



United States
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Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Maine

Conservation Innovation Grant

Innovative Approaches & Technologies for Conservation



Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) promote the development and adoption of innovative conservation technologies and approaches while leveraging Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production.

Under CIG, Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds are used to award competitive grants to non-Federal government entities. All proposed CIG projects must involve EQIP-eligible producers. CIG enables NRCS to work with other public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adoption of promising technologies and approaches to address some of the most pressing natural resource concerns.

At least 50 percent of the total cost of CIG projects must come from non-federal matching funds.

Application Information

Funds for single- or multi-year projects, not to exceed three years, will be awarded through a statewide competitive grant process.

Visit www.me.nrcs.usda.gov and Search "CIG" for links to application and proposal information.

Proposals must be sent electronically through www.grants.gov or emailed to chris.jones@me.usda.gov in PDF format

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