

Select Board Meeting

For the date of: 04/16/2026

Type of Item:

- Board or Committee Presentation
- Consent Agenda Item
- Public Hearing
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Executive Session
- Workshop

Type of Submission:

- Regular Submission
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- Additional Information

Agenda Number: 26-46

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Brief Title of consent or Agenda Item: **Consideration** and any appropriate action to authorize the Topsham Conservation Commission to apply for the 2026 no-match Community Action Grant issued by the Maine Office of Community Affairs.

Brief Description of Consent or Agenda Item: See memo

Submitted by: Joshua Franklin, Town Planner

Date: 04-10-2026



**MEMORANDUM
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF TOPSHAM**

To: Roland Tufts, Chair
Select Board Members
From: Joshua Franklin *Town Planner*
Date: April 16, 2026
Re: **Topsham Conservation Commission Community Action Grant Application
Natural Areas Plan Update**

To the members of the Town of Topsham Select Board,

The Topsham Conservation Commission is seeking approval from the Select Board to apply for a no-match Community Resilience Program Community Action Grant from the Maine Office of Community Affairs for an amount up to \$75,000.00. The funds would go towards the Commission's efforts to update the Town's Natural Areas Plan, an ongoing project subject to the Committee Project Partnership previously approved by the Board on January 15, 2026. With the approval of the Select Board, the application would be sent out no later than Friday, June 5, 2026 at 5:00pm.

Suggested Motion _____

I move that the Select Board authorize the Topsham Conservation Commission to apply for the 2026 no-match Community Action Grant issued by the Maine Office of Community Affairs.

Thank you for your consideration,



Joshua Franklin
Town Planner