

Conservation Reserve Fund Application

Town of Essex, Community Development Department

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1. Applicant / Landowner Information

Applicant Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (main): _____ Alternate phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Fax: _____

Landowner Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (main): _____ Alternate phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Fax: _____

2. Property Information

Property address: _____

Tax Map: _____ Tax Parcel: _____ Tax Lot: _____

Zoning District: _____ Land Records Volume: _____, Page _____

Total Acreage: _____ Proposed conservation acreage: _____

Please describe existing conditions or structures on the property.

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3. Project Description

(Please review the Essex Conservation Reserve Fund Policy and attach additional information, if needed.)

Describe the proposed conservation project and how it will benefit the public good.

Will conservation be permanent?

Who will be responsible for maintaining the conserved property?

Will the project protect any of the following resources? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface waters, including lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Views |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Contiguous/unfragmented natural areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood parks/green space | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floodplains | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic features |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands | |

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Is the parcel contiguous with public or conserved land?

Yes

No

If "yes," please describe the abutting property.

Please attach a map or maps of the project area(s), noting any of the resources above, areas of restriction, and other project details.

4. Funding

How will money from the Conservation Reserve Fund be used for this project?

To offset the legal costs of a land or easement donation

As matching funds or contributions to acquire land or conservation easements

For the Town to purchase conserved land

As reimbursement for appraisals, surveys, or inventories of land that has been permanently conserved

To finance loans when awaiting a state, federal, or private foundation grant for a conservation project

To restore a damaged natural resource on conserved or Town-owned land

To prepare a land management plan for conserved land

Other:

How much money is being requested from the Conservation Reserve Fund? Please provide justification for the funding request and, if applicable, include/attach appraisal information, Purchase and Sale Agreement, a letter of interest from a conservation entity, or other relevant information.

\$ _____

If the request cannot be funded in full, would you be interested in a partial amount?

Yes

No

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Please describe any additional funding sources for this project.

Describe the timeline of the project, including closing dates.

Any additional comments or information: