

# Maine Land Trust Network

## 2021 MLTN Collaboration Grant

The Maine conservation community has evolved, adapted, and changed as it has faced new challenges and opportunities over the decades. To expand their effectiveness, many land trusts participate in collaborations. In some cases, multiple land trusts work together to expand their reach beyond their traditional service territory boundaries. In other situations, land trusts accomplish their goals through formal partnerships with organizations in other sectors. The 2021 MLTN Collaboration Grant provides operations funding to a limited number of these collaborations.

### Grant Size:

- Four to five grants will be given in amounts not to exceed \$5,000.

### Purpose:

- The 2021 Collaboration Grant is a one-time grant to provide operations or program delivery funding to collaborations that include land trusts.

### Guidelines:

- Appropriate uses of funds could include, but are not limited to, compensation for a collaboration coordinator, consultant fees to provide services identified by the collaboration, and program development or delivery to collaboration members or the public.
- These grant funds cannot be used for ongoing expenses that are not directly attributable to the collaboration, (e.g., land trust Executive Director salary)
- Preference given to collaborations that include land trust/s and organizations from other sectors.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a 501(c)3 non-profit
- Land trusts involved with the collaboration must have earned national accreditation through the Land Trust Accreditation Commission or have adopted LTA's Land Trust Standards & Practices
- The collaboration for which funding is sought can include other land trusts or other non-profits that work outside of the land conservation sector.

Evaluation:

- Grant awardees are required to submit an evaluation, one page maximum, by July 1, 2022. The evaluation should describe how the grant was used, unforeseen challenges, and lessons learned.

Application Process & Deadline. Please answer the questions on the Grant Application Form, adhering to the following procedural requirements:

- Please send application and collaboration budget in a single PDF. Other accompanying documentation may be attached in a second PDF or as separate documents.
- Applications must be submitted electronically to [dbissett@mcht.org](mailto:dbissett@mcht.org). Contact us if that presents you with a challenge and we will make alternative arrangements.
- Applications must be received by Friday, 6/11/21. We will respond to confirm receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please call Donna at (207) 607-4577.
- Applications by fax will NOT be considered.
- Limit your narrative to two (2) pages

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