



CAPE ELIZABETH LAND TRUST

**MINI-GRANT PROPOSAL**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** (Please check) \_\_\_\_\_ Pond Cove \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ High School

**Subject of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposal:** (Please describe proposed project/activity in space provided; if additional space is needed, please limit to 2 pages or fewer.)

**Persons involved:**

**Timeline for Implementation of Project/Activity:**

**Location of Project/Activity Proposed:**

**Explain CELT Mini-Grant's Benefit to Students and/or Relation to Current Classroom Curriculum:**

**Total Cost of Proposed Project/Activity:**

**Please inform whether and where funding for this proposed project/activity has been previously applied for?**

**Additional comments, explanation, information:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Cape Elizabeth Land Trust  
P.O. Box 265, Cape Cottage Branch  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

December 16, 2009

Dear Cape Elizabeth Educators:

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust is soliciting proposals for mini-grants for teachers in the Cape Elizabeth school district to provide funding for environmentally based projects to benefit Cape students. As you may know, the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust (CELT) is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to preserving accessible retreats, wildlife habitat, and other natural areas in Cape Elizabeth to be used for the education and enjoyment of this and future generations. CELT's mission is to conserve Cape Elizabeth's distinctive sense of place by forever protecting open space, scenic views, agricultural lands, and encouraging recreational access in the town. CELT now protects, through ownership or by easement, over 500 acres of historic, scenic and ecologically significant farmland, woods, wetlands and shore land in Cape Elizabeth.

The goal of CELT's providing mini-grants to Cape teachers is to enable teachers to develop their own curricula based upon the ecological features of protected properties in Cape Elizabeth and/or to assist Cape students to learn more about protected areas. The mini-grants will be available for materials, tools, training and resource materials, workshop or conference fees, speakers, or field trip expenses that enhance classroom curriculum in the areas of natural science and conservation.

Attached please find a proposal form for CELT mini-grants. We encourage you to apply for a mini-grant if you believe your students would benefit from environmentally based enrichment activities. Please send your proposal to the address stated above. Proposals will be reviewed and decided upon on within two weeks of receipt. Please contact us at 207-767-6054, or [info@capelandtrust.org](mailto:info@capelandtrust.org) if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Education Committee  
Cape Elizabeth Land Trust