

The Claire C. Bennitt Watershed Fund, Inc. Grant Application A



FOR PROPOSED PROJECTS TARGETING LAND ACQUISITION

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAND AND/OR PERMANENT INTERESTS IN LAND PROPOSED FOR ACQUISITION MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN THE SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS OR AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

▲ Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) ▲ EIN

▲ Address

▲ City ▲ State ▲ Zip

▲ Telephone ▲ Fax

TO BE COMPLETED BY PREPARER:

▲ Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) ▲ Relationship to Applicant

▲ Address

▲ City ▲ State ▲ Zip

▲ Telephone ▲ Fax

▲ **Project Title**

▲ **Total Projected Cost**

▲ **Amount Requested** (for multi-year, give annual breakdown)

Brief Description of Project:

APPROVED ▲ Name ▲ Title ▲ Date

DISAPPROVED ▲ Name ▲ Title ▲ Date

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APPLICANTS ARE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Submit a map depicting the property on a U.S.G.S. Quad and its relationship to existing Regional Water Authority property. Describe the watershed or aquifer, number of acres, current land use, and presence of wetlands, rivers, streams, ponds. Also state whether it is valuable for recreation, forestry, wildlife, other natural resources, or stormwater management. State whether the property to be purchased with grant funds currently is or will be (1) classified as Class I or II watershed land as described in CT General Statutes 25-37(c) or eligible for such classification, or (2) subject to a permanent conservation easement. If the property is or will be subject to a conservation easement, provide the name and a brief description of the easement holder or the entity that will hold the easement.

2. STATEMENT OF NEED

Include benefits of purchase, effectiveness of existing protection mechanisms (i.e. zoning, etc.), and vulnerability of property for development.

3. PURPOSE OF GRANT

State how the fund will be used; outright purchase of property, purchase of a conservation easement or similar device, or the purchase of property and eventual resale with easements or land use restrictions.

Note that grants are made only for the purchase of an interest in land; associated transaction costs are not eligible for grant funding.

4. PROJECT COST ESTIMATE

Attach a copy of cost estimate and at least one full narrative appraisal of the property prepared by a state certified appraiser within six (6) months of the date of the application.

5. SOURCE AND AVAILABILITY OF OTHER FUNDING

If other funding is available, explain where the funds are coming from – if this is a joint venture with other parties, who are the parties and what is the involvement of participation. Include when the funds are needed (i.e. timeframe and dollar amount if not needed all at once).

6. TAX EXEMPTION LETTER

Provide a current Internal Revenue Service tax exemption letter, if applicable.

7. PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

Provide a copy of the Purchase and Sale Agreement on the property that is the subject of the application, executed by all parties.

APPLICATION DEADLINES **APRIL 1** FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE MAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.
 OCTOBER 1 FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NOVEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

The Claire C. Bennitt Watershed Fund, Inc.
c/o Jennifer Slubowski
Regional Water Authority
90 Sargent Drive
New Haven, CT 06511