

## Quinnipiac River Grants - 2010

Organization	Description	Grant Amount
Catalyst Studios	To support the continuation of the 'Consider the Quinnipiac' pictorial exhibit tour at the State Capital and at three additional sites including the towns of Wallingford and Cheshire's libraries.	\$8,000
Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice	To educate fishers on the safe consumption of fish from the Quinnipiac River and to work with the State Department of Environmental Protection to ensure fish signage is posted in fishing areas in common languages such as English, Spanish, Chinese, Kmer, Lao and Vietnamese.	\$13,000
Land Use Leadership Alliance (LULA)	To support a two-day training program for local land use leaders to educate them on the scope of their jurisdiction, the flexibility they have under the law, tools for natural resource and watershed protection and collaborative techniques including consensus building, facilitated decision-making, community participation and effective meetings management.	\$7,500
North Haven Trail Association:	To support wetland mapping and surveying services which are critical components to acquiring easements from private property owners along the proposed trail route on the eastern banks of the Quinnipiac River in North Haven.	\$1,500
Northeast Organic Farming Association of Connecticut	To support homeowner workshops and outreach and to initiate data analysis and focus group research to design a program to best serve homeowners who want organic land care for their properties.	\$5,000
Quinnipiac River Watershed Association	To support The Friends of the Quinnipiac Project to remedy the effects of poor land use practiced by managers and owners of riparian properties through outreach, education, training, public recognition and technical assistance.	\$16,000
Quinnipiac University	To support a study to characterize the fate of benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP) in the watershed areas of the Quinnipiac and Mill Rivers which empty into Long Island Sound in an effort to study the fate of BBP on the behavior of aquatic organisms.	\$5,000
University of New Haven, Dept. of Biology	To support the assessment of the condition of macrofaunal communities in New Haven Harbor relative to selected environmental factors and the structure of the Harbor's benthic habitats. A comparison of the results will be made to available previous information to assess any long-term changes.	\$11,900
Watershed Partnership Inc.	To continue support for the Safe Grounds Campaign to reduce non-point pollution from lawn pesticides and synthetic fertilizers in the Quinnipiac River watershed.	\$16,000
Yale University Grant & Contract Administration	To support the first phase of a riparian buffer research project designed as a public waterfront demonstration park.	\$10,000
	To support investigations into the causes and implications of marsh drowning in the Quinnipiac River.	\$8,244
	To support the measurement of copper concentration and bioavailability throughout the Quinnipiac River system and its tributaries.	\$7,796