

# Introduction to the Long Island Sound Futures Fund Field Liaisons

## What is the Long Island Sound Futures Fund?

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and the Long Island Sounds Study's (LISS) Long Island Sound Futures Fund (LISFF) provides grant funding for projects that support the restoration and improvement of the health of the Sound. Since 2005, the LISFF has invested \$32 million in projects to improve water quality, restore the natural environment, and engage and inform communities about the importance of a healthy Long Island Sound. Grants typically range from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000. For more information about the LISFF, please visit [nfwf.org/lisff](http://nfwf.org/lisff).

## Who are the LISFF Field Liaisons?

- **Throwe Environmental, LLC** assists federal, state, and local governments; institutions of higher education, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and Tribes in finding innovative and effective solutions to a broad array of environmental challenges related to environmental finance, water infrastructure, and the impacts of climate change. Visit their website at [Throwe-environmental.com](http://Throwe-environmental.com).
- **New England Consulting Services (NECS)** specializes in identifying short term business needs of farmers and aligning them with diversification strategies, best management practices, and conservation initiatives that most appropriately sustain their long term viability. Visit their website at [neconsultingservices.com](http://neconsultingservices.com).

## How can a Field Liaison assist with the LISFF process?

As Field Liaisons, Throwe Environmental, LLC supports potential applicants in the Upper Basin states of the Long Island Sound Watershed (MA, VT, NH, and non-coastal CT) by:

- *Promoting awareness of and opportunities for LISFF grant funding across the Upper Basin through individual outreach, state specific workshops and webinars, and representation at regional events*
- *Providing guidance and technical field assistance to support development of nitrogen prevention or reduction planning, design, or implementation project proposals in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and non-coastal Connecticut*

## How do I learn more?

To learn more about LISFF, or to reach out about a potential, existing, or future proposal or grant award, please contact the Field Liaison team via email at [lisff@throwe-environmental.com](mailto:lisff@throwe-environmental.com).



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