**Organization Information**

Organization Name

Organization Tax ID (EIN)

Organization Mailing Address

Primary Contact (name, title, phone, email)

Land Trust Accreditation Status

* Accredited
* Pursuing accreditation (expected date of accreditation)
* Not pursuing accreditation

Is your organization a member of the Connecticut Land Conservation Council?

Has anyone from your organization completed Connecticut’s Master Woodland Manager program?

* Y/N
* If yes, please provide name(s)

Has your organization applied for or received funding for a CT Department of Agriculture (DoAg) funded climate smart related project from one of the following organizations since May 1, 2023?

* Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy
* Connecticut Resource Conservation & Development
* New Connecticut Farmer Alliance
* UConn Extension’
* None
* Other (please specify)

**Project Information**

Type of Grant

* Implementation Grant (maximum award amount $50,000)

**Name of Project**

**Project Location**

* Town
* County
* Street address(es)
* Tax parcel ID(s) (if known)
* the entirety of the project location owned by the applying organization?
* Proposed project size (acres)
* Total parcel size (acres)
* Is the project located within a [CT Environmental Justice Community](https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Environmental-Justice/05-Learn-More-About-Environmental-Justice-Communities)?
* Is Y/N
	+ If no, please explain. Additional documentation may be required.
* Brief description of project location (general geography, ecosystem features, etc)

**Amount Requested**

**Total Project Cost** (should match ‘Total Project Cost’ on Budget Worksheet)

**Project Abstract** (500 characters)

*2-3 sentences describing the project and its goals*

**Project Description** (2500 characters)

*Describe the proposed project and its expected outcomes, including its importance for addressing climate change mitigation, resilience and/or adaptation. Include a description of how you will measure and evaluate project success.*

**Project Rationale** (1500 characters)

*Describe prior planning and/or work that has been completed and the rationale/justification for undertaking the proposed implementation project.*

**Project Milestones, Timeline, Cost** (2000 characters)

* Estimated project start date
* Estimated project end date
* Identify Key Project Milestones and the activities required to achieve them. Present these in a timeline format that works for your project (e.g. by season, month, quarter, etc.)
* List the total cost associated with each Key Project Milestone. These numbers should match the attached Budget Worksheet.

**Project Team** (1000 characters)

*List and describe the roles and qualifications of key staff, volunteers, and/or consultants who will contribute to the project. If some team members have not yet been selected, they may be described in general terms, e.g., ‘contracted forester.’*

**Additional Impacts** (1000 characters)

*Will the project have any additional impacts you want reviewers to know about? This could include community benefits and/or community involvement, partnerships, outreach/education, etc.*

**Climate Change Commitment** (1000 characters)

*How does your organization approach climate change in its work? Briefly describe any prior work that shows your organization’s commitment to addressing climate change (e.g. via promotion of natural climate solutions) and/or its readiness to take on this project.*

**Project Sustainability** (1000 characters)

*How does your organization plan to sustain and continue the project after the grant period has ended? Please describe plans for additional phases of implementation and/or ongoing stewardship. Does your organization have a track record of carrying out complex projects? If your organization has previously received state and/or federal funding for land stewardship, please describe here.*

**Permits**

Will the proposed project require permits? (Y/N)

* If yes, please describe what permits will be required and the plan for obtaining them.

**Attachments**

* Budget Worksheet (required)(Attach link to budget worksheet
* Map of project area (required; all formats accepted)
* Quote/estimate(s) (required if project includes consultant costs)
* Management plan/other project plan (preferred)
* Letters of support (only needed if the project has multiple partners)
* Additional supporting information (optional)