

MASSACHUSETTS - The State Tier of Funding

Massachusetts has a large number of state programs that involve land conservation in some way. Most of these programs are funded by environmental bond bills passed by the state.

State Totals from the Massachusetts Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Provided by Bob O'Connor, Director of Land and Forest Conservation

Year	Total State Spending (MA EEA)
2014	\$20,800,000
2013	\$31,379,156
2012	\$24,440,446
2011	\$29,923,425
2010	\$30,887,454
2009	\$44,270,365
2008	\$45,201,766
2007	\$33,344,967
2006	\$27,219,096
2005	\$25,914,208
2004	\$14,661,451

*2014 is a rounded estimate

Farmland Spending Specifically

Annual PACE Activity in Massachusetts, 2004-2013, American Farmland Trust

Data from Jennifer Dempsey, American Farmland Trust

Primary PACE (purchase of agricultural conservation easements) program in MA is the Agricultural Restriction Preservation Program.

Note that farmland conservation spending is included in state totals; these numbers should not be double-counted.

Year	Annual PACE Activity
2013	\$6,974,572
2012	\$6,974,408
2011	\$4,234,462
2010	\$6,476,236
2009	\$8,219,838
2008	\$7,721,666
2007	\$5,479,892
2006	\$4,981,720
2005	\$5,728,978
2004	\$7,472,580