



ELIGIBILITY SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

1. Applicant Eligibility *(must answer yes to one)*

- A. Is the applicant a municipality or other political subdivision of the state of New Hampshire?
- B. Is the applicant a publicly-supported nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code?

If the answer to both questions above is yes, continue to step 2. Other interested parties may partner or work with an eligible organization or government entity but may not apply directly to the program.

2. Resource Eligibility *(must answer yes to at least one)*

- A. Does the land to be conserved include any of the following
 - historic and cultural lands and features;
 - ecologically significant lands;
 - existing and potential public water supply lands;
 - farmland;
 - forestland;
 - habitat for rare species or important wildlife;
 - lands for recreation;
 - riverine, lake, estuarine, and ocean shorelands;
 - scenic areas and viewsheds; and
 - wetlands and associated uplands

If yes to at least 1 of the above, continue to step 3.

3. Project / Request Eligibility *(must answer yes to all)*

- A. Is the requested grant amount at least \$10,000, but no more than \$500,000, and no more than 50% of the total project cost?
- B. Will the land be placed in permanent conservation consistent with RSA 477-45:47?
- C. Is the current landowner a willing seller of the interest to be acquired?
- D. Is the proposed landowner willing to accept and comply with LCHIP's public access requirements?

If yes to all questions above continue to step 4

4. Submit Letter of Intent

A Letter of Intent may be submitted describing the proposed project. After receiving the letter of intent LCHIP staff will review the proposed project in more detail. Additional factors may affect project or resource eligibility. If you have questions regarding LCHIP's eligibility requirements for Natural Resource Conservation grants, please LCHIP at 603-224-4113.