



Gulf of Maine Coastal Program



Maine Coast Heritage Trust

Casco Bay Estuary Partnership Habitat Protection Fund Application Form, Section I

(Please attach additional sheets, if necessary)

PROJECT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

[Please attach locator map and parcel map that clearly delineates property boundaries]

Town(s): _____

Total Acreage: _____

Approximate acres of different habitat types:

Wetland _____ Tidal marsh _____ Forest _____ Grassland _____

Other _____

Shorefront Feet: _____

Shorefront type (e.g., ocean, river, lake/pond, wetland): _____

Organization or agency seeking Casco Bay Estuary Partnership Habitat Protection funding:

Organization/Agency Name

Contact Person

Street or P. O. Box

Contact Phone/FAX

City/State/Zip

Contact Email Address

Brief overview of habitat protection project. Describe ecological/ habitat values for fish, wildlife, and/or plant communities. Indicate how you identified the ecological/habitat values (i.e formal or informal biological inventories, local naturalist, statewide databases such as *Beginning with Habitat*, literature, etc.). : _____

Are there any structures on the property? If so, how are they used, and what will happen to the structures once the property is permanently protected? _____

How is the property currently being used? What recreational or commercial uses will be permitted on the property, once it is permanently protected? _____

Are there any conservation easements, other easements, rights of way, or deed restrictions currently on the property? _____

FUNDING

Please attach detailed project budget, fundraising budget, and Appraisal/Opinion of Value summary sheet

1. Amount requested: \$ _____

2. Use for funds requested (accepted uses include easement/fee acquisition or transaction costs): _____

3. Total purchase price of property or easement: \$ _____

4. Fair Market Value for the property or easement: _____

5. Total cash raised to date: \$ _____

Projected closing date: _____

Prepared by: _____ Date: _____

I(we) understand that permanent protection (in the form of a conservation easement or other double layer mechanism) and public acknowledgement of funding from the CBEPHPF are requirements of projects funded by the Casco Bay Estuary Partnership Habitat Protection Fund. I(we) agree to meet these requirements. I(we) also understand that the CBEPHPF encourages the establishment of public access where appropriate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach either Section II of this application or a pre-existing grant application.



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Casco Bay Estuary Partnership Habitat Protection Fund Application Form, Section II

(If you have a pre-existing grant proposal that answers all the questions in Section II, feel free to send that to us instead of completing Section II. If a pre-existing grant proposal does not answer all the questions in Section II, you only need to complete those sections of Section II that are not covered in your pre-existing grant proposal.)

Please provide brief overview of the project. Describe ecological/ habitat values for fish, wildlife, and/or plant communities. Indicate how you identified the ecological/habitat values (i.e formal or informal biological inventories, statewide databases such as *Beginning with Habitat*, literature, etc.). :

What are the community sentiments toward the project? _____

Please describe the current condition of surrounding lands. Is this project part of a larger conservation vision, and is it adjacent to existing conservation lands? _____

Please describe the level of threat from development. _____

Please describe fundraising activity to date. _____

What is the long-term management plan (including public access and land management) for the property(ies) involved in this proposal? _____

What outreach/educational initiatives will be undertaken in conjunction with this habitat protection project? _____

Please list and briefly describe the roles of partner organizations that are involved with this project.

Current property owner(s):

Name

Name

Street or P. O. Box

Street or P. O. Box

City/State/Zip

City/State/Zip

Is there a written agreement on the property (e.g., a Purchase and Sale, Option, or Right of First Refusal)? If not, please describe the level of commitment that the landowners have expressed toward the project. _____

Please attach additional sheets, if necessary