

2023 NR Acq Grants

Land & Community Heritage Investment Program

Instructions

- *Questions appear in a series of numbered "question groups". Each group is identified by a gray bar (see, for example, "1. Overview"). Click on the gray bars to expand or collapse each group.*
- *Brief instructions are provided throughout the form.*
- *Where appropriate, hyperlinks provide access to additional guidance.*
- *Submitted proposals will be reviewed for compliance with Program requirements.*
- *Some responses may have auto-populated from the submitted LOI. Please review these responses and update as needed.*
- *If, after reviewing the information provided, you need further assistance contact Katie Midolo, Grants Coordinator (KMidolo@LCHIP.org) or Ben Engel, Land Conservation Specialist (BEngel@LCHIP.org) or call 603-224-4113..*

1. Overview

Primary Photo (Instruction)

Upload one digital high-resolution color image in JPG or JPEG format that best represents the resource. This image should provide an attractive view of the resource and be suitable for public distribution.

Primary Photo*

File Size Limit: 7 MB

Secondary Photo (Instruction)

Provide an additional, high-quality image showing another compelling aspect of the resource.

Secondary Photo*

File Size Limit: 7 MB

Project Town*

Character Limit: 30

Area Name

Character Limit: 50

Resource Name*

Character Limit: 50

Project Name*

Character Limit: 50

Alternative Name(s)

Select "Yes" if the property or project is sometimes referred to by an alternative name. Example: The Jones Property may also be referred to locally as the Gover's Corner Town Forest.

Choices

Yes

No

Resource Location*

Character Limit: 100

Executive Summary (Instruction)

Provide a concise overview of the project goals and planned outcome. Briefly describe the significant natural resource values of the land and how they will be conserved. The executive summary should give the reader an understanding of the project, leaving the details to be more fully described later in the application.

Executive Summary*

Character Limit: 750

2. Financial Information

Funding Plan Workbook (Instruction)

Guidance on financial requirements and eligible expenses can be found [here](#).

- 1. Download the 2023 Funding Plan Microsoft Excel workbook [here](#).*
- 2. Rename the document on your computer using the project name as the new file name. Example: Jones Conservation Easement Funding Plan.xls*
- 3. Do not use "LCHIP Funding Plan" as the file name!*
- 4. Complete both tabs of the workbook, following the instructions provided.*
- 5. Upload the completed workbook below.*

Do NOT unlock the Excel document.

Do NOT attempt to reformat the Excel document.

Do NOT convert to PDF before submitting.

If you experience technical difficulties with the workbook, upload it below, and contact Katie Midolo (KMidolo@LCHIP.org) or Ben Engel (BEngel@LCHIP.org) or call 603-224-4113.

Funding Plan Workbook Upload*

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Verify Funding Plan Completion*

Verify both tabs of the Funding Plan (Microsoft Excel Workbook), as uploaded above, have been completed.

- **Tab 1 "Funding Plan"** - Explains estimated expenses and funding sources
- **Tab 2 "Funding Timeline"** - Explains funding sources both received and outstanding

Choices

Yes - both tabs of the Funding Plan (Microsoft Excel Workbook) have been completed.

Funding Plan Narrative (Instruction)

Describe efforts made or planned, to obtain funding from sources other than LCHIP.

- Identify any funding sources that were considered but not included in the funding plan and explain why.
- Identify any sources included in the Funding Plan as "backup" or contingency sources and explain why these are not primary sources.

Funding Plan Narrative*

Character Limit: 1200

Grant Request (Instruction)

Enter the LCHIP Grant Request as shown on the Funding Plan.

This amount must be at least \$10,000, but no more than \$500,000, and may not exceed 50% of the Total Project Cost (TPC).

The LCHIP grant request may be reduced after proposal submission if necessary, but may not be increased.

Grant Request*

Character Limit: 20

Estimated Total Project Cost (ETPC) (Instruction)

Enter the estimated Total Project Cost as shown on the Funding Plan.

TPC is the total of all eligible expenses (cash and non-cash) but does not include ineligible expenses.

Estimated Total Project Cost (ETPC)*

Character Limit: 20

Documentation of Estimated Fair Market Value (Instruction)

Upload a letter of opinion or preliminary value estimate that supports the estimated fair market value of the resource to be acquired (land or easement) as listed in the Funding Plan. If documentation is not available, describe how the estimated value was derived in the text field below.

Note: The upload size for this question is limited. Do not upload a full appraisal. If the file is too large, indicate that in the text field, providing the name of the appraiser, date of the appraisal, and FMV.

Documentation of Fair Market Value Narrative*

Character Limit: 750 | File Size Limit: 10 MB

Justification of Estimated Project Expenses (Instruction)

Referring to the estimated expenses listed in the Funding Plan, provide a bulleted list explaining how the individual expense amounts were determined.

Example:

- Appraisal cost - Estimated based on past experience
- Survey - Estimate provided by Doe Land Surveying.

Justification of Estimated Project Expenses Narrative*

Character Limit: 1200

3. Project Description**Acres***

Character Limit: 8

Project Type***Choices**

Agricultural Land Easement (ALE)
 Conservation Easement (CE)
 Land Acquisition (Fee)
 Land Acquisition w/ CE (Fee w/CE)
 Conservation & Preservation Easement (CPE)
 Preservation Easement (PE)
 Other

Property Owner*

Character Limit: 50

State Agency Involvement*

Select "Yes" if a state agency (NH DES, NHFG, DNCR, etc.) is expected to hold an executory or other real property interest in the resource acquired. Do not include third-party rights of enforcement.

Choices

Yes

No

Pre-acquisition*

Select "Yes" if the resource (land or easement) has been acquired or will be acquired prior to June 21, 2023.

Choices

Yes

No

Final Disposition of Legal Interests (Instruction)

Using bullet points, identify all entities that may hold a legal interest or right of enforcement in the resource at the conclusion of the project, and the interest(s) each will hold. Types of interests and rights include fee owner, easement holder, right of enforcement holder(s), and executory interest holder(s).

Final Disposition of Legal Interests Narrative*

Character Limit: 500

Multiple Community Impact*

Select "Yes" if the land to be conserved lies within more than one municipality (city/town).

Choices

Yes

No

----- 3a. Acreage breakdown by Community

Acreage Breakdown (Instruction)

- **Project Town** - the community in which the greatest percentage of the land to be conserved lies
- **Secondary Town** - the community in which the next greatest percentage of the land to be conserved lies
- **Tertiary Town** - the community in which the third largest percentage of the land to be conserved lies
- **Other Towns** - All other communities in which some portion of the land to be conserved lies

Project Town Acreage*

Enter the acreage in the primary town.

Character Limit: 10

Secondary Town*

Enter the name of the secondary town.

Character Limit: 30

Secondary Town Acreage*

Enter the acreage in the secondary town.

Character Limit: 6

Tertiary Town

Enter the name of the tertiary town.

Character Limit: 30

Tertiary Town Acreage

Enter the acreage in the tertiary town.

Character Limit: 6

Other Town(s)

Enter any additional towns, separated by commas.

Character Limit: 150

Other Town(s) Acreage

Enter total combined acreage of the "Other Town(s)."

Character Limit: 6

4. Conservation Purposes

Conservation Purposes (Instruction)

Identifying the Conservation Purposes, or goals, for a project allows LCHIP to consider the project's attributes and significance based on the priorities identified by the applicant and the requirements of 227-M. Please review the Conservation Purposes guidance document before completing the following two questions.

Primary Conservation Purpose(s)***Choices**

Agriculture

Drinking-Water Supply Protection

Ecological (wildlife, wetlands)

- Historical / Cultural
- Recreation / Education
- Scenic / Aesthetic
- Working Forests
- Other

Other Primary Conservation Purpose(s)

Character Limit: 50

Secondary Conservation Purpose(s)*

Choices

- Agriculture
- Drinking-Water Supply Protection
- Ecological (wildlife, wetlands)
- Historical / Cultural
- Recreation / Education
- Scenic / Aesthetic
- Working Forests
- Other

Other Secondary Conservation Purpose(s)

Character Limit: 50

5. Resource Attributes and Management

Resource Attributes (Instruction)

Enter a value for each attribute listed.

A value must be entered in each cell.

If the attribute listed does not apply to proposed conservation area, enter "0".

Resource Attributes

Attribute	Value
Agricultural Land (Acres) - Including cropland, hayland, pasture, orchard, sugarbush, etc.	
Grassland (Acres) - Not including agricultural fields	
Forest Area (Acres) - Not including forested wetlands	

Wetland Area (Acres) - Including forested wetlands and all other wetland types	
Surface Water Area (Acres) - Ponds, Lakes, etc.	
Linear Feet of Streams (Feet) - Perennial streams only	
Frontage on Surface Water (Feet)	
Frontage on NH Designated River (Feet) - Adding frontage on both sides if applicable	

Other Attributes (Instruction)

Under "Attribute" enter the other relevant attribute type, followed by the unit type in parentheses (as shown above).

Under "Value", enter the quantity.

Example:

Attribute: Frontage on Non-designated River (Feet) Value: 1050

Other Attributes

Attribute	Value

Current Land Management (Instruction)

Indicate the current use(s) of the property and any active land management taking place.

If "Yes" is selected for any of the following 4 questions there will be an opportunity to describe.

Improved Recreational Use*

Select "Yes" if there are trails, parking areas, or other improvements supporting the recreational use of the property.

Choices

Yes
No

Working Farm*

Select "Yes" if all or a portion of the property are actively used for agricultural production.

Choices

Yes
No

Managed Forest*

Select "Yes" if there is a current forest management plan in place for all or a portion of the property's forestland.

Choices

Yes
No

Other Improved or Active Management Activity*

Select "Yes" if there are other improvements or active uses of/on the property. Examples: timber production (unmanaged), drinking water supply, dam, or other structures.

Choices

Yes
No

----- **5a. Current Land Use**

Current Land Use / Management Narrative*

Describe the current uses and management of the land to be conserved.

Character Limit: 1500

6. Resource Significance

Resource Classification (Instructions)

Enter the number of acres to be conserved within each of the following categories. Enter whole numbers only.

* Remember that land may be included in one or more classification categories. The total acreage entered here is unlikely to correspond with the total acres to be conserved.

Wildlife Action Plan

Enter the total number of acres classified as the highest-ranked habitat by ecological condition in New Hampshire (aka Tier 1 - 3) by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Wildlife Action Plan.

Forest Soils

Enter the total number of acres classified as having Group 1 (A, B, and C) forest soils

Farmland Soils

Enter the total number of acres classified as having Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, and Farmland of Local Importance

High-Priority Water Supply Land

Enter the total number of acres eligible for funding by the NH Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund.

High-transmissivity Aquifer Recharge Area

Enter the total number of acres overlying a high-transmissivity aquifer.

Resource Classification

Category	Acres
Wildlife Action Plan (Tier 1-3)	
Forest Soils (Group 1 A, B, and C)	
Farmland Soils	
High Priority Water Supply Land	
High-transmissivity Aquifer Recharge Area	

Additional Resource Classifications (*Instruction*)

If applicable, include classification data from other regional or statewide conservation plans (e.g. TNC's Resilient and Connected Landscapes, Merrimack Valley Conservation Plan, etc.).

Using a bulleted list, provide a link or complete reference data for each additional plan cited in the field below.

Additional Resource Classification(s) Citation

Character Limit: 500

Additional Resource Classifications

Category	Acres

Detailed Resource Classification (Instruction)

If data is available, use a bulleted list to provide more detailed information regarding the resource classifications above.

Example:

- *WAP: 40 acres total - 20 acres Tier 1, 15 acres Tier 2, 5 acres Tier 3*
- *Forest Soils: 45 acres total - 10 acres Group 1a, 20 acres Group 1b, 15 acres Group 1c*
- *Farmland Soils: 30 acres total - 15 Prime, 5 acres Statewide important, 10 acres Locally important.*

Detailed Resource Classification Narrative

Character Limit: 500

Resource Significance (Instruction)

- *Describe the uniqueness and significance of the property on a local, regional, or statewide level.*
- *Explain why the project is a conservation priority and for whom.*
- *Explain why the plans or initiatives cited above prioritize this property and the methodology used*

Resource Significance - Narrative*

Character Limit: 1000

Proximity to other Conservation Land (Instruction)

Indicate whether the project expands, or connects to, an existing conservation area. Describe the proximity of the property to other conserved lands, or to important historical or cultural resources.

Proximity to other Conservation Land*

Character Limit: 750

Protection of Historical or Cultural Resources*

Select YES if historical or cultural resources will be protected as a result of this project.

Choices

Yes

No

-----6a. Historic or Cultural Resource Protection

Protection of Historic or Cultural Resources Narrative*

Describe the extent to which any historic or cultural resources will be protected as a result of this project.

Character Limit: 750

7. Imminence of Threat

Imminence of Threat (Instruction)

Select "Yes" if there is any meaningful indication that a threat to the conservation values is imminent or that a proposed change would be detrimental.

Examples of an imminent threat include: a subdivision or site plan under review by the local planning board; an impending change in ownership, or current land management that is detrimental to the conservation purposes or resource attributes the project seeks to protect.

Imminent Threat*

Choices

Yes

No

Urgent Need to Act (Instruction)

Select "Yes" if

- *there is an urgent need to act now to conserve the property, or*
- *it is likely the opportunity that currently exists may not recur, or*
- *conservation of this property meets an urgent need in the state, region, or community.*

Urgent Need to Act*

Choices

Yes

No

-----7a. Description of Imminent Threat or Urgency

Imminent Threat or Urgency - Narrative*

Describe the imminent threat or explain why there is an urgent need to act.

Character Limit: 1000

8. Capacity To Implement

Project Team *(Instruction)*

- ‘Capacity’ refers to the ability of an organization to perform the obligations of the grant and achieve the project's goals. In evaluating capacity, LCHIP considers human, financial, and organizational resources.
- Describe the roles, knowledge, and experience of the principal individuals involved in the project, specifically the project lead or manager, legal counsel, and development team.
- Explain what the project team will bring to ensure that this project is completed to a high standard and in a timely manner:
 - Describe the team’s experience working with programs that have requirements similar to LCHIP’s, for example: perpetual grant obligations, use restrictions and deed language requirements, and minimum standards for due diligence materials such as appraisals, surveys, etc.
 - Describe successful projects similar in size and complexity that have been managed by the team.

Project Team

Character Limit: 1500

Project Timeline *(Instruction)*

Provide estimated dates for each of the project completion milestones listed below. Add clarifying details in the space provided.

Acquisition projects should be completed by June 30, 2025.

Enter/ed into purchase contract*

Character Limit: 10

Complete Fundraising*

Character Limit: 10

Estimated Closing*

If the purchase contract cannot be extended beyond the date entered, explain below.

Closings taking place prior to March 31, 2024, require LCHIP pre-approval. Contact Ben Engel (BEngel@lchip.org or 603-224-4113) to discuss.

Character Limit: 10

Describe Timeline

Explain how the dates provided above were established. Describe any factors that could impact these dates.

Character Limit: 500

----- 8a. Qualified Financial Report

Qualified Financial Report (Instruction)*

A Qualified Financial Report (QFR) is required for all 501(c) organizations as part of the proposal submitted.

Submit end-of-year audited, reviewed, or board approved financial statements for fiscal year ending in 2021 or 2022, to include either:

- A. Profit & loss and balance sheet reports or,*
- B. Statement of Activity and Statement of Financial Position*

If an end-of-year financial statement is unavailable, submit IRS form 990 from tax year 2020 or 2021.

Be Advised – *IRS form 990-N is not accepted. For organizations filing the 990-N (e-postcard) submit either end-of-year financial statements as described above, or complete the 501 (c) Financial Summary Report described below.*

*If neither end-of-year financial statements nor an IRS form 990 can be provided, complete and submit the **501 (c) Financial Summary Report**, providing data from FY2020-2022.*

**Note this spreadsheet has two tabs, both of which must be completed.*

For assistance submitting a Qualified Financial Report, or completing the 501 (c) Financial Summary Report, please contact Paula Bellemore at Pbellemore@LCHIP.org or 603-224-4113 Ext 14.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

----- 8b. Qualified Financial Report Received

LCHIP has obtained a Qualified Financial Report, which is on file in the Organization's Documents tab.

9. Stewardship

Stewardship (Instruction)

Enter the name of the entity that will be obligated to uphold the conservation restrictions required by LCHIP (the primary stewarding organization).

- *For fee acquisitions, this is the proposed property owner*
- *For easement acquisitions, this is the easement holder*
- *For fee acquisitions w/CE this is likely the proposed property owner.*

Contact Ben Engel (BEngel@lchip.org or 603-224-4113), with any questions.

Stewarding Organization*

Character Limit: 50

Accreditation

Is the primary stewarding organization (the "Steward") accredited by the Land Trust Alliance?

Choices

Yes

No

----- 9a. Stewardship of Fee-owned Property

Property Management Program*

Describe the proposed property owner's land/property management program and/or upload written policies and procedures currently in place guiding management decisions and responses to encroachments or other challenges.

Character Limit: 1500 | File Size Limit: 5 MB

Funding Land/Property Management*

Describe how future land management activities will be funded. These activities include but are not limited to, annual inspections, responses to encroachments, managing public use/access, upkeep, improvements, property taxes, and insurance.

Character Limit: 1000

----- 9b. Stewardship of Conservation Easements

Easement Stewardship - Program Overview*

Describe the proposed Easement Holder's conservation easement monitoring and enforcement program and capacity to perform annual inspections, document conditions, and ensure that conservation restrictions are enforced. Upload any written policies in place related to those activities.

Character Limit: 1500 | File Size Limit: 5 MB

Funding for Conservation Easement Stewardship*

Describe how easement stewardship activities such as annual easement monitoring and enforcement activities will be funded.

Character Limit: 1000

10. Future Activities

Future Management / Use (Instruction)

Describe how the use of the property will change as a result of this project.

Examples:

- Educational/interpretive plans to be implemented
- Increased public access permitted
- Planned improvements to facilitate public use such as trails, parking, or kiosks
- Land management or stewardship activities such as invasive species management, or protection or management of rare or endangered species
- Changes in productive land use, including on-site agriculture or forestry

Future Management / Use*

Character Limit: 1200

11. Community Support and Planning

Municipal Support (Instruction)

Select "Yes" if the governing body of the municipality in which the resource is located (for example, Selectboard, Town Meeting, or City or Town Council) has or is expected to vote to support the project.

Tip: the Conservation Commission is not considered the governing body.

Municipal Support*

Choices

Yes

No

Public / Community Support (Instruction)

Select "Yes" if either of the following applies:

- local groups or organizations (other than the applicant organization or the property owner) have publicly voiced support of the project, or
- the project involves cooperation between or among diverse user groups, different groups within the community, or more than one town/city.

Public / Community Support*

Choices

Yes

No

Inclusion in Master Plan (Instruction)

Select "Yes" if the resource is identified in the community's Master Plan, either directly or indirectly.

Inclusion in Master Plan***Choices**

Yes

No

----- 11a. Municipal Support**Municipal Support (Instruction)**

Describe the vote of support taken or expected to be taken by the governing body. Include the date the vote was taken and the wording of the motion.

Municipal Support Narrative*

Character Limit: 500

----- 11b. Public / Community Support**Describe Public / Community Support (Instruction)**

- Describe the cooperation taking place between or among groups or communities.
- Identify project partners and other groups and describe the project support being provided.

Public / Community Support Narrative*

Character Limit: 1000

----- 11c. Inclusion in Master Plan**Inclusion in Master Plan (Instruction)**

Describe how the resource is included in the community's Master Plan. Indicate if the reference is direct (the specific resource is mentioned) or indirect (the resource type or conservation purpose is included). Cite any Master Plan goals that apply to the project.

Inclusion in Master Plan Narrative*

Character Limit: 750

12. Additional Information

Additional Information (Instruction)

Describe any important aspects of the project that have not already been addressed. For example: explain why this place matters to the community. Share an interesting story about the history of the resource or the people connected with it. Do not repeat information that has already been provided above.

Additional Information

Character Limit: 1000

13. Photographs

Photo Sheet (Instruction)

- *Include a maximum of 10 color, digital photos, arranged 2 or more per page in a word processing or slideshow document (i.e. Word, PowerPoint).*
- *Add brief captions numbering and describing each image. Example:*
 - *Photo 1 - Row Crops*
 - *Photo 2 - Wetland*
- *Save the document in PDF format and upload.*

Photo Sheet*

File Size Limit: 20 MB

Photo Authorization and Release Form

Complete [Photo Authorization and Release Form](#) and upload. If additional forms are needed, combine into a single file, or arrange with LCHIP to send them via email or mail.

File Size Limit: 13 MB

14. Maps and Other Uploads

Maps and Other Uploads (Instruction)

- *Clear, legible maps are an important element of a successful project proposal.*
- *All maps should be labeled and show the property boundaries, north arrow, legend, and scale.*

- *Using the same color scheme, orientation, and place names on each map will improve readability.*
- *All layers needed to create the following maps can be found in GRANITView.*
- *A locus and topographic map are required for each proposal.*
- *All other maps described are optional.*
- *Only provide relevant maps.*

Locus Map*

- *Show property location and boundaries, including boundaries of any excluded areas.*
- *Show state and local roads, water resources, municipal boundaries, and nearby conservation land.*
- *If the property lies in more than one community, indicate the total acres in each community on the map (a legend is acceptable).*
- *The Locus Map should illustrate the property in the context of the greater landscape and therefore should be created at a broader scale than other attribute-based maps.*
- *1:24,000 is typically used but may be adjusted based on the size of the property to be conserved.*

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Topographic Map*

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Forest Soils Map

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Farmland Soils Map

File Size Limit: 10 MB

WAP Tiers

File Size Limit: 10 MB

WAP Land Cover

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Aquatic Resources

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Drinking Water Supply

File Size Limit: 10 MB

Other Map (1)

Provide map name.

Character Limit: 50 | File Size Limit: 8 MB

Other Map (2)

Provide map name.

Character Limit: 50 | File Size Limit: 8 MB

GIS Shapefiles (Instruction)

Submit a GIS shapefile package containing a minimum of three related files describing the location, shape, and attributes of the target parcel. Do not include excluded areas or any area not part of the LCHIP project.

The following three files must be incorporated:

- *Shape file (file extension .shp) The feature geometry*
- *Attributes (file extension .dbf) A shape file contains geographical reference data as individual objects: streets, rivers, landmarks etc.*
- *Projection (file extension .prj) the coordinate system and projection information*

LCHIP uses GRANITView to review and evaluate projects.

Be sure to test the shapefile package by uploading to GRANITview, not ARC GIS, before submitting.

We recommend putting the files into a single .zip file before uploading.

GIS Shapefiles*

File Size Limit: 1 MB

NHB Report

If a Natural Heritage Bureau report has been obtained, upload here (optional).

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Wetlands Assessment or Other Natural Resource Inventory

If a wetlands assessment, natural resource inventory, or other document describing the property and its resource values is available, upload that document here (optional).

Due to upload size constraints, consider condensing the report or only attaching relevant pages.

File Size Limit: 9 MB

15. Demographic Data

County*

Choices

Belknap

Carroll
 Cheshire
 Coos
 Grafton
 Hillsborough
 Merrimack
 Rockingham
 Sullivan
 Strafford

District Information *(Instruction)*

Provide the NH Senate, NH House of Representatives, and Executive Council Districts in which the resource is located.

- *For NH Senate and NH House district use link here.*
- *For Executive Council district use link here.*

NH Senate District Number

Character Limit: 2

NH House of Representatives District*

For NH House Districts include the County name and District numbers.

Example: *Carroll, 2*

Character Limit: 15

Executive Council District Number*

Character Limit: 2

16. Authorization to Submit

Authorization to Submit**

By submitting this application, user hereby certifies

- *that they are authorized to apply for funding to the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) on behalf of the applicant organization and does so with full knowledge and consent of all interested parties (e.g. the property owner, easement holder, or other organizations as applicable to the proposed project and resource),*
- *that to the best of their knowledge, all information provided herein is correct and accurately describes the project and resource, and*
- *that all interested parties have reviewed and accepted the terms and conditions described in NH RSA 227-M and LCHIP's Criteria, Guidelines, and Procedures (the "LCHIP Guidelines") and the applicable guidance documents and other materials referred to and provided herein.*

Further, user certifies that the applicant organization and all interested parties understand that any LCHIP funding that may be awarded will be conditioned upon the terms described in RSA 227-M, the LCHIP Guidelines, and a Project Agreement entered into between LCHIP and the grant recipient describing the resource asset to be acquired (land or easement) and the final disposition of interests, along with other conditions of the award.

Any changes to the terms outlined in the Project Agreement, including to the final disposition of interests, or any failure to comply with the terms of the Project Agreement or the Guidelines may result in the withdrawal of funding.

The terms of the Project Agreement will include but not be limited to the following:

- *The property to be conserved must be made subject to perpetual conservation restrictions and/or use limitations acceptable to LCHIP.*
- *Upon acceptance of the LCHIP funds an affirmative and perpetual right of access to the property for passive, transitory recreational uses including fishing and hunting as described in NH RSA 227-M will be granted to the public pursuant to RSA 227-M:15, and the resource asset acquired (land or easement) will be placed in public trust in perpetuity, pursuant to RSA 227-M:14.*
- *Prior to the release of LCHIP funds, the grant recipient and other interested parties will be required to enter into a Grant Agreement with LCHIP, which Agreement will place perpetual restrictions and limitations on use of the property and certain reporting and other obligations on the Grant Recipient.*

Choices

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statement.