

Project Area	Grant	Administered by	Purpose	Funding Range	Eligibility / Who can apply	Deadlines	Contact Info	Website	Notes (Funding uses, restrictions, etc...)
Agriculture, Forestry, Land & Recreation	Agricultural Energy Grant Program	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Provides funding to help agricultural operations improve energy efficiency and adopt alternative clean energy technologies	Project funding up to \$20,000	Agricultural operations, agricultural support organizations, agricultural cooperatives, Massachusetts companies, individuals, public and non-public entities	May/June	Gerry Palano, Tel: 617-626-1706, gerald.palano@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/about/divisions/ag-energy.html	
	Agricultural Environmental Enhancement Program (AEEP)	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Funds conservation practices that protect water quality, ensure water conservation, and address air quality issues.	Reimbursement grants of up to \$25,000 for materials and labor	Farmers / growers / aquaculturists engaged in production agriculture as identified by Massachusetts General Laws (MGL)	May/June	Laura Maul, Tel: 617-626-1739, laura.maul@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/about/divisions/aEEP.html	
	Agricultural Food Safety Improvement Program (AFSIP)	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Supports agricultural operations looking to upgrade food safety measures and maintain/increase competitive market access	Reimbursement grants of up to \$20,000 or 75% of total project costs	Farmers / growers / aquaculturists in good standing with DAR and other regulatory agencies	April	Laura Maul, Tel: 617-626-1739, laura.maul@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/about/divisions/afsip.html	
	Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program (APR)	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Preserves and protect agricultural land, from being built upon for non-agricultural purposes or used for any activity detrimental to agriculture	Difference between the "fair market value" and the "agricultural value" of their farmland in exchange for a permanent deed restriction which precludes any use of the property that will have a negative impact on its agricultural viability	Landowners with at least five-acres of land in agricultural production for the last two years and with suitable soils	Rolling	Ron Hall, APR Program Coordinator 617-626-1704	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/land-use/apr-application-gateway.html	
	APR Improvement Program	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Helps sustain active commercial farming on lands protected by APR; grants are in the form of both technical assistance and compensation	Average grant size is \$70,455	Owners, or co-owner with the owner, of land enrolled in APR	late June	Laura Maul, Tel: 617-626-1739, laura.maul@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/about/divisions/aip.html	
	Community Forest Stewardship Grants	Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)	Aids communities in putting forest stewardship into practice and to help connect the local citizens to their forest	50-50 matching reimbursement grants from \$1,000 - \$15,000	Municipalities that have town forest or water supply land currently enrolled in the Forest Stewardship Program	Twice yearly; September 30 and May 30	Jennifer Fish, Tel: 413-545-5753, jennifer.fish@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/stewardship/forestry/service/csfg-implementation-grants.pdf	
	Community Preservation Act (CPA)	Department of Revenue	Creates fund for community & historical preservation projects through surcharge on annual real estate taxes	Match to local tax surcharge	Cities & towns establish CPA by vote at annual municipal or state election	Acceptance at municipal or state election	MDOR Division of Local Services	http://www.sec.state.ma.us/e/e/e/elecpa/cpaidx.htm	
	Open Space & Recreation Plans (OSRPs) for Small Communities Grant Program	Exec. Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs	Reimbursement funding for appraisals completed in order to apply to the LAND grant program	\$3,000 per appraisal; \$15,000 per OSRP. Reimbursement rate 80%	Available to all communities with a population of fewer than 6,000 people (2010 census)	Rolling, no later than end of May	Celia Riechel, Tel: 617-626-1187, celia.riechel@state.ma.us	www.mass.gov/eea/dcs-grants	The participant must submit a complete and eligible LAND application for the current fiscal year grant round to receive reimbursement. Reimbursement under this grant is not contingent upon the Participant's LAND application being selected for funding
	Conservation Partnership	Exec. Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs	Assists not-for-profit corporations in acquiring land and interests in lands suitable for conservation or recreation	Maximum \$85,000, reimbursement rate is 50%	A non-profit corporation, formed for one of the purposes described in Section 4 of Chapter 180 of the General Laws	June	Melissa Cryan, Tel: 617-626-1171, melissa.cryan@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/dcs/grant-programs/conservation-partnership-grant.html	For non-public, not for profit corporations.
	Fair Improvement Program	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Assists farms in improving their viability through the development and implementation of an Agricultural Fair Improvement Plan	Average grant size is \$50,000	Applicant must have managed an agricultural fair for at least three-years; non-profit organizations only	January	Melissa Guerrero, Tel: 617-626-1730, melissa.guerrero@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/state-parks-beaches/land-use-and-management/land-conservation/agricultural-grants-and-loans.html	
	Farm Energy Discount Program	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Provides discounts on electricity and natural gas bills of 10% to eligible entities engaged in production agriculture		Persons or corporations with 75 or more full-time employees in January of the application year will not be eligible for nor qualify for the Farm Discount	Rolling	Linda Demirjian	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/about/divisions/farm-energy-discount-program.html	
	Farm Viability Enhancement Program	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Business planning program that provides technical assistance and advice to farmers who wish to diversify or modernize operations, remain efficient and competitive, and be environmentally sustainable	Average grant size \$58,000 (direct grants and technical assistance combined)	Applicants must own at least 5 acres of land, which must be in active agricultural use and managed as a commercial enterprise by the Applicant for at least the three previous years	late June	MDAR 617-626-1700	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/about/divisions/fvep.html	Funding is available for farmers to implement improvements recommended in their business plan if they are willing to agree to a short term non-development covenant on their farmland
	Forest Stewardship Planning Grants for Private & Town Forestlands	Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)	Encourages landowners to practice long-term guardianship through the development of a management plan for their woodlands	Reimbursement only for new management plans. \$910 for 10-36 acres. \$910 + \$13/acre for 37-500 acres	Individuals, joint owners, groups and associations, non-profits, long term lease holders, and corporations without publicly traded stock are all eligible	Rolling	Mike Downey, Tel: 413-442-8928 ext 135, Michael.Downey@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/stewardship/forestry/service/csfg-implementation-grants.pdf	
	Forest Viability Program	Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)	Provides technical assistance and financial support to forest landowners for purpose of improving the ecological integrity and economic viability of the state's private forestland	Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000	Non-industrial, private landowners currently engaged in a forest-based business that own forestland under a forest management plan that meets the min. requirements of the Ch. 61 program	Rolling	Jennifer Fish, Tel: 413-545-5753, jennifer.fish@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/state-parks-beaches/sustainable-forest-management/forestry.html	
	LAND - Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity	Exec. Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs	Funding to municipal conservation commissions for the acquisition of land for conservation and passive recreation purposes	Maximum \$400,000. Reimbursement rate: 52 - 70%	Municipal conservation commission. Must have a current Open Space and Recreation Plan to apply	June	Celia Riechel, Tel: 617-626-1187, celia.riechel@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/dcs/grant-programs/massachusetts-local-acquisitions-for-natural.html	
	Landowner Incentive Program	Dept. of Fish & Game	Restores or creates wildlife habitat for the benefit of species-at-risk on private lands in MA	75% reimbursement rate	Private landowners, sportsmen's clubs, land trusts and non-profit groups	March	Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (508) 389-6300	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/wildlife-habitat-conservation/landowner-incentive-program-lip.html	
	Landscape Partnership Program	Exec. Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs	Funds projects to permanently protect large landscapes of at least 500 acres, in one or more contiguous parcels, through the formation of public-private partnerships	Maximum award \$1.5 million. Reimbursement rate: 50%	Municipalities, non-profit land trusts and EEA agencies - DAR, DCR, and Department of Fish and Game (DFG)	July	Celia Riechel, Tel: 617-626-1187, celia.riechel@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/dcs/grant-programs/landscape-partnership-program.html	All applications must include at least two primary project partners from two of the following eligible applicant types: non-governmental organizations, municipalities, and state environmental agencies. The new grant program will also encourage and fund innovative Natural Resource Preservation Zoning (NRPZ) initiatives for communities in which the land conservation projects are located to protect rural working lands and open space, such as farms and forests. Project partners must jointly submit a single application. Projects must include public access.

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	Matching Enterprise Grants for Agriculture Program (MEGA)	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Assists new and beginning farms with start up and expansion costs	Funding on a one-to-one matching grant basis: maximum award \$10,000. Value of consultants and planners' services IN ADDITION to grant award	Individuals who have been engaged in active agriculture on a farm for the previous 1 to 5 years; have direct farming experience; or have completed a business plan for the new or beginning farm operation	late June	Kate Hayes, Tel: 413-559-0949, mega.coordnator@gmail.com	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/aqr/about/divisions/mega.html	
	PARC - Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities	Exec. Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs	Provides grant assistance to cities and towns to acquire parkland, develop new parks, or renovate existing outdoor public recreation facilities	Maximum reimbursement \$400,000	Any town with a population of 35,000 or more year-round residents, or any city regardless of size, that has an authorized park /recreation commission and conservation commission, is eligible to participate in the program	June	Melissa Cryan, Tel: 617-626-1171, melissa.cryan@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/dcs/grant-programs/massachusetts-parkland-acquisitions-and.html	Communities that do not meet the population criteria listed above may still qualify under the "small town," "regional," or "statewide" project provisions of the program. Municipalities must have a current open space and recreation plan to apply, and the land must be open to the general public
	Recreational Trails Program	Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)	Provides funding support for a variety of motorized and non-motorized trail development and trail maintenance projects	Reimbursement grants. Generally \$2000 - \$50,000. Sometimes up to \$100,000	Non-profits, government agencies, and municipalities	February	Amanda Lewis, Tel: 413-586-8706 ext 19, amanda.lewis@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/services-and-assistance/grants-and-technical-assistance/recreational-trails-grants-program.html	
	Recreational Trail Program - Statewide Trails Education Grant	Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)	Funds projects which focus on trail education programs or trainings which address trail safety and/or environmental protection	\$8,000 - \$10,000 with approximately 18 months to complete projects	All state, regional, municipal, and some federal government agencies, as well as IRS-approved non-profit organizations are eligible for grants under the program	February	Amanda Lewis, Tel: 413-586-8706 ext 19, amanda.lewis@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/services-and-assistance/grants-and-technical-assistance/recreational-trails-grants-program.html	Projects must also be beneficial to and welcome the statewide trails community, rather than be specific to a particular property or region.
	Specialty Crop Block Grant Program	Dept. of Agricultural Resources (DAR)	Enhances the competitiveness of specialty crops	Average grant size \$29,000	Commodity groups, Buy Local organizations, individual operations and business	May	Daniel Rhodes, Tel: 617-626-1728, daniel.rhodes@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/state-parks-beaches/land-use-and-management/land-conservation/agricultural-grants-and-loans.html	
	Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Grants	Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)	Assists in building support for the long term protection and management of community trees and forests	50-50 matching grant. \$1,000 to \$30,000	Municipalities and non-profits groups in MA communities of all sizes	November 1 and May 1, but intent to apply must be received minimum of one month before deadline	Eric Seaborn, Tel: 617-626-1468, Eric.Seaborn@State.MA.US	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/conservation/forestry-and-fire-control/urban-and-community-forestry-challenge-grants.html	
Affordable Housing Development	Chapter 40R (Smart Growth Zoning Act)	Dept. of Housing & Community Development	Increases supply of affordable housing units and creates Smart Growth zoning districts to allow higher density housing	Incentive payments up to \$600,000	All MA cities & towns			http://www.mass.gov/hed/community/planning/chapter-40-r.html	Construction of new housing, substantial rehab, or conversion to residential use
	Community Preservation Act (CPA)	Community Preservation Coalition	Creates fund for community & historical preservation projects through surcharge on annual real estate taxes	Match to local tax surcharge	Cities & towns establish CPA by vote at annual municipal or state election		Stuart Saginor (617) 367-8998	http://www.communitypreservation.org/	Community Preservation Coalition is a NGO that advises on the implementation of the CPA
Business and Economic Development	Brownfields Covenant Program	AG's Office	Provides liability relief to owners of contaminated property interested in redeveloping it		Owners and operators, including cities and towns, of contaminated sites where liability relief is not addressed by the liability endpoints established under (Mass Oil and Hazardous Material Release Prevention and Response Act)			http://www.mass.gov/ago/doing-business-in-massachusetts/economic-development/brownfields-covenant-program/	Cleanup & reuse of contaminated sites where redevelopment would otherwise not be possible
	Brownfields Redevelopment Access to Capital Program (BRAC)	Business Development Corporation	Encourages private sector lending on contaminated sites by reducing risk of environmental liabilities		Cities & towns can apply as well as individuals or entities borrowing from participating lenders to clean up contaminated site		Contact BDC Capital 781-928-1100	http://www.bdcnewengland.com/programs-2/brownfield-redevelopment/brac-benefits-eligibility/	
	Brownfields Redevelopment Fund (BRF)	MassDevelopment	Provides low-interest loans and grants for site assessment and cleanup	Financing up to \$100,000 for environmental assessment and up to \$500,000 for environmental clean-up	Cities & towns, nonprofits, CDCs - must provide matching funds			http://www.massdevelopment.com/financing/specialty-loan-programs/brownfields-redevelopment-fund/	
	Commercial Area Transit Node Housing Program	Exec. Office of Housing & Economic Development	Supports first-time homebuyer housing through new construction within commercial areas w/ access to public transit	up to \$750,000 (\$50,000 per unit)	All MA cities & towns, nonprofit & for-profit developers		(617) 573-1300	http://www.mass.gov/hed/housing/affordable-rent/commercial-area-transit-node-housing-program.html	
	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Dept. of Housing & Economic Development	Helps small cities & towns implement housing, community, & economic development projects that support low to moderate income residents	average grant \$741,000	Cities with populations over 50,000 receive CDBG funds directly from HUD. Those with under 50,000 who do not receive CDBG funding from HUD are eligible for funding from DHCD	See web site for detailed schedule		http://www.mass.gov/hed/community/funding/community-development-block-grant-cdbg.html	Eligible projects include housing rehab/development, planning, infrastructure, etc...
	District Improvement Financing (DIF)	Dept. of Housing & Economic Development	Creates funding for public works & infrastructure projects through allocating future incremental tax revenues collected from a predefined district		All cities & towns			http://www.mass.gov/hed/business/funding/infrastructure/dif/	
	Economic Development Fund	Dept. of Housing & Economic Development	Finances industrial, commercial, service, real estate and mixed-use projects and programs that create/retain jobs, improve local tax base, enhance community		All cities or towns not designated as "entitlement communities" by HUD		617-573-1400	http://www.mass.gov/hed/community/funding/economic-development-fund-edf.html	Funds can be used for a range of projects including: acquisition, business technical assistance, infrastructure projects, etc...
	Economic Development Incentive Program (EDIP)	Dept. of Housing & Economic Development	Stimulates business growth and fosters job creation, also works to attract and retain businesses in Economic Target Areas		Businesses within an Economic Opportunity Area that are creating permanent new jobs		Michael Vendovelli, Mass Office of Business Development 413-733-5357	http://www.mass.gov/hed/economic/eo-hed/bd/econ-development/	Funds projects that expand existing operations, builds new facilities, etc...
	Economic Development Industrial Corporation (EDIC)	Dept. of Housing & Economic Development	Implements local economic development projects that decrease unemployment rate		Any city or town designated by the US Department of Labor as a labor surplus area due to high unemployment is eligible to establish an EDIC under M.G.L. Chapter 121C			http://www.mass.gov/hed/community/planning/economic-development-industrial-corporations.html	Economic development projects involving industrial and manufacturing uses
	Growth Districts Initiative (GDI)	Dept. of Housing & Economic Development	Creates a level of "development readiness" within identified "growth districts"		Municipalities must identify one or more areas within their communities as being appropriate locations for significant new growth		Permit Regulatory Office (617) 788-3662.	http://www.mass.gov/hed/economic/eo-hed/pro/gdi/growth-districts.html	
	I-Cubed (Infrastructure Investment Incentive Program)	Office of Administration & Finance	Supports, through public infrastructure investment, certified economic development projects	cost of projects not to exceed \$50 million and not less than \$10 million	Project must be approved by the related Municipality, the Secretary of Administration and Finance and MassDevelopment to be "certified" as eligible for funding			http://www.mass.gov/anf/budget-taxes-and-procurement/cap-finance/i-cubed/overview-of-i-cubed.html	Projects must result in new jobs and increases in property values, real estate tax revenue, and tax revenue to the Commonwealth
	Mass Cultural Council - Adams Arts Program	Mass. Cultural Council	Supports projects that create jobs and income, revitalize downtowns, and draw visitors	Maximum grant of \$50,000 per year for two years	Partnerships and collaborations are encouraged. One of the partners must be a cultural organization incorporated in Massachusetts		Meri Jenkins, Program Manager 617 858-2761	http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/programs/adamsarts.asp	

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	Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund	Mass Cultural Council	The Fund provides Capital Grants to promote the acquisition, design, repair, rehabilitation renovation, expansion, or construction of nonprofit cultural facilities in Massachusetts. All grants from the Fund must be matched with cash contributions from the private or public sector.	Dependent on the nature of the proposal	Public and private sector organizations	Not currently accepting applications	Jay Padget, Program Director jay.padget@art.state.ma 617-858-2723	http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/facilities/facilities_about.htm	
	Massachusetts Downtown Initiative (MDI)	Dept. of Housing & Economic Development	Revitalization and the preservation of downtowns		All cities & towns		Emmy Hahn 617-573-1364 elizabeth.hahn@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/hed/community/funding/massachusetts-downtown-initiative-mdi.html	Eligible projects include economic development, housing development, planning, etc...
	Peer to Peer Technical Assistance Program	Office of Housing & Economic Development	Provides small grants to municipalities for short-term problem solving or technical assistance projects	up to \$1,000	Cities and towns with populations of under 50,000 that do not receive CDBG funds directly from HUD		Carol Wolfe at 617-573-1450 or Carol.Wolfe@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/hed/community/funding/peer-to-peer.html	Exclusively for technical assistance related to community development and/or capacity building related to community development at the local level
Emergency Planning	Flood Mitigation Program	Department of Public Safety/Mass Emergency Management Agency	Annual cost-shared grants for flood mitigation planning and projects for communities (pre-disaster mitigation program)		Municipalities, state agencies, certain non-profits		Dan Nietzsche Hazard Mitigation Grants Coordinator, MEMA Regions III & IV MA Emergency Management Agency 400 Worcester Road Framingham, MA 01702 (508) 820-2016 Dan.Nietzsche@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/hazard-mitigation/grants/flood-mitigation-assistance-fma-grant-program.html	
	Hazard Mitigation Program	Department of Public Safety/Mass Emergency Management Agency	Post-disaster grant program where the funds are made available following a Presidential Disaster Declaration	Typical grant between \$100,000 and \$500,000	Municipalities, state agencies, certain non-profits	Dependent on future Presidential Disaster Declarations	Dan Nietzsche Hazard Mitigation Grants Coordinator, MEMA Regions III & IV MA Emergency Management Agency 400 Worcester Road Framingham, MA 01702 (508) 820-2016 Dan.Nietzsche@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/hazard-mitigation/grants/hazard-mitigation-grant-program-hmgp.html	
Environmental, Sustainability, & Energy Efficiency	Nonpoint Source Grant Program	Dept. of Environmental Protection	To prevent, control and abate nonpoint source pollution through implementation of structural and nonstructural best management practices	40% non-federal match required. Average grant size is \$191,000	Any MA public or private institution	June	Jane Peirce, Tel: 508-767-2792, Jane.Peirce@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/ma/ssdep/water/watersheds/nonpoint-source-pollution.html	
	Green Communities Program	Dept. of Energy Resources	Provides funding for communities that qualify as Green Communities per the Green Communities Act for energy efficiency projects		Cities, Towns and other local governmental bodies that have been designated as a Green Community	June	Jim Barry - Western Region jim.barry@state.ma.us Phone (413) 755-2232	http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/green-communities/	
	Massachusetts Environmental Trust	Exec. Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs	Supports cooperative efforts to restore, protect, and improve water and water-related resources of the Commonwealth	\$5,000-\$50,000	Eligible organizations generally include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and municipalities. Unincorporated organizations may apply provided that they have an eligible fiscal sponsor.	October	Bill Hinkley, Tel: (617) 626-1045, William.Hinkley@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/mass-enviro-trust/met-grants.html	
	Mass Clean Diesels	Dept. of Environmental Protection	Aims to reduce diesel emissions at Massachusetts markets and distribution centers		Entities operating vehicles and or other diesel engines	May	Susan Lyon: 617-556-1101 or susan.lyon@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/ma/ssdep/air/grants/masscleandiesel-clean-markets-program-grants.html	
	Sustainable Materials Recovery Program	Dept. of Environmental Protection	Provides grantees with funding for waste reduction and waste diversion projects	\$500 to \$150,000	Massachusetts municipalities and regional authorities	June	Tina Klein, Tel: (617) 292-5704, Tina.Klein@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/ma/ssdep/recycle/grants/smp-grants.html	
	Water Resources Grants and Financial Assistance	Dept. of Environmental Protection	Sustainable water management, drinking water supply protection, watersheds and water quality, septic system management.	Grant size varies; state revolving fund for low interest loans	Any Massachusetts public water system or municipality		See DEP website for specific program contacts.	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/ma/ssdep/water/grants/	
	Aquatic Ecosystem Recreation	Dept. of Fish & Game Division of Ecological Restoration	Supports sustainable river and wetland restoration projects, culvert replacement, dam removal, flow restoration, wetlands restoration		Open to public agencies and (c) (3) certified nonprofit organizations, including, but not limited to state agencies, cities and towns, regional planning agencies, watershed organizations, and land trusts.		Department of Fish and Game 617.626.1500	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/der/aquatic-habitat-restoration/	
Historic Preservation	Mass Cultural Facilities Fund	MassDevelopment	see entry under Business and Economic Development						
	Mass Historical Commission Planning & Survey Grants	Mass. Historical Commission	Supports preservation and rehabilitation of historic properties	50/50 matching grants	Local historical commissions, educational institutions, local governments, local & state agencies, private organizations	Letter of intent due in November	michael.steinitz@state.ma.us	http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhchp/surveyandplanning.htm	Projects can include educational preservation programs, preservation plans, archaeological surveys
	Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund (MPPF)	Mass. Historical Commission	Ensures the continued use and integrity of historic cultural resources through rehabilitation and restoration	Applicants have the option to apply for up to 75% of the total project cost if they are willing to commit an additional 25% toward an endowment fund for long-range preservation and maintenance of the property	Cities, towns, nonprofits	Grant cycle currently closed	MHC's Grants Division at 617-727-8470 or e-mail Paul Holtz	http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcmppf/mppdfdx.htm	Projects must support restoration, rehabilitation, stabilization, and documentation of historic and archaeological properties, landscapes, and sites listed in the State Register of Historic Places
	Urban Revitalization Development Grant Program	Dept. of Housing & Economic Development	Redevelops deteriorated areas to make them more economically viable, supports urban renewal agencies and strategies		All MA cities & towns, Urban Renewal Agencies		Carol Wolfe, Community Revitalization Coordinator, (617) -573-1450 or Carol.Wolfe@state.ma.us.	http://www.mass.gov/hed/community/planning/urban-renewal-ur.html	"Last resort" option. Funds to be used for planning, acquisition of land, rehabilitation of structures, etc...
Infrastructure & Public Works	Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program	Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)	Provides grants for construction or renovation of tie-up facilities for transient recreational boats that are 26 feet or greater	Average grant size is \$50,000	Public, private and non-profit entities, see federal guidance 50 CFR 86	August	Stephanie Cunningham, Tel: (978) 282-0308 x133, Stephanie.Cunningham@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dmf/programs-and-projects/boating-infrastructure-grant.html	
	Drinking Water Supply protection Grant Program	Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)	Provides grants to assist public water systems and municipalities in acquiring land to protect the quality of public drinking water supplies	Maximum reimbursement at 50%: \$350,000	MA municipalities and public water systems	June	Celia Riechel, Tel: 617-626-1187, celia.riechel@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/dcs/grant-programs/drinking-water-supply-protection-grant-program.html	
	Federal 604b Water Quality Management Planning Program	Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP)	Assists regional planning agencies and other eligible recipients in providing water quality assessment and planning assistance to local communities		Regional planning agencies, conservation districts, cities and towns	March	Gary Gonyea, Tel: (617) 556-1152, gary.gonyea@state.ma.us	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/ma/ssdep/water/grants/604b-water-quality-management-planning-grants.html	
	Massworks Infrastructure Program	Housing and Economic Development	Combines six former grant programs into one. Provides funding for transportation infrastructure to support economic development and job creation. Small Town Road Assistance is now part of this program.		All cities & towns		617-788-3631	http://www.mass.gov/hed/economic/eo/hed/pro/infrastructure/massworks/	Projects must facilitate economic growth consistent with applicable state policy
	Volunteer Fire Assistance Program	Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)	Provides assistance to rural call or volunteer fire service departments		Non-profit rural call or volunteer fire departments that primarily serve a community or city with a population of less than 10,000	May	Roxanne Savoie, Tel: (413) 538-9092, ext 400, Roxanne.Savoie@State.MA.US	http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/conservation/forestry-and-fire-control/volunteer-fire-assistance-vfa-grants.html	The fire department must be made up of at least eighty percent (80%) call or volunteer firefighters and be recognized as a department under state law.