

APPLY TO JOIN Mass ECAN Peer Learning Program

Learn from climate adaptation peers and build foundations for new partnerships!

Mass ECAN (Ecosystem Climate Adaptation Network) is a community of practice for climate adaptation practitioners and researchers interested in ecosystems and nature in Massachusetts. Our Peer Learning Program is a unique opportunity to bring together a small cohort of these practitioners over an 8-month period to learn from each other and foster collaboration. This program will run from June 2023 to February 2024.

Participants will bring their own expertise and experiences to share with the cohort and leave the program with new perspectives on climate adaptation practices, renewed energy for our collective work, and relationships that can serve as the foundations for future partnerships. This opportunity is made possible through funding from the Barr Foundation. Participants will be compensated for their time spent in the program.

Request for Applications | Deadline April 14th
To learn more or apply visit masecan.org/peer-learning-program



Why Apply?

- **Community:** Develop relationships with peers
- **Recognition:** Share your work and expertise
- **Learning:** Explore different perspectives and approaches to climate change adaptation
- **Participant-driven:** Discuss topics that interest you
- **Motivation:** Gain inspiration through engaging with others
- **Skill-building:** Build and sharpen critical climate change communication skills
- **Relevance:** Collaboratively work through real challenges in your work



Am I eligible?

- To be eligible for this program, you must be:
- Working in Massachusetts on climate adaptation and interested in ecosystems and nature
 - Working in a nonprofit, community based organization, state or regional agency at any career level
 - Able to commit to meeting over the 8-month program



How will individuals be selected?

The following criteria will be assessed when reviewing applications:

- Willingness to collaborate
- Openness to learning and sharing experiences
- Excitement about and investment in the program
- Commitment to the timeline and expectations
- Alignment with the program values and format
- Representation from a variety of organization types



What are the expectations for participation?

- Estimated 24 hours of participation over 8 months with participants compensated for this time
- Present on an adaptation project (e.g., PPT, video, article, podcast) with potential for collaboration
- Participate in pre- and post-evaluations
- Share expertise and lead community building exercises (optional)