# DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION GRANTS WORKSHOP

The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, in conjunction with MassDEP, will be holding two grant workshops. These workshops provide a great opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions and learn about the grant process.

# Workshop Agenda

- 1. Program Introduction and Overview
- 2. Funding Source & Available Funds
- 3. Program Provisions
  - Eligible Applicants
  - ♦ Eligible Projects
  - Eligible and Ineligible Costs
  - Partnerships
  - Reimbursement Requirements
  - Public Participation/Notification
- 4. Grant Application
- 5. Selection Criteria and Grant Awards
- 6. Questions & Answers

WHEN	June 14 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00	June 20 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00
WHERE	Department of Public Health 23 Service Center Large Conference Room Northampton MA	MassDEP One Winter Street 2'd Floor Atlantic Room Boston MA
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Directions to the MassDEP Boston office are posted on the MassDEP website. <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dep/about/organization/depofflo.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dep/about/organization/depofflo.htm</a>

Directions to DPH in Northampton are posted on the DPH website. <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/about/directions/wrhodir.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dph/about/directions/wrhodir.htm</a>



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## **Drinking Water Supply Protection Grant Program**

Fiscal Year 2007

MassDEP and the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs are pleased to announce the availability of grant funds for the purpose of acquiring land to protect public drinking water supplies.

- TYPE OF PROGRAM: REIMBURSEMENT
- MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT: 50% OF TOTAL PROJECT COST
- MAXIMUM AWARD: \$500,000
- MULTIPLE CONTRACTS ALLOWED: YES
- WORKSHOP SESSIONS: YES (see back)

## Eligible Entities

- Eligible entities include all municipalities, and public water systems established by a legislative act to provide drinking water to the public.
- Eligible applicants may submit more than 1 application.

#### **Eligible Projects**

- Proposed land acquisition(s) must be currently unprotected
- Proposed land acquisition(s) must be located in an existing or future groundwater or surface water supply area.

### Eligible Acquisitions:

 Land may be acquired through purchase of fee simple title or purchase of a conservation restriction from a willing seller.

Request For Response (RFR): Available at <a href="http://www.comm-pass.com/">http://www.comm-pass.com/</a>
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Proposals Due: September 15, 2006