

## HCC Appendix 23C Funding Sources for Land Conservation 2008

<b>Section 4: Federal Sources of Funding for Land Conservation</b>		
<b>Program</b>	<b>Agency contact</b>	<b>Provisions</b>
Land and Water Conservation Fund	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us">www.fs.fed.us</a>	Land acquisition of national parks, forests, wildlife refuges
Federal	<a href="http://www.nps.gov">www.nps.gov</a>	BLM lands
	<a href="http://www.fws.gov">www.fws.gov</a>	
	<a href="http://www.blm.gov">www.blm.gov</a>	
North American Wetlands Conservation Fund	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/grants/nawca/in">www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/grants/nawca/in</a>	Acquisition and restoration of wetlands and associated uplands important to migratory birds (including Mexico and Canada)
Migratory Bird Conservation Fund	<a href="http://www.realty.fws.gov/mbcc.html">www.realty.fws.gov/mbcc.html</a>	State agencies for fish and wildlife research, habitat protection and restoration, hunter safety, boat access
National Sportfish Restoration and National Wildlife Restoration	<a href="http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/">http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/</a>	State agencies for fish and wildlife research, habitat protection and restoration, hunter safety, and boat access
ESA, Section 6: Recovery Land Acquisition	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/angered/grants/se">http://www.fws.gov/angered/grants/se</a>	Acquisition by states of habitat for endangered species
ESA, Section 6: HCP Land Acquisition	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/angered/grants/se">http://www.fws.gov/angered/grants/se</a>	Acquisition by states of land associated with a habitat conservation plan
USFWS Coastal Program	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/cep/cepcode.html">http://www.fws.gov/cep/cepcode.html</a>	Land or easements, as well as education and restoration. Coordinates funding from various other programs
Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants	<a href="http://federalaid.fws.gov/cw/cw_jul97.htm">http://federalaid.fws.gov/cw/cw_jul97.htm</a>	Acquisition of land and easements, as well as restoration of coastal wetlands

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Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program	<a href="http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/land/">http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/land/</a>	Acquisition of land and easements in designated coastal zone
State and Tribal Wildlife Grants	<a href="http://www.doi.gov/partnerships/state.htm">http://www.doi.gov/partnerships/state.htm</a>	State fish and wildlife agency programs to benefit wildlife and habitat and to purchase state interests in land
Landowner Incentive Program	<a href="http://federalaid.fws.gov/lip/lip.html">http://federalaid.fws.gov/lip/lip.html</a>	State fish and wildlife agencies, landowner assistance for habitat improvements, including easements, purchase (focus areas identified by Beginning with Habitat)
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org">http://www.nfwf.org</a>	Individual funds with specific regions and purposes
Farm and Ranchlands Protection	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/</a>	Partnership with state or local agencies for acquisition of easements to prevent conversion of agricultural land, including forestland when part of a farm parcel
Wetlands Reserve Program	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/</a>	Permanent or 30 year easements or 10 year contracts to restore and maintain wetlands
Grasslands Reserve Program	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP/</a>	Permanent or 30 year easements, rental agreements and restoration cost share to restore and protect grasslands and shrublands
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	<a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crep.htm">http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crep.htm</a>	Conservation practices, occasionally used for land or easement acquisition (non-federal share)
EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwrf/">http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwrf/</a>	Mostly loans for wastewater treatment, can fund non-point pollution reduction and estuary protection

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EPA Safe Drinking Water Act	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf.html">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf.html</a>	Mostly loans for water infrastructure, may also fund acquisition of watershed land or easements
SAFETEA - LU (Safe, Accountabl Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users): Transportation enhancements	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/saftealu/">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/saftealu/</a>	Mitigation of water pollution or wildlife impacts of highway construction, scenic easements (easements or land purchase eligible, though seldom used for this purpose)
SAFETEA - LU: Recreational Trail	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/saftealu/">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/saftealu/</a>	Administered by State Agency with recreational trails advisory committee, purchase of land for trails, plus trail construction, education. 30% motorized; 30 % non-motorized, 40% diverse trails
SAFETEA - LU	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/saftealu/">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/saftealu/</a>	Projects along All-American Roads, National Scenic Byways, or State-designated scenic byways
Healthy Forests Reserve Program	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/HFR">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/HFR</a>	Short term agreements or easements up to 99 years for private land that enhances critical habitat
Source: Mahoosuc Region Resource Report Volume 1: Resoure Values; Volume 2: Tools for Conservation and Community Development	February, 2007; Marcel Polak, Jim List, Kirk G. Siegel Esq; Mahoosuc Land Trust, Androscoggin River Watershed Council, Tri-County Community Action Plan	
<a href="http://www.mahoosucinfo.org/">http://www.mahoosucinfo.org/</a>		