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## **Transborder Land Protection Fund**

***Fund Overview:*** The Transborder Land Protection Fund offers grants and loans for projects that enhance the protection of the Northern Appalachian/Acadian eco-region of the eastern United States and southern Canada. The Fund makes grants for land transaction and stewardship expenses associated with eligible conservation projects. The Fund is capitalized with grants totaling \$3.15 million from the Partridge Foundation.

***Geography:*** Areas in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick that are proximate to the International boundary. The Fund also supports projects in the Chignecto Isthmus, at the Nova Scotia/New Brunswick boundary.

***Fund Outcomes:*** The objectives of the Fund are to protect lands through fee purchase, conservation easements and servitudes, that

- Serve ecological functions that cross the border, such as wildlife corridors,
- Are located proximate to the international border,
- Engage local constituencies,
- Serve as models for other transboundary land conservation efforts, and
- Will be catalyzed or propelled by the Fund's investment

### **Advisory Committee**

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