

## ***What MassCAP Can Do***

- Help develop stormwater and nonpoint source management plans
- Recommend structural and non-structural Best Management Practices (BMPs) for control of nonpoint source pollution
- Review development plans
- Provide model resource protection ordinances
- Develop guidance documents and technical reference material
- Conduct workshops and educational programs

## ***What MassCAP Can Help with***

- Resource analysis and land use planning
- Water resources protection and remediation
- Stormwater management
- Nonpoint source pollution control
- Wetland and flood plain management
- Support in soils, hydrology and engineering
- Data on fund sources and grant writing
- Erosion and sediment control

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# MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP (*MASSCAP*)



## *What MassCAP Is*

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) began the Massachusetts Community Assistance Partnership (MassCAP) to increase technical assistance to communities in eastern Massachusetts.

MassCAP is a partnership among state and federal environmental agencies, the Mass. Association of Conservation Districts (MACD), watershed associations and others, who assist communities to protect and manage soil and water.

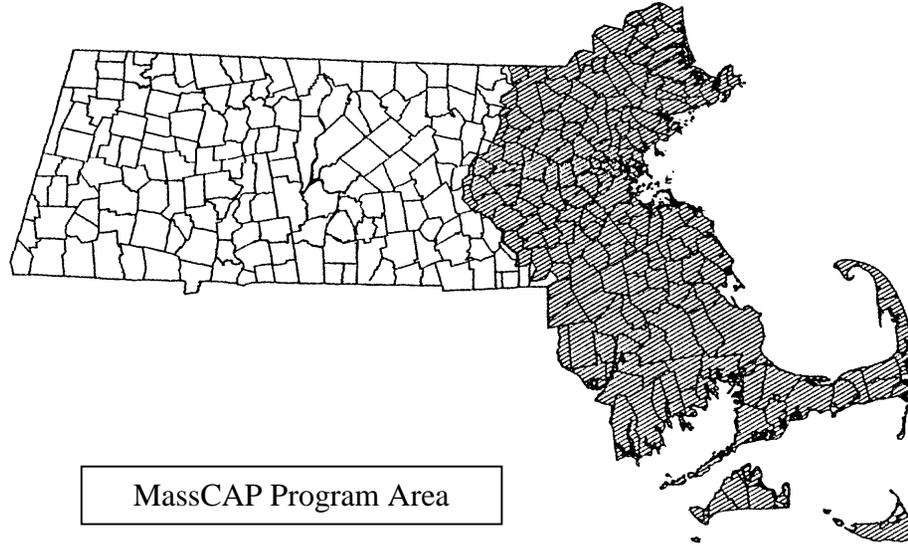
MassCAP helps community and watershed groups to prevent or address natural resources problems through:

- Outreach and training in tools and techniques
- Building partnerships to pool expertise
- Encouraging local involvement and volunteer support
- Providing assistance in the context of the larger watershed

## *Who MassCAP Serves*

We cover the Commonwealth's Coastal Zone, which includes 30% of its land, and over 62% of its population. This area is experiencing rapid growth and development, and must cope with complex resource management and protection issues.

## *Massachusetts Community Assistance Partnership*



## *Where to Go for Help*

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