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Connecticut River Conservancy

Sample Bequest Language

*Please note: Though doing business as Connecticut River Conservancy (CRC) since 2018, CRC maintains its legal name, **Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc.** and all planned gifts must reference that legal name. Existing bequests or other planned gifts which list Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc. are correct and need not be revised.*

For an unrestricted gift that allows CRC to determine how to use the funds based on the most pressing needs, use the following language for your will and/or trust:

“I give to Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc. a nonprofit corporation currently located at 15 Bank Row, Greenfield, MA 01301, or its successor thereto, _____ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted charitable use and purpose.”

To designate your provision for a particular purpose:

“I give to Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc. a nonprofit corporation currently located at 15 Bank Row, Greenfield, MA 01301, or its successor thereto, _____ [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property]. This gift should be used for (state purpose) if Connecticut River Watershed Council determines the need exists. If Connecticut River Watershed Council shall determine at the outset or at a later time that the need does not exist, or no longer exists, or for some reason it is not possible (or prudent) to administer my gift as originally intended, then Connecticut River Watershed Council may, in its sole and uncontrolled discretion, direct the use of my bequest for a purpose related as closely as possible to that stated above.”

For more information or to discuss other options for including CRC in your plans, please contact Brett Morrison, Director of Development, at 413-772-2020, ext. 218 or bmorrison@ctriver.org.