

Appendix F

Financial Assistance Summary Table

Souhegan River Water Management Plan

August 2013

NHDES Instream Flow Program Potential Funding Sources for Affected Water Users (as of June 2010)						
Applicable Water Users	Funding Source	Funding Type	Amount Available for 2010	Application Date	Detail	Contact Information
Agriculture	USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).	Grant, no match required.	\$1,000 to \$40,000 annually per person/entity.	Annually	Through CSP, NRCS will provide financial and technical assistance to eligible producers to conserve and enhance soil, water , air, and related natural resources on their land on which resource concerns related to agricultural production could be addressed.	NH NRCS State Office Federal Building, 2 Madbury Road, Durham, NH 03824-2043; 603-868-7581
Agriculture	USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Services, Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG)	Grant, 50% non-federal match required.	\$80,000 to \$168,000 available annually in NH. Up to \$75,000 per person/entity.	Annually	Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) is a voluntary program intended to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. Under CIG, Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds are used to award competitive grants to non-Federal governmental or non-governmental organizations, Tribes, or individuals.	NH NRCS State Office Federal Building, 2 Madbury Road, Durham, NH 03824-2043; 603-868-7581

Agriculture	USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Services, Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA)	Grant, 25% match required.	Up to \$50,000 per person/entity annually.	Unknown	Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) provides cost share assistance to agricultural producers to voluntarily address issues such as water management, water quality , and erosion control by incorporating conservation into their farming operations. Producers may construct or improve water management structures or irrigation structures ; plant trees for windbreaks or improve water quality; and mitigate risk through production diversification or resource conservation practices, including soil erosion control, integrated pest management, or transition to organic farming.	NH NRCS State Office Federal Building, 2 Madbury Road, Durham, NH 03824-2043; 603-868-7581
Varied	NH Dept. of Environmental Services (DES), Watershed Assistance Section, Nonpoint Source Local Initiatives Grants (Section 319 Grants)	Grant, 40% non-federal match required		Annually	For watershed management efforts. Grants given to associations, organizations, agencies.	Eric Williams, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301, (603) 271-2358, eric.williams@des.nh.gov

Varied	NH Dept. of Environmental Services (DES), Watershed Assistance Section, Watershed Restoration Grants (Section 319 Restoration Grants)	Grant, 40% non-federal match required		Annually	Grants can be given to farmers, watershed associations, conservation districts, non-profit organizations, regional planning agencies, and municipalities to implement practices that help restore impaired waters.	Eric Williams, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301, (603) 271-2358, eric.williams@des.nh.gov
Water Suppliers	NH Dept. of Environmental Services (DES), Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau, Local Source Water Protection Grants (Drinking Water Source Protection)	Grant. No match is required, but projects receive higher ranking for local match funds.	Up to \$20,000 per project.	Annually	To protect public drinking water sources. Water suppliers, municipalities, conservation districts, and non-profits can apply.	Johanna McKenna 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301, (603) 271-7017, johanna.mckenna@des.nh.gov
Varied	NH State Conservation Committee, Moose Plate Conservation Grants	Grant. Two tiers of under \$5,000 and over \$5,000 projects.	\$200,000 available in 2009. Varies based on Moose Plate sales and	Annually	Conservation Grants shall be made available for planning and carrying out projects that enhance New Hampshire's environment by promoting the sustainability of the state's public and private land, air, and water resources to prevent their pollution or	Dea Brickner-Wood, Grants Administrator, at 603.868.6112 or via email at bluesky24@com

		No match required, but encouraged.	renewals		degradation	cast.net
Varied	NH Dept. of Environmental Services, Lakes and Rivers Programs, Water Quality Planning Grants (604b Grants)	Grant. No match is required.	Up to \$80,000 available annually. Projects usually only awarded up to \$20,000 per Regional Planning Commission.	Annually	These grants are available to Regional Planning Commissions and/or the Connecticut River Joint Commissions for water quality planning purposes. Funding priority is given to projects developing and implementing river corridor/ river watershed plans.	Laura Weit-Marcum 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 0330, 603-271-8811, laura.weit-marcum@des.nh.gov
Recreation	NH Dept. of Resources and Economic Development (DRED), Land and Water Conservation Fund Program	Grant, 50% non-federal match required	Unknown	Annually	The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was enacted to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality, outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Emphasis for awarding LWCF grants is placed on projects with the greatest possible impact – projects that: cover a broad geographic scope, include service to special needs populations, increase recreational areas and facilities, protect critical natural or cultural resources, and provide access to water-based, public recreation opportunities.	Gail Wolek, DRED - Division of Parks and Recreation, PO Box 1856, Concord, NH 03302-1856, 603-271-3556

Public Water Systems	NH Dept. of Environmental Services, Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau, Record Drawing Grant Program	Grant, 50% match required.	Up to \$1,500 per water system	Annually	The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) is pleased to announce the Public Water System Record Drawing Grant program. This grant is intended to assist small community water systems prepare or update your record drawings (a.k.a. as built), to accurately reflect the location of critical system infrastructure, especially underground facilities.	Susan Willoughby, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301, 603-271-5447, susan.willoughby@des.nh.gov
Public Water Systems	NH Dept. of Environmental Services, Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau, Capacity Assurance Program-Regional Water System Grant	Grant, 75% match required	Unknown	Annually	This grant program provides 25 percent reimbursement of costs for planning, design and construction of piping, pumping, and source improvements associated with interconnection of two or more public water systems.	
Varied	NH Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP)	Grant, 50% match required.	None for 2010. Funds availability varies annually based on state budget allocation.	None	Eligible applicants may apply for grant funds for the protection of natural resources, including riverine, lakes, farmland, and existing a potential water supply land for resource inventories and planning that can demonstrate linkage to the permanent protection of eligible resources;	

Varied	USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Watershed Surveys and Planning Program	Unknown	None for 2010.	None	This appropriation supports and benefits the NRCS Mission Goal of Clean and Abundant Water in two ways. First, the funds help improve and maintain surface waters and ground water to protect human health, support a healthy environment, and encourage a productive landscape. Second, the program funds help conserve and protect water to ensure a reliable water supply for the Nation.	NH NRCS State Office Federal Building, 2 Madbury Road, Durham, NH 03824-2043; 603-868-7581
Water Suppliers	NH Dept. of Environmental Services, Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Loan	Approximately \$9 million available annually with 1-3% interest rates between 5-20 year periods.		The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) was created to provide assistance in the form of low interest loans to public water systems to finance the cost of drinking water infrastructure. Public water systems eligible for this program include all community public water systems and non-transient non-profit public water systems. In addition, funds are used to promote proactive drinking water measures such as source water protection, operator certification, small system technical assistance/capacity development, and program administration.	Dave Kelly, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301, 603-271-2472, david.kelly@des.nh.gov
Snowmaking Operations	National Ski Area Association (NSAA), Sustainable Slopes Grant	Grant	Up to \$20,000 for 2-3 projects demonstrating merit and financial need.	Annually	The Environmental Charter, commonly known as Sustainable Slopes, was adopted in June 2000 and revised in 2006 as a collection of environmental best practices for ski area owners and operators (visit www.nsaa.org for information on the Environmental Charter). The purpose of the new Sustainability Grant Program is to spark innovation and increase resorts'	THE BRENDEL GROUP, INC. (970) 207-0058/FAX (970) 207-0059 226 S. Remington St., #3 Fort Collins, CO

					progress in implementing the Environmental Principles of the Charter. Projects under this grant include water use for snowmaking and water quality management activities.	80524 jdorsey@brendle group.com http://www.nsaa.org/nsaa/environment
Varied	NH Dept. of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau, Aquatic Resources Mitigation Program	Grant. No match required, but encouraged.	Varies based on in-lieu fees collected by watershed.	Varied by Watershed.	<p>The DES Aquatic Resource Mitigation (ARM) Fund provides an in-lieu fee payment alternative for permit applicants to consider when striving to meet state and federal wetland mitigation requirements. Grants are offered for activities that restore or protect aquatic resources, including but not limited to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Development of final wetland restoration, enhancement, or creation plans. 2) Construction costs for wetland restoration, enhancement, or creation such as site clearing and excavation, construction management, consulting fees, permit costs, wetland grading and soil augmentation, disposal costs of excavated materials, planting, and monitoring and maintenance of wetland restoration or creation sites to reduce risk of failure. 3) Acquisition of land or conservation easements that help protect high conservation value wetlands in perpetuity and associated costs including property surveys, appraisals, legal costs, closing costs, and subdivision fees. 	Lori Sommer, Wetlands Bureau PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095 (603) 271-4059 or lori.sommer@des.nh.gov.

					<p>4) Acquisition of conservation interests after a qualified grantee has been identified.</p> <p>5) Stewardship of a conservation interest.</p> <p>6) Other aquatic resource improvement or protection projects, such as water quality improvement projects, tidal wetland restoration projects, dam removal projects, stream or river restoration projects, or activities that provide habitat improvement including culvert replacement or removal.</p>	
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