



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 delineate property boundaries.]*

**Town(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Latitude & Longitude (center, in decimal degrees):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Acreage:** \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate acres of different habitat types:

Wetland \_\_\_\_\_ Tidal marsh \_\_\_\_\_ Forest \_\_\_\_\_ Grassland \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Shorefront Feet (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**Describe ecological/ habitat values for fish, wildlife, and/or plant communities. Indicate how you identified the ecological/habitat values (e.g., formal or informal biological inventories, local naturalist, statewide databases such as *Beginning with Habitat*, literature).**

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

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

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

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**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):**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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.



## 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 a brief overview of the project. Describe ecological/ habitat values for fish, wildlife, and/or plant communities. Indicate how you identified the ecological/habitat values (e.g., formal or informal biological inventories, statewide databases, literature).**

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**What are the community sentiments toward the project?**

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**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?**

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**Please describe the level of threat from development.**

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**Please describe fundraising activity to date.**

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

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

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**Current property owner(s):**

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Name

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P. O. Box

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Street or P. O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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City/State/Zip

**Is there a written agreement on the property (i.e., 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.**

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