

CT Temporary Bridge Grant Program



Application period opens September 1st 2026

Funding for this program is made possible through the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Wood Innovations: Temporary Bridge Funding Program and in cooperation between the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the Connecticut Professional Timber Producers Association, Inc. (TIMPRO) to be used to provide bridge mats or temporary bridges to loggers and other qualified users for the purpose of protecting water resources during forestry-related operations requiring temporary crossing of streams and other water resources.

This Rent-To-Own Program requires applicants to submit an application and a pre-specified rental amount (20% of the total bridge cost due in a single upfront payment to TIMPRO).

- Applicants must be residents of the State of Connecticut
- Applicants must be members of TIMPRO
- Applicants may only apply for a maximum of 16 timber mats or 1 pair of steel bridge panels during the duration of this grant

Users are required to sign a contract acknowledging that mats/bridges may not be used as collateral, sold, or transferred to another party without the written permission of the USFS. Additionally, users must submit quarterly self-reports to TIMPRO once titles for the mats/bridge have been transferred.

Any mat or bridge that has surpassed its useful life must be disposed of in accordance with federal and state law and reported to TIMPRO.

For more information or to submit an application, please contact Kit Serafini at (860) 948-0432 or email info@timproct.org

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