

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The Environmental Community Grant Program (ECGP) provides community based groups with funding for local projects that benefit the environment. Northeast Utilities' goal is to sponsor local, grassroots type efforts that are frequently overlooked by large grant programs.

ECGP applications for are due by April 15 and October 15 of each year. Applications can be mailed, faxed or emailed. Any application meeting the grant guidelines that is not successful in one cycle may reapply during any following cycle.

A committee drawn from Northeast Utilities employees will review each application and make awards in May and November of each year. The applications will be judged against the environmental benefits of the project and compared to the other grant submittals.

Applicants should keep in mind that the ECGP grant, excluding any internal funding provided by the requesting organization, should **fully fund** the project. Projects utilizing funding through other outside sources **will not** be considered for the ECGP.

ECGP Projects

Listed are the three categories under which a project might fall, with project examples. (Projects are not limited to items on this list).

Protect or Preserve the Environment

Local wildlife habitat improvement
Recycling

Provide Environmental Education

Plant and tree identification
Wetland education

Improve the Environment

Environmental rehabilitation
Property clean up

Application Information

Please include the following in your application:

- a description and location of the project
- the goal of the project
- a budget, including a cost itemization with bids, estimates or invoices
- a time line for completion
- staffing (who will oversee the project)
- materials and supplies
- any additional information that is significant to the project.

This information should be brief and clear and may be presented on the application form, or as an addendum.

If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Baxa at 860-665-2827 for local calls or toll free at 1-800-286-5000 at extension 701-2827.



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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

Contact person: _____

Organization name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____ **Fax number:** _____

Description of organization's goals and services:

Description and location of proposed project:

Cost breakdown of project: _____

Total Amount requested: _____

Program Start and Completion Date: _____

How did you hear about the NU ECGP? _____

Authorized signer

Date

Upon completion submit to:

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