Form Based Code, Low Impact Development; Development of a mixed-use zoning district Feasibility studies, land-use analyses Zoning for agriculture, forestry preservation, Development of complete streets policy and plans; Regulations consistent with Complete Streets or Sustainable Neighborhood Road Design: Open Space and Recreation Plan; Water Conservation Plans		<a href="https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop">https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop</a>	Friday, March 20, 2026	
Environment & Climate One Stop (ECO One Stop): Culvert Replacement Assistance & Training	EEA	Up to \$250K for design & permitting Up to \$1 million for construction	Financial resources to support projects that repair or remove dams, levees, seawalls, and other inland flood control	Dam removal Dam or levee upgrade		<a href="https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop">https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop</a>	Friday, March 20, 2026	

Environment & Climate One Stop (ECO One Stop): Dam Repair or Removal	EEA	Up to \$300,000 for non-construction projects  Up to \$650,000 for construction projects	Supports the replacement or removal of undersized, perched, and/or degraded culverts that cross freshwater, non-tidal rivers or streams – whether intermittent or perennial, prioritizing projects that reconnect rivers and streams, restore habitat for fish, wildlife and biodiversity, and enhance local resiliency while reducing flood risks.	Culvert or Small Bridge Upgrade or Removal Up to three stream crossings/structures can be applied for in a single application. All phases of work are eligible under this grant, including field data collection, design/engineering, permitting, and construction.		<a href="https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop">https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop</a>	Friday, March 20, 2026	
Environment & Climate One Stop (ECO One Stop): Cooling Corridors	EEA	Up to \$75,000	Financial resources for conducting tree planting and related activities, that specifically target neighborhoods located within identified hotspots, to assist with mitigating extreme heat and to enhance the local tree canopy and public spaces.	Tree planting projects and related activities (tree management plans etc.)		<a href="https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop">https://www.mass.gov/environment-climate-one-stop</a>	Friday, March 20, 2026	
Farm Transfer Plan Assistance ("Farm-Pass")	MDAR	No funds are being offered directly to applicants. The service being offered to applicants is described in the RFR.	Assist owners of land in Massachusetts that is used for commercial agriculture as defined in Massachusetts law M.G.L. c. 128, § 1A, who are planning to retire within the next 10 years and have identified a successor interested in taking over farm management and obtaining the farm's assets.	Provide guided one-on-one assistance from an assigned technical assistance provider that meets with farmland owner(s), successor(s) and any other party involved in the farm transfer process to facilitate discussion, identify goals and actions, and develop a written Farm Transfer Plan.	0%	<a href="https://www.commbuys.com/bsa/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-26-1002-1003-001-122053&amp;external=true&amp;parentUrl=close">https://www.commbuys.com/bsa/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-26-1002-1003-001-122053&amp;external=true&amp;parentUrl=close</a>	Wednesday, April 1, 2026	
Green Communities Competitive Grant Program: Block 2 (Spring 2026)	DOER	Up to \$250,000 (variable based on criteria)		Prescriptive Measures, Traditional Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs), and Building Decarbonization	10-25%		Friday, April 10, 2026	Applicant must be an existing designated Green Community
Drinking Water Supply Protection Grant	EEA	\$350,000	This grant provides funds to assist in protecting and conserving the quality and quantity of public drinking water supply sources in the Commonwealth.	Purchase of land in fee simple, a Conservation Restriction (CR) or Watershed Preservation Restriction (WPR).	40%	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/fy26-dwsp-bid-doc/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/fy26-dwsp-bid-doc/download</a>	Monday, April 13, 2026	
Landscape Partnership Grant Program	EEA - Division of Conservation Services	\$1,250,000	Facilitate large-acreage projects, leverage state financial investments, expand partnerships among federal, state, municipal, and non-profit entities, enhance the stewardship of conservation land, and expand public outdoor recreational opportunities.	Purchase of: Land in fee simple for conservation, forestry, agriculture, or water supply protection; A Conservation Restriction; An Agricultural Preservation Restriction; A Watershed Preservation Restriction	50%	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/landscape-partnership-grant-program">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/landscape-partnership-grant-program</a>	Thursday, April 23, 2026	Applications must be submitted jointly by partners from a minimum of two of the following category types: 1) municipalities, 2) non-profit, 3) state or fed land agencies, 4) water or fire districts
Land Conservation Assistance Grant FY2026	EEA	• Grant writing assistance: up to \$5,000 ; up to \$5,000 per grant for appraisal; up to \$10,000 in total per grant application. • Open Space and Recreation Plan assistance: up to \$25,000 per plan.	Increase the pace of land protection to address climate change, achieve the goals of the Clean Energy & Climate Plans for 2030 and 2050, and to improve access to greenspaces and outdoor recreational opportunities	1) assist with preparing a grant application for funding to permanently protect land; 2) complete tasks necessary to advance land protection transactions that accomplish permanent protection of land for conservation values and/or eligible outdoor recreation; 3) plan for the development or renovation of a park to facilitate the submission of a park development or	10%	<a href="https://www.commbuys.com/bsa/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-26-1042-ENV-120952&amp;external=true&amp;parentUrl=close">https://www.commbuys.com/bsa/external/bidDetail.sdo?docId=BD-26-1042-ENV-120952&amp;external=true&amp;parentUrl=close</a>	Thursday, April 30, 2026	
<b>Rolling Grants</b>								
Green School Works Technical Assistance	MassCEC	Up to \$250,000	Low- or no-cost support for decarbonization planning that focuses on modern, energy efficient school buildings and facilities	Participants may choose from a Comprehensive Building Assessment, a Portfolio Decarbonization Roadmap, or a Focused Study		<a href="https://www.masscec.com/program/green-school-works-technical-assistance-services">https://www.masscec.com/program/green-school-works-technical-assistance-services</a>	Rolling	School District must serve or have served a student population that is at least 40% low-income in one or more of the last three school years.
Municipal Speed Feedback Signage Program	MassDOT		help communities manage vehicle speeds and enhance	provide municipalities with solar-powered, data-capable, and Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) compliant speed feedback signs (either post-mounted or portable trailer-mounted) at no capital cost to local governments	0%	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/news/massdot-announces-new-municipal-speed-feedback-signage-program">https://www.mass.gov/news/massdot-announces-new-municipal-speed-feedback-signage-program</a>		Participating municipalities will be responsible for installation and maintenance of the signs and will share the speed data collected
MassEVIP Workplace & Fleet Charging Incentives	MassDEP	Up to \$50,000 per address	Help employers and fleet operators acquire electric vehicle (EV) charging stations	Provides incentives for employers and fleet operators to acquire and install Level 1 and Level 2 EV charging stations. (For private, public and non-profit workplaces)	40% Minimum	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-massevip-workplace-fleet-charging-incentives">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-massevip-workplace-fleet-charging-incentives</a>	Rolling	For National Grid, Eversource, and Unitil program participants, funding covers equipment only; for all others, funding covers both equipment and installation
MassEVIP Multi-Unit & Educational Campuses	MassDEP	Up to \$50,000 per address	Help owners of multi-unit dwellings and educational campuses acquire electric vehicle (EV) charging stations	(For private, public and non-profit workplaces)	40% Minimum	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-massevip-multi-unit-dwelling-educational-campus-charging-incentives">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-massevip-multi-unit-dwelling-educational-campus-charging-incentives</a>	Rolling	Same as above
MassEVIP Public Access Charging	MassDEP	Up to \$50,000 per address	Help property owners and managers with publicly accessible parking acquire electric vehicle (EV) charging stations	Provides incentives for property owners or managers with publicly accessible parking to acquire and install Level 1 and Level 2 EV charging stations	0% at government owned property; 20% at all other locations	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-massevip-public-access-charging-incentives">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-massevip-public-access-charging-incentives</a>	Rolling	Same as above

MassEVIP Fleets Incentives	MassDEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BEV Purchase up to \$7,500/Vehicle</li> <li>• BEV Lease up to \$5,000 per Vehicle</li> </ul>	Help eligible public entities acquire electric vehicles for their fleets	Provides incentives for public entities to buy or lease EVs	Remainder of vehicle cost	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-massevip-fleets-incentives">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-massevip-fleets-incentives</a>	Rolling	
Safe Routes to School: Technical Assistance	MassDOT		Technical Assistance (TA) application to help communities with applying for SRTS-specific grants			<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safe-routes-to-school-engineering#srts-infrastructure-project-funding-program">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safe-routes-to-school-engineering#srts-infrastructure-project-funding-program</a>	Rolling	
SMRP Municipal Technical Assistance	MassDEP	N/A	City or town may apply for up to 80 hours of help from a MassDEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator (MAC) for a single recycling/waste reduction project	Proposed project should address a high-priority recycling, solid waste, or Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) issue to which your community is willing and able to commit its own staff.				

START PREPARING FOR UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES!								
One Stop for Growth	EOED EOHLC MassDevelopment	Funding amounts are program specific	Executive Office of Economic Development MassWorks Infrastructure Program Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Rural Development Fund Massachusetts Vacant Storefront Program  Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities Housing Choice Grant Program Community Planning Grant Program HousingWorks Infrastructure Program	MassDevelopment Underutilized Properties Program Site Readiness Program Brownfields Redevelopment Fund Real Estate Services Technical Assistance TDI Equity Investment Program	See specific programs for details	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/guides/community-one-stop-for-growth">https://www.mass.gov/guides/community-one-stop-for-growth</a>	Application Materials Available from January 23, 2026  Submission Window May 4, 2026 – June 3, 2026	
SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS RECOVERY PROGRAM (SMRP) MUNICIPAL GRANTS	MassDEP	Up to \$300,000, based on population	For the Sustainable Materials Recovery Program, which supports local recycling, composting/organics, re-use, source reduction, program development, and education and enforcement activities that increase diversion and reduce disposal.	MassDEP encourages municipalities to adopt a broader Sustainable Purchasing Policy or EPP Procurement Policy as it will be a requirement of the Spring 2026 grant cycle. Municipal applicants will be required to submit a copy of the policy with their Certification of SMRP Minimum Eligibility Criteria form.	No	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-sustainable-materials-recovery-program-smrp-municipal-grant">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-sustainable-materials-recovery-program-smrp-municipal-grant</a>	Anticipated April 1, 2026	Applicants must complete and submit a Certification of Minimum Eligibility Criteria form through Re-TRAC Connect