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# Acres for America

Applicant Webinar - March 25, 2020  
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# Webinar Etiquette

- Please **MUTE** your phone.
- Do not hit your phone's **HOLD** button.
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We will repeat your question to the group and respond at the end of the webinar.
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We will try to resolve it during the webinar.
- This **Webinar** and **Tip Sheet** can be found at the [Acres for America](#) program page.



## About NFWF

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit dedicated to conserving and restoring our nation's native fish and wildlife and the habitats on which they rely.

### WHO WE ARE

- Chartered by Congress in 1984
- 30 member Board appointed by Secretary of the Interior
  - Includes FWS Director and NOAA Administrator

### WHAT WE DO

- Protect and restore nation's fish, wildlife and habitats
- Bring collaboration among federal agencies & private sector
- Create common ground among diverse interests

### HOW WE DO IT

- Leverage public funding with private money
- On-the-ground conservation projects through grant making







# NFWF's Business and Operations Model

## Non-Federal Partner Resources

- Corporations
- Foundations
- Private Donors
- States
- NGOs

## Federal Partner Resources

- Appropriations
- Cooperative Agreements



**Leader in fish, wildlife and habitat conservation through collaborative public-private partnerships that implement science-based strategies to achieve measurable outcomes.**





# NFWF's Partners





## Walmart's Acres for America

Acres for America has become one of the most visible and effective partnerships in land conservation.



Acres for America was launched on **April 12, 2005** at the National Geographic Society in Washington, DC.

On **November 17, 2015**, Walmart and NFWF announced a 10-year, \$35 million renewal of the program.





Since 2005, the Acres for America program has invested in conservation projects of national significance that also benefit people and local economies.



## **Acres for America Priorities**

- Conserve critical habitats for birds, fish, plants and wildlife
- Connect existing protected lands to unify wild places and protect migration routes
- Provide access for people to enjoy the outdoors
- Ensure the future of local economies that depend on forestry, ranching and wildlife





Walmart's **\$52M** investment has leveraged more than **\$774M** in matching contributions, making this one of the most efficient land conservation programs in history.

**2005 Goal:** Protect **100,000 acres** of land to offset Walmart's domestic development footprint.

**As of 2019:**

- **More than 1.49 million acres protected**, an area comparable in size to Everglades National Park
- **94 projects in 40 states**, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, working with over 100 partners



Grizzly bear with cubs

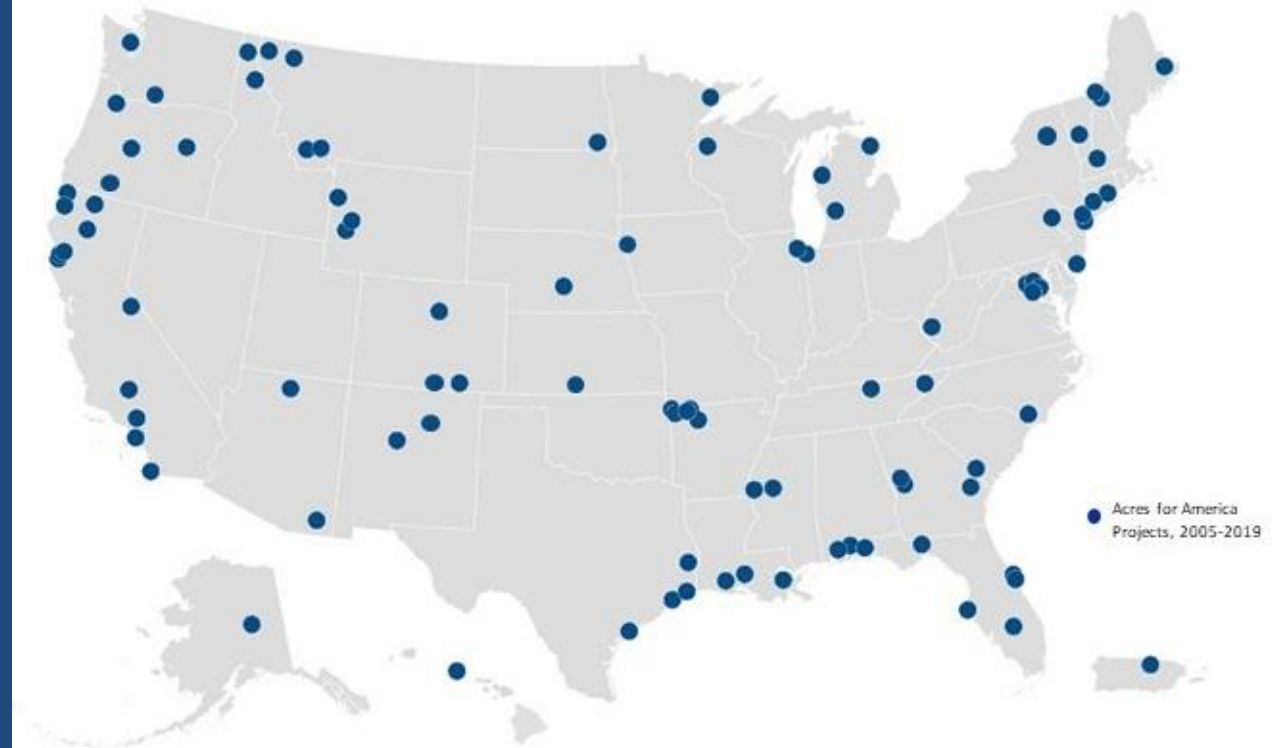




## Acres for America 2005- 2019

**94** projects in **40** states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have been funded to protect and preserve habitat and open spaces and connect vital wildlife corridors.

# 1,493,859 Acres Protected!!



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# Acres for America Grant Recipients

Walmart has supported numerous groups and agencies representing thousands of individuals and hundreds of communities.





## Acres for America 2020 Funding Availability



### **Funding Available:**

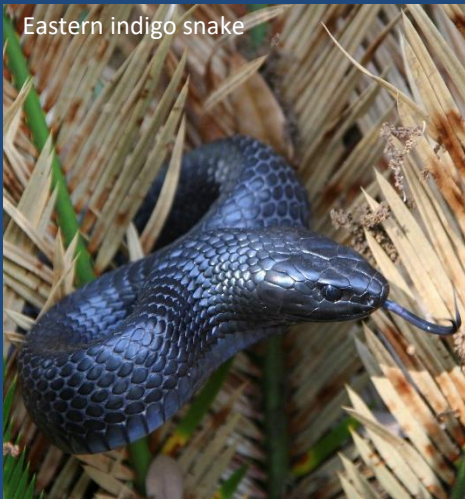
- Approximately \$3.1 million is available in 2020. We anticipate between six (6) and eight (8) projects will be awarded funds.

### **Programmatic Focus:**

- To be considered for funding through the Acres for America program, land acquisitions and conservation easements should meet the following criteria:



## Acres for America Program Criteria



### Conservation Criteria:

- Protect or contribute to the protection of significant acres of land, and address one/more program priorities.
- National or State conservation priority.
- Protect critical fish and wildlife species.
- Expand wildlife connectivity.
- Expand public access to nature.
- Benefit local economies.
- Provide a range of ecological services.
- Under threat of conversion.





## Acres for America Program Criteria



California Coastal Chinook salmon

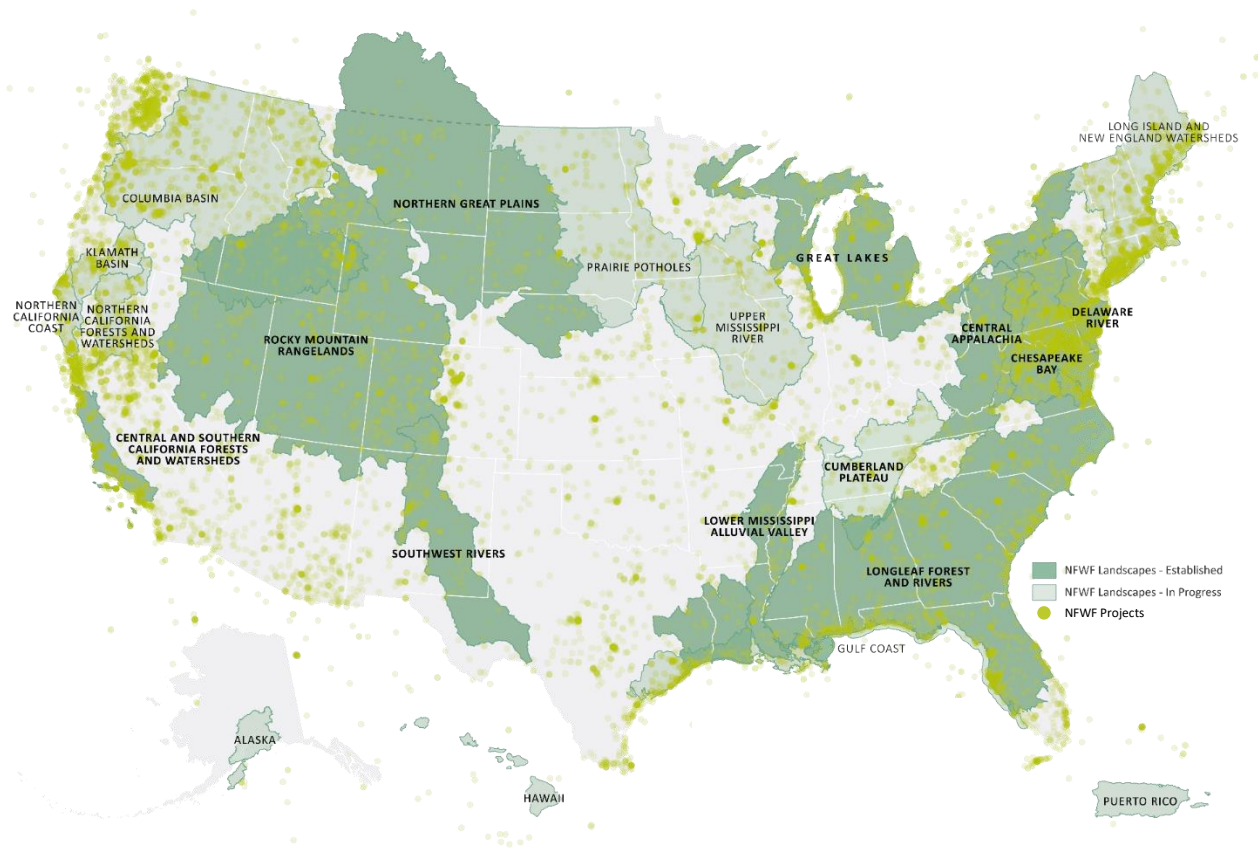
### Additional Criteria:

- Shapefile delineating the land proposed in the context of adjacent protected lands.
- Entire transaction structure explained in detail.
- Final disposition of land, including long-term ownership and management plans.
- Conservation easement restrictions.
- Please view the NFWF website page [Guidance to Applicants Requesting Funds for the Acquisition of Interests in Real Property](#).

*\*\*Please note, there is a requirement for the inclusion of NFWF language in grant agreements, deeds, conservation easements.*



# NFWF's Focal Landscapes





## Acres for America Project Metrics



Northern long-eared bat

Project Activity	Metric
Conservation Easements	# acres protected under easement (include acres of wetland, timberland, grazing lands protected)
Conservation Easements	# acres connected as a result of this easement
Conservation Easements	# stream/riverine/riparian miles protected as a result of this easement
Land Acquisitions	# acres acquired in fee (include acres of wetland, timberland, grazing lands protected)
Land Acquisitions	# acres connected as a result of this acquisition
Land Acquisitions	# stream/riverine/riparian miles protected as a result of this acquisition
Economic Benefits	# jobs created # jobs sustained
Public Access	# acres opened to public access # miles opened to public access



## Acres for America Match & Eligibility



Red-cockaded woodpecker

### Match Requirements:

- Grants require a minimum 1:1 match in the form of cash, in-kind contributions of goods and services, and/or donated land value.
- Federal funds may be considered as match.

### Eligibility:

- Non-profits, state/local/municipal governments, Indian tribes, and educational institutions.
- The fee transfer or perpetual easement must qualify for "conservation purposes" as defined by IRS Code 170(h).
- Provide all acquisition documents, including appraisals, title reports, surveys, mineral rights assessments, etc.





## Acres for America Grant Process

Northern spotted owl



### Grant Process:

- Please contact the regional office contact person listed in RFP to discuss your project and its potential fit for the Acres for America and/or other NFWF programs.
- Two-stage process: 1) pre-proposal, 2) full proposal.
- The pre-proposal deadline is **April 15**. Only pre-proposals submitted through Easygrants are considered.
- Selected pre-proposals will be invited to submit full proposals. Invitations will be emailed **mid May**.
- The full proposal deadline is **June 24**.
- Final funding decisions will be made by the NFWF Board of Directors **late October**.



## Program Examples



- Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge (AK)
- Ballet Ranch (KS)
- Canoochee Sandhills (GA)
- Rolston Rest, Green Mountain National Forest (VT)



## Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge (Alaska)

Sandhill crane



Expansion of Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge by **520 acres** will secure a cherished wildlife area within the city of Fairbanks, Alaska and allow for the enhancement of wildlife habitat for sandhill cranes, waterfowl and other migratory birds, and provide for expanded public recreation. Permanent protection will prevent its conversion to a toxic coal ash dump site.





## Ballet Ranch (Kansas)



Conservation easements on the Ballet Ranch, an intact **9,250-acre** multi-generational ranch in the Red Hills ecoregion of Kansas, will protect the ranch from fragmentation and development. Expansion and protection of landscape-level habitat for species of concern such as cave-dwelling bats, lesser prairie-chicken, plains minnow, longnose snake; as well as sustaining economic viability and compatibility.





Gopher tortoise

## Canoochee Sandhills (Georgia)



Permanent protection of **6,065 acres** will support viable gopher tortoise habitat to potentially avoid a federal listing of this candidate species, as well as allow for expansion of longleaf pine habitat on the property. Land will be managed for conservation and recreation by GADNR as a public Wildlife Management Area.



## Rolston Rest, Green Mountain National Forest (Vermont)



Acquisition of **2,745-acres** will knit together a 140,000-acre block of conservation land. Project will decrease fragmentation and increase connectivity within the Green Mountain Wildlife Linkage; protect drinking water sources for Vermont, New York, and Quebec residents; provide significant recreational access for hikers, cross-country skiers, hunters, and anglers; and support a local economy dependent on recreation and tourism.





## Questions about this RFP?



Tom Johnson

Bicknell's thrush



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# Easygrants: How to Submit a Pre-proposal

## Getting Started

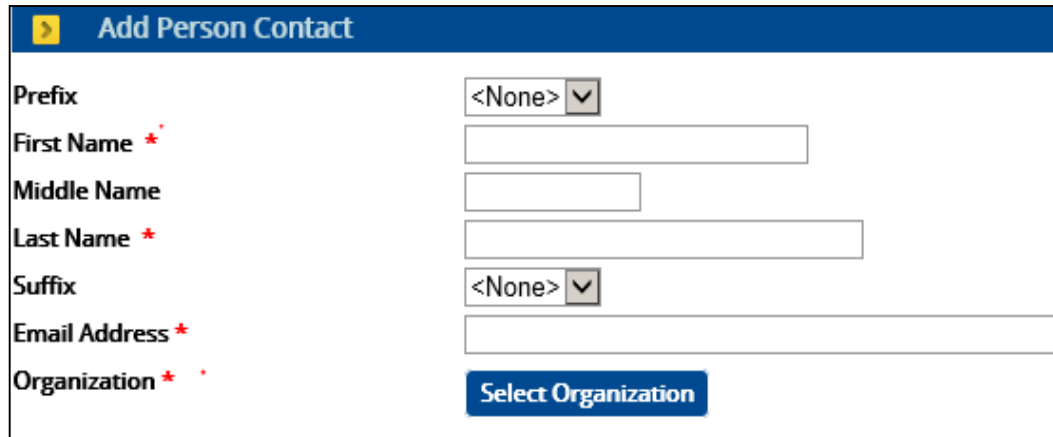
- Go to [easygrants.nfwf.org](http://easygrants.nfwf.org)
- Login or Register

Login ID / Email	<input type="text"/>	<b>New User?</b> <a href="#">Register here.</a> <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a>
Password	<input type="password"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Remember Me?		
<a href="#">Forgot your password?</a>		
<input type="button" value="Log In"/>		



# Easygrants

## Creating Username or Organization



The screenshot shows a form titled "Add Person Contact" with a yellow arrow icon. The form contains the following fields:

- Prefix: A dropdown menu with "<None>" selected.
- First Name: A text input field with a red asterisk.
- Middle Name: A text input field.
- Last Name: A text input field with a red asterisk.
- Suffix: A dropdown menu with "<None>" selected.
- Email Address: A text input field with a red asterisk.
- Organization: A text input field with a red asterisk and a "Select Organization" button.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Add or Edit Grant Administration Organizations" with a yellow arrow icon. The form contains the following fields:

- Primary Organization: A checkbox.
- Role: A dropdown menu with "<Select>" selected.
- Organization: A text input field with a red asterisk and a "Select Organization" button.

At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: "Save", "Save and Close", and "Close".

- Do not create duplicate accounts.
- Use your professional email address and full legal organization name.
- Unsure if you already have a user account or if organization is registered in Easygrants? Contact helpdesk at [easygrants@nfwf.org](mailto:easygrants@nfwf.org) or 202-595-2497.

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Review your contact details, make sure you provide a **phone number**



*Click here*

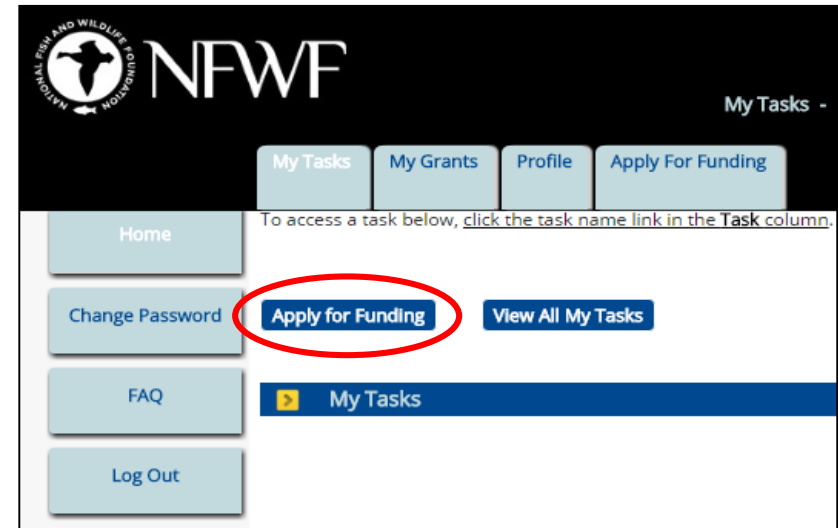
*Scroll down*



# Easygrants

## Apply for Funding

- Click the “Apply for Funding” button



- Select the ***Acres for America Fall 2020*** Funding Opportunity
- Click “Continue”
- Click “Apply”

			Due Date
Grants			
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# Easygrants

## Eligibility Quiz

- Complete and click “Submit”, then “Continue”.

Home | Project Information | Due: 5/19/2016 11:59 PM ET | Easygrants ID: 53476

Shriner, Kimmy | Grants | Acres for America | Acres for America Fall 2016

**Instructions**

Answer each question below by selecting the **Yes** or **No** radio button, and click **Submit** to determine your eligibility to apply for this award. **All information is required.** If you partially complete and wish to return to complete this quiz later, be sure to save your data by clicking **Save**.

Have you read and do you understand the Program Guidelines for this Funding Opportunity, including any match requirements specific to the Funding Opportunity? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Can the reports and deliverables associated with any potential Foundation award for your project be published on the Foundation website? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Do you certify that you are authorized to submit this request for funding on behalf of your organization? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Upon submission of this page, you will see the outcome of your Eligibility Quiz. If you are eligible to apply for this award, you will have a corresponding To Do item on your **Home** page. If you do not wish to apply for this award at this time, click **Cancel**.

**Important:** Please proof your answers carefully. You will not be able to revise your answers after submitting.

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

[Submit](#)

## Pre-Proposal Task

- Click on the “*Pre-proposal*” task on your Home page.

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My Tasks | My Grants | Profile | Apply For Funding

Home | To access a task below, click the task name link in the Task column.

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# Easygrants: Pre-Proposal

## Sections of the Pre-Proposal Application

- Click on links in left column to complete each section of your application.

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# Easygrants: Pre-Proposal

## Project Information Section

- **Title:** (~100 characters)
  - short, descriptive name indicating project purpose
- **Description:** (~500 characters)
  - Main activities (fee acquisition, easement)
  - Specific habitat, location or species benefitted
- **Abstract:** (~1,500 characters)
  - Location, activities, outcome/metrics, and partners
  - Context and background information
  - Explain how outcomes will address a conservation issue
- **Requested Amount:**
  - Grant amount requesting from NFWF
  - Grant can only be applied to purchase price

# Easygrants: Pre-Proposal

## Uploads Section: Pre-Proposal Narrative

- Download the “NFWF Pre-proposal Narrative Template”, complete offline, then upload.

Upload Checklist								
Upload Type	Required	Template	File Types Allowed	Max Uploads	Max File Size	Max Pages	Max Words	Max Characters
Pre-proposal Narrative	Yes	NFWF Pre-proposal Narrative Template	.doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf	No Limit	16 MB	2	No Limit	No Limit
Project Site Map	Yes		.xls, .doc, .pdf, .rtf, .gif, .jpeg, .jpg, .docx	No Limit	16 MB	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit

Uploads

Pre-proposal Narrative

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+ Add files...

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Pre-proposal Narrative: Example Narrative.doc

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Start

Cancel

# Easygrants: Pre-Proposal

## Uploads Section: Pre-Proposal Narrative Template

Make sure to mention:

- Applicable conservation criteria
- Entire transaction structure, including full purchase price and partnerships
- Threats to the property if not conserved
- Acquisition disposition / easement restrictions
- Applicable metric values



# Easygrants: Pre-Proposal

## Uploads Section: Project Site Map

- Provide a map delineating the land proposed for conservation in the context of adjacent protected lands (e.g. federal, state, private, easements, etc).

Uploads

Project Site Map

+ Add files...

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Cancel upload

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Project Site Map: Example Map.jpg

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## Uploads Section (continued)

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- Federal and non-federal funds may be considered as match.
- Include ALL sources no matter the status (intend to apply, application submitted, pledged, received), and ensure they add up to full project value.

## Review & Submit Section

- Make sure the status of all sections is complete (✓).
- Review and save your completed proposal → View the PDF → Click “Submit”!

# Easygrants: Pre-Proposal

## Acres for America TIP SHEET

- A **Tip Sheet** with step-by-step instructions for using Easygrants can be found on the [Acres for America](#) program page.



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# Questions on Pre-Proposals?



Gray fox

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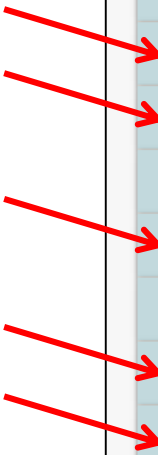
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## Additional Sections in the Full Proposal Application

- Click on links in left column to complete/update each section of your application.



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Permits and Approvals	✓ Complete
Peer Reviewers	✓ Complete

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## Uploads Section

- Review the ***Upload Checklist*** for a list of the required documents that must be uploaded into Easygrants.
- If you do not have a required document, simply upload an explanation on your company letterhead in place of the required document.
- All financial documentation must:
  - Represent the same fiscal year period
  - Must be the most recent financial information available
  - Must be less than two years old
  - Financial documents FAQs:  
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Upload	Required
Narrative	Yes
Project Maps	Yes
Letters of Support	Yes
Other documents	No
Statement of Litigation	Yes
Board of Trustees or Directors	Yes
GAAP Audited Financial Statements*	Yes
IRS Form 990*	Yes
Single Audit*	Yes
Conceptual or Engineered Plans	No
Photos	Yes




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## Budget Section

- Grant funds can only be applied to the property's purchase price.
- **General Budget Narrative** - present the entire funding strategy, including the total purchase price, expected expenses, and sources of revenue.
- **Other Direct Costs** - enter 1 in the “quantity” field, and the total amount you are requesting from NFWF in the “unit cost” field.
- **Other Direct Costs Notes field** - type a sentence explaining what the funds will be used for.

**Budget**

▶ <u>Personnel</u>	\$0.00
▶ <u>Travel</u>	\$0.00
▶ <u>Equipment</u>	\$0.00
▶ <u>Materials and Supplies</u>	\$0.00
▶ <u>Contractual Services</u>	\$0.00
▼ <u>Other Direct Costs</u>	\$200,000.00
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▶ <u>Indirect Costs</u>	\$0.00
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**Other Direct Costs**

Type \*

Purpose \*

Unit of Measure

**Apply to Year(s)**

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