

SUSTAIN OUR GREAT LAKES

2021 Funding Opportunity Guidance for Applicants



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Webinar Agenda

- Sustain Our Great Lakes overview
 - Funding opportunity details
 - *New : Accelerate Implementation of Conservation Practices and Regenerative Agriculture on Working Lands*
 - Application guidance
 - Q&A session – After each section
- Housekeeping:*
- *Q&A breaks*
 - *Webinar recording/slides and FAQ document at:*
www.nfwf.org/greatlakes



Public–Private Partnership

- ArcelorMittal
- General Mills
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- US Forest Service
- National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
- National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Caerus Foundation
- Crown Family Philanthropies
- Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
- Walder Foundation

Program Achievements: 2006–2020

\$197 million

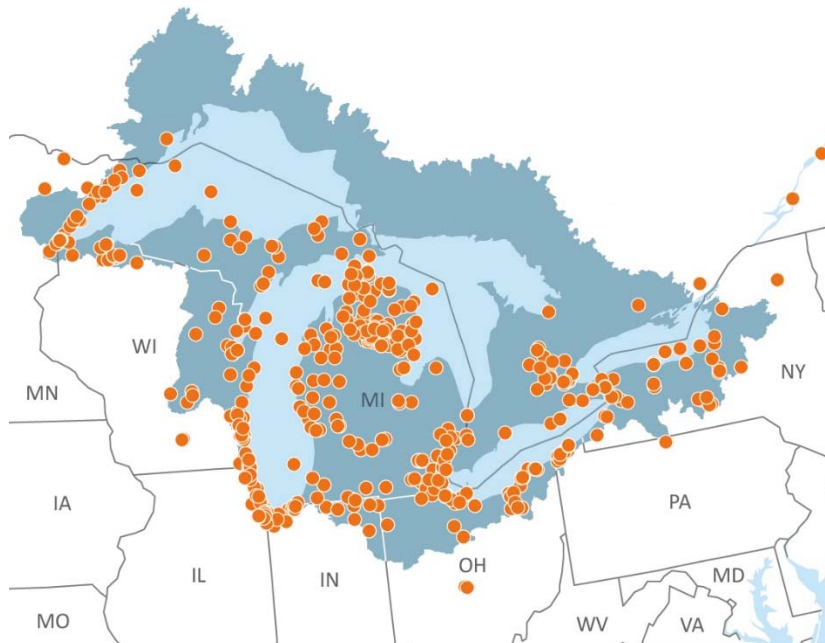
dedicated by SOGL and grantee organizations
toward ecological restoration

\$88 million

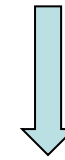
awarded in grants
by SOGL since 2006

\$109 million

committed by grantees
as match since 2006



Outcomes



2,435

Miles of fish
passage
restoration



42,515

Acres of wetland
restoration



493

Miles of stream and
riparian habitat
restoration



238M

Gallons of
stormwater storage
capacity added



2021 Funding Opportunity

- Pre-proposal due date: February 16
- Full proposal due date: April 20
- Eligible applicants
 - ✓ Non-profit organizations
 - ✓ State, tribal & local governments
 - ✓ Educational institutions
- Anticipated funding: up to \$8.5M
 - At least \$1.36M to projects in WI Lake Michigan watershed
- Grant size:
 - \$100,000–\$1M (categories 1–4)
 - \$50,000–\$300,000 (category 5)
 - \$100,000–300,000 (category 6)



Short-billed dowitcher



Northern pike

Program Priorities

- 1: Restore and Enhance Stream and Riparian Habitat
- 2: Restore and Enhance Coastal Habitats
- 3: Expand Green Stormwater Infrastructure in Great Lakes Communities
- 4: Maintain and Enhance Benefits of Habitat Restoration through Invasive Species Control



Program Priorities new in 2020 and 2021

- 5: Restore and Preserve Natural Areas and Biodiversity in Wisconsin's Lake Michigan Watershed
- *New in 2021: Accelerate Implementation of Conservation Practices and Regenerative Agriculture on Working Lands*



Funding Availability

- \$8.5 million total available for awards in 2021
- Projects that occur within US Great Lakes basin
 - \$1.3 million available for Category 1: Stream and Riparian Habitat
 - \$1.2 million available for Category 2: Coastal Habitat
 - \$1.3 million available for Category 3: Green Stormwater Infrastructure
 - \$2.3 million available for Category 4: Invasive Species Control
- \$1.36 million will be available for Category 5: Wisconsin's Lake Michigan Watershed
- \$1 million will be available for Category 6: Conservation Practices and Regenerative Ag on Working Lands
- No funding will be available for projects in Canada in 2021

New in 2021 - Funding Category 6: Accelerate Implementation of Conservation Practices and Regenerative Agriculture on Works Lands

- Improve soil health, water quality and biodiversity by providing technical assistance to landowners to strategically apply soil health and regenerative agriculture (RA) conservation practices
- \$1 million available for grant awards
 - At least \$400,000 directed to western MI and \$160,000 to WI
 - Grant size: \$100-300k
 - A portion of funding previously awarded through Conservation Partners Program. From 2021, funding for AG in the Great Lakes only offered via SOGL



Conservation Practices and Regenerative Agriculture on Working Lands

Primary Strategies

- Improve soil health, water quality and biodiversity through technical assistance
 - ✓ Soil health and RA practices
 - ✓ Cover crops
 - ✓ Riparian buffers and wetlands
 - ✓ Drainage and tillage practices to reduce S and nutrient losses and improve habitat
- Engage landowners in conservation and RA planning and peer to peer learning
 - ✓ Landowner outreach coordination and implementation of conservation systems and RA principles
 - ✓ Convene farmer-led groups to engage in discussion, planning and knowledge sharing to advance regional adoption of RA principles



Conservation Practices and Regenerative Agriculture on Working Lands

- Requirements:
 - At least 1:1 match ratio required
 - All applications must report anticipated outcomes in terms of acres with BMPs applied to reduce nutrient or sediment loads and pounds of sediment, nitrogen and phosphorus inputs avoided annually
 - Grantees required to submit additional field-level data to NFWF to help measure anticipated benefits of RA practices in terms of greenhouse gasses, carbon and/or water benefits
- Priority to projects that:
 - Build upon established relationships with landowners through previous local work or by engaging local partners
 - Support landowners in advancing a holistic approach to managing working lands that build soil productivity and enhance the ecosystem
 - Interest in projects that monitor benefits to priority aquatic and avian species

Funding Category 1: Restore and Enhance Stream & Riparian Habitat

- Improve the quality and connectivity of stream and riparian habitat
- Priority to projects that:
 - ✓ Benefit species of conservation concern, brook trout and lake sturgeon
 - ✓ Reduce sediment and nutrient loading to streams and other waters
- [Fishwerks](#) tool (see RFP for additional info)
- Sea Lamprey Control Program consultation (kevin_mann@fws.gov)
 - Additional guidance available at www.nfwf.org/greatlakes



Lake sturgeon. Photo: River Alliance of Wisconsin



Brook trout

Stream & Riparian Habitat

Primary Strategies

- Restore aquatic connectivity
 - ✓ Barrier removal
 - ✓ Bridge and culvert replacement
 - ✓ Passage structures
- Naturalize stream channels
 - ✓ Channel realignment
 - ✓ Excavation
- Improve in-stream habitat
 - ✓ Installation of instream structures
 - ✓ Sediment management
- Improve riparian habitat
 - ✓ Bank stabilization
 - ✓ **Invasive species control**
 - ✓ Native plant restoration



Funding Category 2: Restore and Enhance Coastal Habitats

- Restoration of coastal habitats including but not limited to coastal wetlands and adjacent upland habitats, dune and swale habitats, nearshore and shoreline habitats, and restoration of upstream habitats that will measurably benefit the quality or function of coastal habitats.
- Projects that request funds to install or maintain jetties, breakwalls or other grey infrastructure will not be considered for funding.
- Priority to projects:
 - ✓ On non-federal lands that restore wetlands monitored by the Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Monitoring Program
 - ✓ That benefit populations of shorebirds, breeding marsh birds, waterfowl, marsh-spawning fish such as northern pike
- Priority wetland map: www.greatlakeswetlands.org/map

Coastal Habitat

Primary Strategies

- All coastal habitats/systems eligible, not just wetlands
- Improve or maintain hydrology and sediment dynamics
 - ✓ Water control techniques
 - ✓ Sediment management
- Restore aquatic connectivity
 - ✓ Passage structures
 - ✓ Removal of hard structures
 - ✓ Sediment removal
- Improve habitat structure
 - ✓ **Invasive species control**
 - ✓ Native plant restoration
 - ✓ Benefit priority species



Ohio coastal wetland. Photo: Todd Hogrefe

Funding Category 3: Expand Green Stormwater Infrastructure in Great Lakes Communities

- Improve green stormwater infrastructure in Great Lakes shoreline cities to increase storm water storage and capture
- Priority to projects:
 - ✓ Add more than 100,000 gallons of stormwater storage capacity (*include calculation for volume of runoff captured and infiltrated annually*)
 - ✓ Demonstrate water quality benefits to the Great Lakes or connecting channels
 - ✓ Utilizing native plant and tree species that improve pollinator habitat and urban canopy
- Calculate gallons of stormwater storage added:

[EPA Stormwater Calculator](#)

[i-Tree](#)

Green Stormwater Infrastructure

Primary Strategies

- Install green infrastructure
 - ✓ Rain gardens
 - ✓ Bioswales
 - ✓ Green roofs
 - ✓ Pervious surfaces
- Create and enhance urban wetlands
 - ✓ Construct/improve wetlands
 - ✓ Improve wetland habitat
- Restore urban forests
 - ✓ Strategic native tree installation



Funding Category 4: Maintain and Enhance Benefits of Habitat Restoration through Invasive Species Control

- Support invasive species control efforts needed to sustain or enhance the benefits of previous habitat restorations
- Priority to projects:
 - ✓ Directly protects, reinforces, or enhances value of restoration projects previously funded by GLRI or SOGL
 - ✓ Of sufficient size, scope, or unique ecological value
- Non-competitive projects:
 - ✓ New or untested technologies
 - ✓ Exclusive focus on early detection and rapid response (EDRR)
 - ✓ Control invasive fish or other animals
 - ✓ On-off efforts to treat new acres, not connected to previously funded restoration
- If project includes new invasive control efforts or EDRR, apply to categories 1-4 or 5 and include in restoration

Controlling Invasive Species

Primary Strategies

- Re-Treat or Manage Acres to Control Invasive Species
 - ✓ Acres that have received initial treatment to further control primary invasive species target(s) and management of secondary invasives appearing post-initial treatment
- Expand Existing Invasive Control Efforts
 - ✓ Treat or manage invasive species on new/previously untreated acres adjacent or strategically connected to existing control efforts



Funding Category 5: Restore and Preserve Natural Areas and Biodiversity in Wisconsin's Lake Michigan Watershed

- Additional \$1.36 million will be available for projects proposed in Wisconsin's Lake Michigan watershed
- Grant size: \$50-300k
- Grant duration: 2 to 4 years if project includes significant pre and post implementation activities
- Match not required
- Fund for Lake Michigan provide up to \$400k in matching funds
- Projects must include on-the ground implementation – 50% of budget
- Additional eligible activities:
 - Enhancing public greenspace
 - Improving public access to natural areas
 - Project design and engineering
 - Pre and post implementation monitoring
 - Applied research
 - Maintenance and vegetation establishment
 - Education and Outreach

Wisconsin's Lake Michigan Watershed

Primary Strategies

- Restore and preserve of a wide variety of habitats and natural landscapes
 - ✓ prairies
 - ✓ grasslands
 - ✓ oak savannas
 - ✓ upland and lowland forests
 - ✓ wetlands and ephemeral ponds
 - ✓ beaches and dune systems
 - ✓ nearshore and shoreline
- Improve range of ecological benefits
 - ✓ Increase complexity, connectivity and quality of habitat of natural areas
 - ✓ Improve habitat and community resilience
 - ✓ Enhance biodiversity and protect habitat critical for species



Which Funding Category Should You Choose?

Step 1: Will your project

- Align with the strategies of funding categories 1-4 (including benefits to priority species)
- Request between \$100k-\$1M
- Be completed within 2 years (or 2 field seasons) from start date
- ~70% budget/level of effort to on-the-ground work
- Take into consideration 1:1 match from non-federal sources tend to be most competitive

If YES to all - apply under Funding Categories 1-4

If NO to any of the bullets under Step 1 - apply under Funding Category 5

Step 2: Consider these criteria unique to Funding Category 5

- Improve biodiversity, water quality, habitat quality, public greenspace and/or access to natural areas
- Request between \$50-\$300K
- Be completed within 4 years (longer project duration justified with significant pre-and-post implementation activities)
- Match not required but encouraged
- At least 50% budget/level of effort to on-the-ground work

Metrics and Monitoring

- Applicants may use grant funding to support monitoring
- Metrics to track progress toward project completion
 - ✓ Miles/acres restored
 - ✓ Passage barriers rectified
 - ✓ Lbs P reduced annually
- Monitoring plan
 - ✓ Metrics
 - ✓ Baseline and post-implementation
 - ✓ Resources
- Monitoring biological outcomes
 - ✓ Improvements to priority fish, breeding marsh birds, shorebirds and waterfowl, pollinators etc.
 - ✓ Contact NFWF for guidance



Guidance for Metrics Reporting and Monitoring

- Additional instructions for metrics and monitoring
 - Fish passage improvements
 - Stream/channel restoration
 - Riparian restoration
 - Brook trout habitat improvements
 - Wetland reconnection
 - Wetland hydrology improvements
 - Wetland habitat improvements
 - Green stormwater infrastructure
 - Invasive species control
- Resources and tools

Guidance for Applicants and Grantees: Metrics Reporting and Monitoring

B.1.1 Purpose and Intended Uses

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to Sustain Our Great Lakes (SOGL) applicants/grantees when reporting on project activities and metrics during full proposal development and subsequent metric tracking after grant award.

The specific project types this appendix addresses includes:

- [Section B.2](#): Fish passage improvements
- [Section B.3](#): Stream/channel restoration or naturalization
- [Section B.4](#): Riparian restoration
- [Section B.5](#): Brook trout habitat improvements
- [Section B.6](#): Wetland reconnection
- [Section B.7](#): Wetland hydrology improvements
- [Section B.8](#): Wetland habitat/vegetation improvements
- [Section B.9](#): Implementation of agricultural best management practices
- [Section B.10](#): Installation of green infrastructure for stormwater retention

Please note that in some cases, grantees may need to follow guidance for multiple project types depending on the scope of project activities proposed.

B.1.2 General Guidance on Activity/Metrics Reporting

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) requests that applicants/grantees report on proposed project activities using Easygrants or, when specified, by including information in the narrative of the full proposal and subsequent interim report narratives. NFWF uses this information to inform individual project funding recommendations, track grant/project progress throughout the life of a grant, and summarize outcomes across projects to assess program impact. To ensure reporting and tallying is done correctly, grantees should follow the guidance in this document to the extent feasible, including specifics about how to gather and report relevant data.

The potential for *double-counting project activities*, and guidance on how applicants/grantees can help NFWF avoid it, is an issue mentioned in multiple sections below. Double-counting is primarily a concern when grantees are reporting on the total number of acres or miles restored by a project. For example, consider a 10-acre project that removed invasive plants and planted native vegetation on all 10 acres. While the total restoration footprint (i.e., the total number of acres restored) would be 10, grantees may instead report 20 acres as the total number restored (i.e., 10 acres for invasive removal and 10 acres for planting) if not given specific guidance about how to handle multiple activities that occur on the same acres. To address this potential confusion, in most cases, one metric has been identified for reporting the total geographic footprint on which all restoration activities have occurred.

However, it is important to note that outside of metrics that are specifically focused on understanding the total footprint of a given project (e.g., total acres or stream miles restored), grantees can report on restoration activities separately, even if they occur on the same acres or stream miles. For example, for a barrier removal project, grantees can report the number of

Eligible Grant Expenses: Categories 1 - 4

- $\geq 70\%$ of each grant to go toward on-the-ground habitat work
- Option to use remaining funds ($\leq 30\%$) for
 - Planning
 - Permitting
 - Final design
 - Engineering
 - Monitoring
 - Outreach/Education



Brown Bridge Dam removal. Photo: Conservation Resource Alliance

Matching Contributions: Categories 1 - 4

- Projects with minimum 1:1 non-federal match ratio most competitive
 - ✓ Indicate federal match to demonstrate partner investment in project
- Match sources
 - ✓ Cash
 - ✓ In-kind contributions of staff
 - ✓ Materials and services donated
 - ✓ Volunteer time
 - ✓ Cost of land acquisition/easement
 - ✓ Allowable indirect costs not covered by grant funding
 - ✓ Other tangible contributions to project goals



Matching Contributions

- Categories 1-4: Projects with minimum 1:1 non-federal match ratio most competitive
 - ✓ Indicate all match sources non-federal and federal to demonstrate partner investment in project
- **Category 5:** Match not required, but encouraged (non-federal and federal sources of match/leverage)
 - ✓ Indicate all match sources non-federal and federal to demonstrate partner investment in project
- **Category 6:** 1:1 match required
 - ✓ Projects are required to provide at least a 1:1 match ratio with contributions from non-federal sources to be considered for funding



Match and Period of Performance

- Match must be spent between project start and end dates
- Backdating not an option

Period of Performance

- Start date should be no earlier than August 16, 2021
- Duration typically 2 years (or two full field seasons)
 - Category 5: up to 4 years
- May include a third year as needed to complete:
 - ✓ Planning
 - ✓ Permitting
 - ✓ Final design
 - ✓ Engineering
 - ✓ Implementation
 - ✓ Baseline Monitoring
 - ✓ Post-Restoration Monitoring



Questions?



How to Apply in Easygrants

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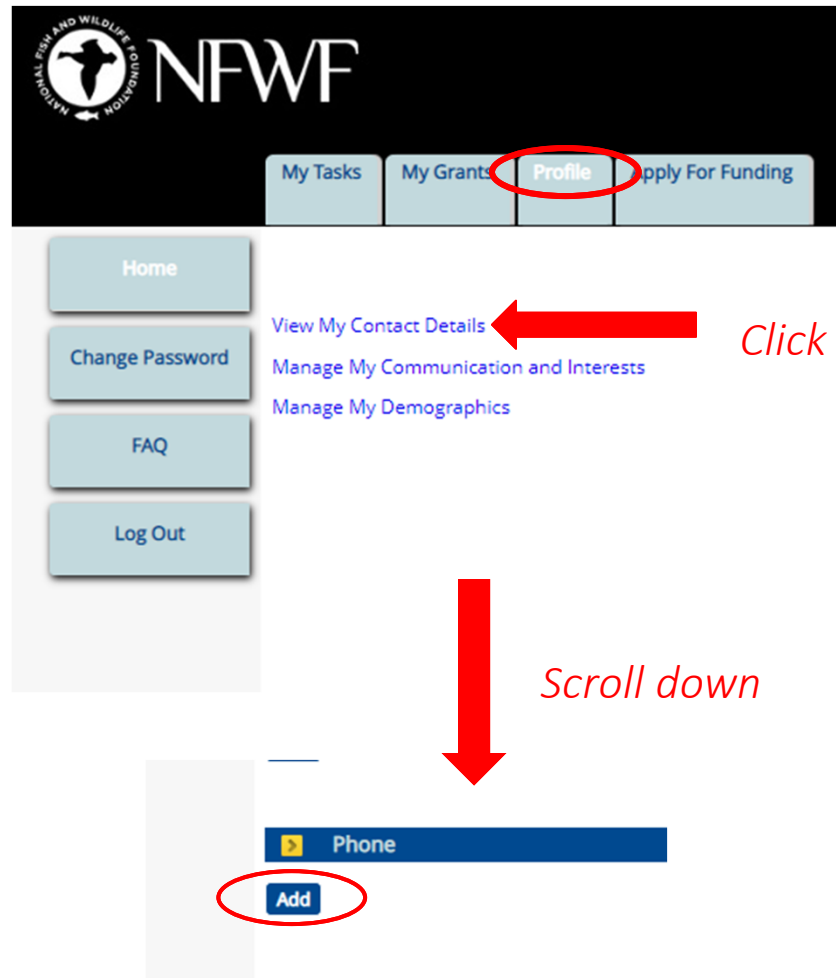
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Please visit review your contact details and make sure that you
provide a phone number

Pre-Proposal VS Full Proposal Requirements

Pre-Proposal

- Personal Contact Information
- Organization Information
- Project Information:
 - Title
 - Description
 - Abstract
 - Period of Performance
- Matching Contributions
- Uploads: 3 page Narrative

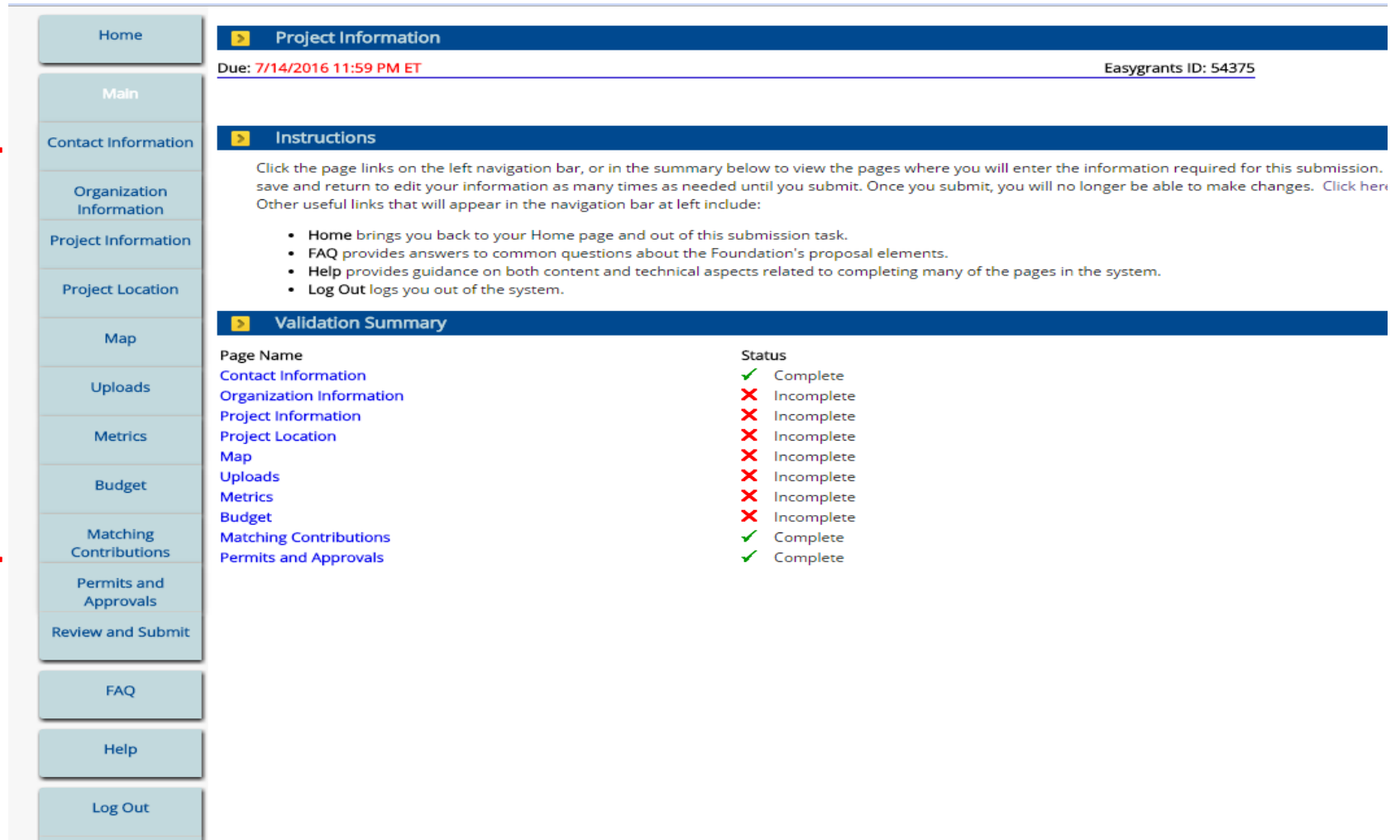
Full Proposal

- Personal Contact Information
- Organization Information
- Project Information:
 - Title
 - Description
 - Abstract
 - Period of Performance
- Matching Contributions
- Uploads: 7 page Narrative*
- **Project Location and Map**
- **Metrics**
- **Budget**



Full Proposal Task in Easygrants

Used for navigating through your application
in EasyGrants



Project Information	
Due: 7/14/2016 11:59 PM ET	
Easygrants ID: 54375	
Instructions	
<p>Click the page links on the left navigation bar, or in the summary below to view the pages where you will enter the information required for this submission. save and return to edit your information as many times as needed until you submit. Once you submit, you will no longer be able to make changes. Click here</p> <p>Other useful links that will appear in the navigation bar at left include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home brings you back to your Home page and out of this submission task.• FAQ provides answers to common questions about the Foundation's proposal elements.• Help provides guidance on both content and technical aspects related to completing many of the pages in the system.• Log Out logs you out of the system.	
Validation Summary	
Page Name	Status
Contact Information	✓ Complete
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Metrics	✗ Incomplete
Budget	✗ Incomplete
Matching Contributions	✗ Incomplete
Permits and Approvals	✓ Complete
Review and Submit	✓ Complete

Project Information

- **Title:** (~100 characters)
 - short, descriptive name indicating project purpose
- **Description:** (~500 characters)
 - Main activities and methods
 - 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



Home

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Instructions

Leaving this Map page before completing all of the steps below will result in a loss of your unsaved map data. If you take longer than one hour to complete the steps below, Easygrants will time out and you will lose your unsaved map data. You may click Save before you are done to reset the Easygrants clock, but you must first Submit your locations so that they appear GREEN (submitted). Clicking Save when there are ORANGE (pending) locations will result in loss of those orange polygons. You may return to this Map page at any time to add to (or delete) the mapping work that you save.

Overview of Steps to Create and Submit Your Project Location Map

Click Help (on the left) to see detailed instructions for all of the steps below as well as a glossary of mapping terms used in this mapping tool. If using this tool for the first time, please read through the Help guide and familiarize yourself with the mapping tool features and terminology before entering your mapping data.

- Begin by clicking Save at the bottom of this Map page to set the Easygrants one hour clock ticking. If you skip this step, the system may timeout sooner than expected and you may lose unsaved map data.
Important: Once you start creating a map, to avoid losing map data, complete all the steps below, in succession, before clicking Save or Save and Continue (Step 5).
- Next, map your Project Location(s) using one of the three options provided in the mapping tool below. Detailed instructions for each are contained in the Help document.
 - Upload an existing shapefile (see Shapefile requirements below) by clicking on the Upload Shapefile feature bar (this option is open by default when you start using the mapping tool); or
 - Select one or more geographic features (e.g. county, lake, national park) for your project by clicking the Select by Geography feature bar; or
 - Create a custom area to depict your project location(s) by clicking on the Draw a Custom Area feature bar.
- Finalize the creation of your map by clicking Submit Project Location.

All spatial locations MUST appear in GREEN to indicate that those project locations have been submitted.

- To confirm your map, click the Confirmation Check Box at the bottom of the page.
- Finally, click Save to save your map and stay on this page, or Save & Continue to save your map and move to the next page in this task.

All GREEN locations will be saved and any ORANGE locations will be discarded.

Map your project at the finest scale by any of the three options:

Upload Shapefile

- Select a Zip file(.zip) containing a shapefile(.shp, .dbf, .prj) from your local file system.
- The shapefile must be of POLYGON geometry type.
- The shapefile must not exceed 1 MB.

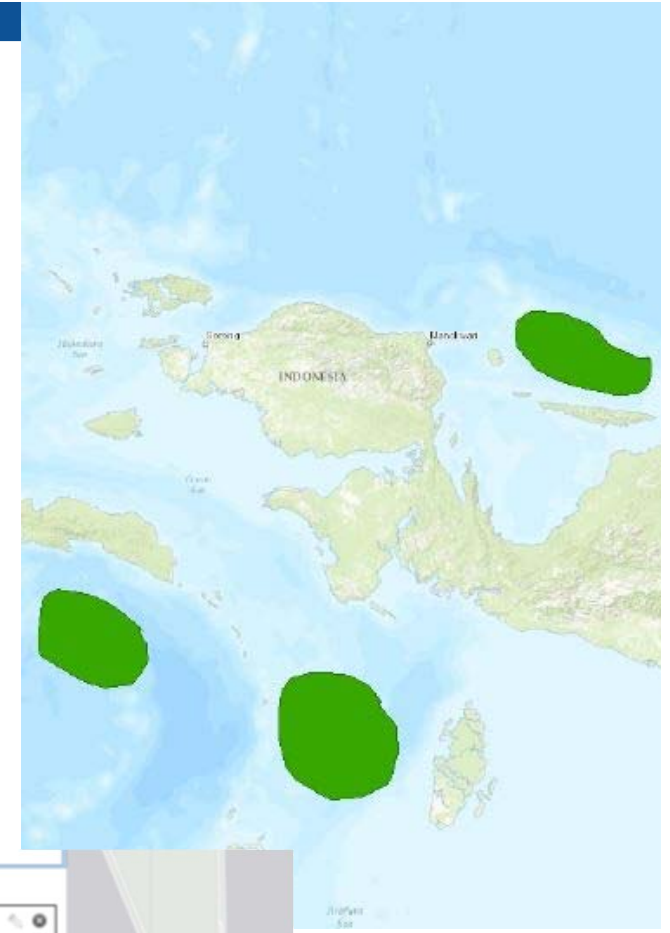
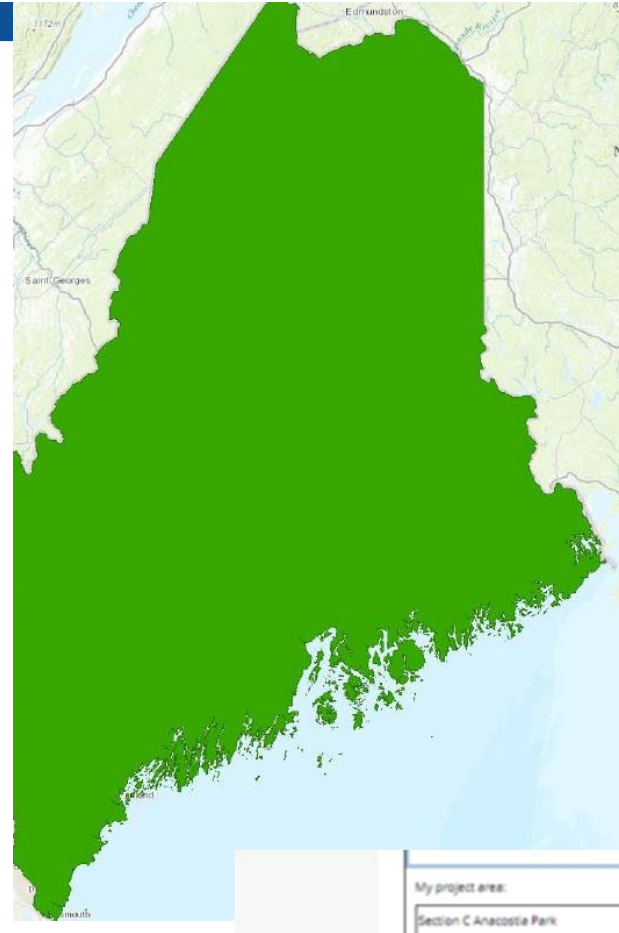
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My project area:



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2. Select by Geography
3. Draw a Custom Area

My project area:
Section C Anacosta Park

Submit Project Location

Submitted Project Locations
Pending Project Locations

☒ I confirm that this project has been mapped as accurately as possible

Save and Continue

Easygrants – Uploads

➤ Upload Checklist

Upload Type	Required
Full Proposal Narrative	Yes
Project Map	No
Letters of Support	No
Photos - Jpeg	No
Statement of Litigation	Yes
Board of Trustees, Directors, or equivalent	Yes
GAAP audited financial statements	Yes
IRS Form 990	Yes
A-133 Audit	Yes
Indirect Rate Agreement	No

Review 'Upload Checklist' and upload relevant files into Easygrants.

Required:

- IRS-990
- A-133 Audit
- GAAP Audit
- Board of Trustees, Directors or Equivalent
- GAAP audited financial statements

Strongly encouraged:

Project Map

If you don't have a required document, just upload an explanation on your company letterhead in place of the required document.



Uploads – Financial and Other Documents

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



The screenshot shows the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) website. The header includes the NFWF logo, navigation links (Who We Are, What We Do, Partnerships, Results), and a 'DONATE' button. The main content area is titled 'Required Financial Documents' and features a large image of a shortgrass prairie. The page includes a 'QUICK LAUNCH' sidebar with links to various resources, a 'CONTACT INFORMATION' section, and a 'DUE DATES' section listing upcoming deadlines.

QUICK LAUNCH

- Grants Home
- Conservation Programs
- Applicant Information
 - Applicant FAQ's
 - Required Financial Documents**
 - Budget Instructions
 - Indirect Cost Policy
 - Indirect Cost Calculator
 - Transparency Act Requirements
 - Mapping Tool
 - Pre-Proposal Summary
 - Full Proposal Summary
- Recipient Information
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CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions concerning your application, please contact the staff member listed in your RFP. You can also email info@nfwf.org.

DUE DATES

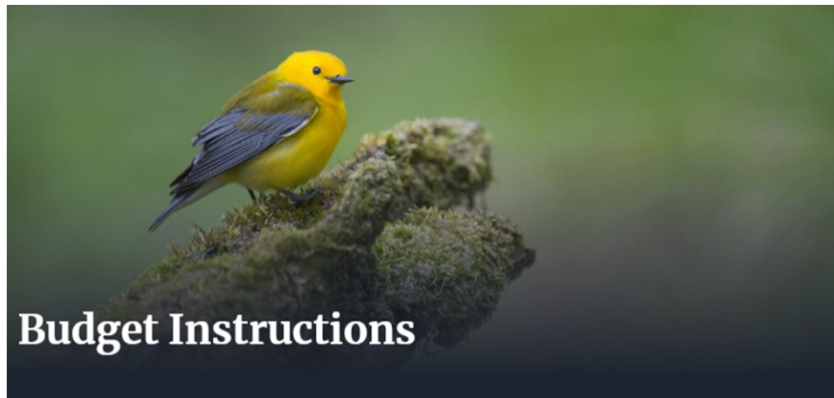
- 1/14/2020
RESTORE Colorado Program
Applicant Webinar
- 1/15/2020
Hurricane Response
Marine Debris Removal Fund
Full Proposal Deadline
- 1/15/2020
Resilient Communities Program
Applicant Webinar
- 1/16/2020
Sustain Our Great Lakes

For details on what documents you need to submit and for FAQs regarding financial documents, go here: www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/required-financial-docs.aspx



Budget

- Only the grant amount requested from NFWF
- Itemize all costs in appropriate budget categories.
- No lumping costs i.e., 'All Salaries: \$10,000'
- **'Total Amount Requested'** in Project Information section must equal the **'Budget Grand Total'** in Budget section



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A complete detailed budget and narrative must be submitted with NFWF Full Proposals. Applicants must provide the information requested per the guidelines in the RFP as well as in the Detailed Budget and Narrative Guide, in order to prevent review, approval and/or contracting delays (as applicable). Please use the following link to access the Detailed Budget and Narrative Guide.






▼ <u>Materials and Supplies</u>	\$0.00
Materials and Supplies + 📄	\$0.00
▼ <u>Contractual Services</u>	\$0.00
Subcontract/Contract - Per Agreement + 📄	\$0.00
Subgrant - Per Agreement + 📄	\$0.00
▼ <u>Other Direct Costs</u>	\$0.00
Other Direct Costs + 📄	\$0.00
▼ <u>Indirect Costs</u>	\$0.00
Indirect Costs + 📄	\$0.00
<u>Total Direct Costs</u>	\$0.00
<u>Total Indirect Costs</u>	\$0.00
<u>Total Costs</u>	\$0.00

- Equipment purchases not eligible for funding (line item more than \$5k)

<https://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/applicants/Pages/budget-instructions.aspx>



How-to input additional information in your Budget

▼ <u>Travel</u>			\$4,271.00
▼ Domestic Airfare - Per Flight			\$2,645.00
To Seattle from Boston Round Trip	 		\$1,750.00
To Anchorage from St. Petersburg Round trip	 		\$895.00

Notes

Line Item
Budget

Domestic Airfare - Per Flight

Travel for one biotech and one volunteer to Seattle from Boston for Killer Whale Conference.
Travel for principal investigator to Anchorage from St. Petersburg for site visits.

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Application Assistance

Program Page

<https://www.nfwf.org/programs/sustain-our-great-lakes-program>

RFP:

<https://www.nfwf.org/programs/sustain-our-great-lakes-program/sustain-our-great-lakes-2021-request-proposals>

TipSheet:

https://www.nfwf.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/2021_SOGL_TipSheet_3.pdf

Technical Assistance / Easygrants Helpdesk:

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Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET, Monday-Friday.

Include: your name, proposal ID #, e-mail address, phone number, program you are applying to, and a description of the issue.



New Required Upload – Full Proposal

- Outcome and Metric Tracking document
 - Full proposal upload requirement – download template from Easygrants
 - Objective: provide additional data/details for metrics and outcomes to enhance full proposal narrative
 - Fill out sections corresponding to funding category
 - Streams
 - Coastal Systems
 - GSI
 - Invasive Species
 - Provide additional priority species data, approaches to calculating metrics/outcomes, and other relevant info

Additional Application Requirements

- Applicants proposing removal or modification of **fish passage barriers**
 - Consultation with Sea Lamprey Control Program (Program)
 - Pre-Proposal: Initiate consultation with Program
 - Full-Proposal: Provide evidence that barriers have been approved/reviewed by program
- Applicants proposing **phragmites control**
 - Demonstrate consideration of Phragmites Adaptive Management Framework (PAMF) to inform control practices and long-term maintenance
 - To learn more, visit: <http://www.greatlakesphragmites.net/pamf/>
 - To connect with PAMF/ask questions, email: pamf@glc.org



Regulatory Compliance

- National Environmental Policy Act
- Endangered Species Act
- National Historic Preservation Act
- EAGL



Timeline

Virtual Workshop:	Tuesday February 2, 2021 (REGISTER BY Jan. 28th!)
Pre-Proposal Due Date:	<u>Tuesday February 16th, 11:59 PM ET</u>
Invites to Full Proposal:	Late-March 2021
Full Proposal Due Date:	<u>Tuesday, April 20th, 11:59pm ET</u>
Awards Announced:	August 2021

Questions?



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