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**A healthy watershed reduces the chances of an algae bloom...**





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In 2019 the Lake Anasagunticook Association (LAA), with the help of many volunteers and water quality experts undertook a WATERSHED SURVEY to identify water quality risks, mostly in the form of run-off/erosion that causes conditions for algae to grow.

The Survey led to a WATERSHED BASED PROTECTION PLAN which identified specific actions to stop/minimize run-off and erosion.

The WBPP in turn, led to a federal grant application for funds to help repair the biggest problem areas. The federal grant is a matching grant and monies are being raised to provide the match.

Hartford is being asked to contribute \$10,000 over the course of 2 years, to help mitigate run-off caused by town roads. The State is being approached to help mitigate run-off from state roads. Citizens and the LAA are raising additional matching funds and volunteering time/resources to address other problem areas.

The Federal Grant has been conditionally awarded. Actual amounts will depend on the amount of match that is raised.

Lake Anasagunticook is an important resource for recreation, the town's drinking water and the local economy.

***Please vote in support of the Article appropriating these funds.***



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\$15 per person membership to LAA.