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Conservation Commission Activities, Legislative Updates and more!



Give us your Feedback

NHACC is surveying our members to find out what you are doing so we may better serve you. We plan to connect conservation commissions who are working on similar projects so they can share ideas. Please discuss these questions at your next conservation commission meeting and complete the form in the link below. The more feedback we get from our members, the more responsive we can be to your needs. Thank you for your time completing the survey and for all that you do for conservation in NH.

[Take the survey here!](#)



CCs in the News

Kingston Conservation Commission Educates Landowners

The Kingston Conservation Commission in partnership with the Kingston Library and the

Southeast Land Trust presented an informational program on conservation easements in October. For more details read [Conserving and Preserving NH's Open Spaces--One parcel at a time](#). This program offered landowners an opportunity to learn more about conservation options and ask questions about how the process works.

Grants

Funds for Green Infrastructure Projects in the East Coast States

TD Green Space Grants, administered by the Arbor Day Foundation, support green infrastructure development, tree planting, forestry stewardship, and community green space expansion as a way to advance environmental and economic benefits toward a low-carbon economy in the U.S. and Canada. Through the program, municipalities within TD's footprint on the East Coast of the United States and across Canada are eligible to receive \$20,000 USD (\$25,000 CAD) grants in support of local forestry projects in areas of great need within a community. For communities applying within the U.S., preference will be given to currently recognized [Tree City USA communities](#) or those interested in becoming a Tree City USA community over the next calendar year. The application deadline is December 9, 2022. Visit the [Arbor Day Foundation website](#) to review the eligibility criteria and complete the online application.

Support Available to Build and Refresh Community Spaces

The T-Mobile Hometown Grants Program supports small towns throughout the United States by funding community projects. Grants of up to \$50,000 are provided to up to 25 small towns every quarter. The focus is on projects to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces that help foster local connections. Examples of eligible projects include the town square pavilion, a historic building, an outdoor park, a ball field, a library, or any space where friends and neighbors connect. Elected leaders, town managers/employees, and nonprofit leaders in small towns with populations of less than 50,000 are eligible to apply. Requests are reviewed quarterly. Online application information is available on the [T-Mobile website](#).

Grants to Promote U.S. Wildland Conservation

Temper of the Times Foundation promotes the use of standard marketing concepts for increasing awareness about wildland conservation and restoration initiatives. Grants, typically between \$5,000 and \$15,000, are provided to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations for projects that will lead to measurable outcomes for wildland ecosystem conservation and restoration in the United States. Grants may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads; to pay for advertising space or airtime; and to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets. The application deadline is December 15, annually. Visit the [Foundation's website](#) to submit an online application.

Education & Training Opportunities

Moose Mountains Regional Greenways offers Volunteer Stewardship Training

Saturday, December 10, 2022 | 9 am – 2 pm

This workshop will train on everything you need to know about being a land steward volunteer, from the importance of conservation easements and monitoring to how to read a survey. This workshop will be split in two locations. The first half will be spent inside learning about conservations easements and how to properly monitor them and the second half will be spent at the Casey Road Conservation Area putting your new skills to the test! Go to the [Nature Groupie](#) website for more information.

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