

Appendix D: Grants Awarded Through the Woodlands Partnership

Forestry Grants

Year	Grantee	Project	Project Description	Grant Amount
2022	Clarksburg	Town Land Survey and Forest Plan	Boundary survey for an 80-acre town property and completion of a sustainable forestry stewardship plan.	\$20,000
2022	Massachusetts Forest Trust	Chainsaw Safety Training; Demonstration Forestry	Providing chainsaw and harvesting safety training to woodland owners and first responders; monthly demonstration forestry tours.	\$18,200
2021	New England Forestry Foundation	Riparian Restoration and Climate Forest Plans	Outreach to locate sites, design, and plant riparian trees at demonstration sites across the Partnership region; completion of 2 town forest plans and upgrades to 2 existing town forest plans to new climate forestry plans (matched with \$60,000 in USFS funding).	\$60,000
2021	Rowe	Climate Forest Plan	Climate forest plan implementation on the Town Forest including installation of hemlock wooly adelgid plots to be monitored by an adjacent school, mapping of an old growth site and inoculation of ash trees.	\$20,000
2021	Williamstown	Tree Planting	Planting of climate adapted trees on the Town Common (cost for the trees only - planting is being done with local matching funds).	\$20,000
2021	Rowe	Climate Forest Plan	Climate forest plan implementation on the Town Forest including installation of hemlock wooly adelgid plots to be monitored by an adjacent school, mapping of an old growth site and inoculation of ash trees.	\$20,000

Outdoor Recreation Grants

Year	Grantee	Project	Project Description	Grant Amount
2022	Heath	Winter Sports Grooming Equipment	Purchase of snow grooming equipment for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and winter biking on a new trail system developed through 2020 and 2021 grants.	\$15,000
2022	New Ashford	Hiking Trail Expansion	Work with DCR to expand the currently limited hiking access from New Ashford to Mt. Greylock State Reservation.	\$20,000
2022	Peru	Restoration of Pierce Scenic Way	Rehabilitation of drainage along season road to reduce erosion and allow hunting and fishing access on a Wildlife Management Area. Matched by town grant.	\$20,000
2022	Rowe	Trail Improvement and Education Project	Marking trails and adding maps and educational materials to 5 recently installed kiosks in a Town Forest; building a 300-foot boardwalk to improve access.	\$20,000
2022	Rowe and Heath	Regional Trail Location and Design	Planning a new regional trail from downtown Shelburne Falls through a mountainous region north of Route 2 to Mohawk Trail State Forest; documentation of land ownership along most scenic route.	\$40,000
2022	Shelburne	Open Space Plan and Baseball Field Renovations	Preparation of a climate-focused Open Space and Recreation Plan with a focus on climate resilience; renovation of the town ballfield for safe use and use as a winter skating rink.	\$20,000
2021	Charlemont	Signage	Design and installation of educational and regulatory signage related to rafting at various locations.	\$20,000
2021	Hawley	Rescue ATV	Acquisition of an ATV with tracks for 4-season rescue on state and other open space properties in Hawley.	\$17,000
2021	Heath	Regional Trail Connection	Completion of Phase III of a regional trail network including the design and construction of trails connecting the Town Forest with the Catamount State Forest trails.	\$20,000
2021	New Ashford	Beaver Pond Trail	Design and construction of a trail around Beaver Pond on the slopes of Mt Greylock.	\$20,000

2021	North Adams	Adventure Trail	Completion of design work and property research on a section of North Adam's Adventure Trail.	\$20,000
2021	Peru	Woods Road Improvements	Completion of gravel road improvements to allow access to MassWildlife property in town.	\$20,000
2020	Ashfield	Ashfield Lake Restoration and Boat Access	Design and construction of access stairs on the shore of the lake where non-motorized boats are launched; restoration of this heavily eroded area with stabilization and plantings.	\$20,000
2020	Heath	Trail Connection between Town and State Forests	Purchase of an 11-acre parcel for conservation and passive recreation; construction of a trail that will connect the 350-acre Town Forest with the 1,300 Catamount State Forest.	\$20,000
2020	New Ashford	Creating Trail Access to Mt. Greylock	Creation and improvement of trails and parking along a town road to connect New Ashford to the State Reservation for the first time.	\$20,000
2020	North Adams	Creating and Marketing a City-wide Trail Map	Inventory of trails on all ownerships (state, NGO, private, city); creation and marketing of a comprehensive trail map for the City to draw more tourists for hiking and walking.	\$20,000
2020	Rowe	Town Forest Education Project	Building and installation of 6 kiosks at entrances to the 1,200-acre Town Forest; development and production of a trail map and forest educational materials for posting in the kiosks.	\$20,000
2020	Shelburne	Town Center Trail Connection to the Mohawk-Mohican Trail	Designs for a trail connection along a steep section along the Deerfield River to allow residents and tourists to hike from downtown to the long-distance Mohawk-Mohican Trail. Construction can then occur via federal trail funding.	\$20,000

Economic Development Grants

Year	Grantee	Project	Project Description	Grant Amount
2022	Lever, Inc.	Wood Processing Center	Expansion of the wood processing center at Hall Tavern Farm in Charlemont. Creation of a business plan, marketing plan, website, and long-term management.	\$60,000
2021	Lever, Inc.	Mohawk Trail Entrepreneurial Challenge II	Completion of the Mohawk Trail Entrepreneurial Challenge II to focus on forestry-based and wood-using business start-ups.	\$60,000
2020	Lever, Inc.	Mohawk Trail Entrepreneurial Challenge	Creation of a support network for entrepreneurs within the Partnership region looking to launch or expand innovative businesses; help for the most promising new businesses to launch.	\$65,000

Other Grants

Year	Grantee	Project	Project Description	Grant Amount
2022	Adams	Greylock Glen Outdoor Center Exhibits	Design and execution of exhibits at Greylock Glen focused on the benefits of the region's forests and benefits of building with wood.	\$20,000
2021	Adams	Greylock Glen RFR	Assistance with completion of the RFR process to select food vendors, education vendors, and outdoor recreation vendors for Greylock Glen.	\$20,000
2021	Ashfield	Recycling Center	Construction of a 12 X 12 recycling center building using local wood and the creation of educational materials about the benefits of local wood.	\$16,500
2020	Adams	Forests and Climate Education	Completion of education design for kiosks at trail heads at the Greylock Glen Conservation Area; preliminary designs for the Forest Center that is envisioned for the Mohawk Trail Woodland Partnership.	\$20,000