

1 - Implementation Grants

Eligibility	Geographic Focus	Non-federal cost share	Award Size
States, Territories, and Tribes	National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States - 10% of costs, at least 2.5% must be cash Tribes and Territories - WAIVED 	\$1 million - \$5 million Project Length Up to 4 years

Project Focus

Implementation projects that address the program priorities on public, Tribal, and/or private lands. Partnerships with NGOs and localities through subawards are encouraged. Program Priorities:

- Benefit At-Risk Fish, Wildlife and Plant Species
- Expand Habitat Connectivity
- Provide a Range of Ecosystem Services
- Strengthen Ecosystem and Community Resilience
- Expand Public and Community Access to Nature.
- Engage Local Communities
- Support Tribally Led Conservation and Restoration Priorities
- Contribute to Local or Tribal Economies
- Contribute to Workforce Development

Restoration projects that include land acquisition ok ✓

Landscape scale restoration requests beyond \$5 million may be considered. Please contact program staff.

2 - Planning, Collaboration, & Engagement Grants

Eligibility	Geographic Focus	Non-federal cost share	Award Size
States, Territories, and Tribes	National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States - 10% of costs, at least 2.5% must be cash Tribes and Territories - WAIVED 	\$200,000 - \$1 million Project Length Up to 1 year

Project Focus

Projects that enhance local capacity to implement future on-the-ground actions through community-based assessments, partnership building, planning, project design, and other technical assistance-oriented activities. Projects in this category should include multiple partners, be at a significant scale for the landscape/watershed/seascape and clearly demonstrate how efforts will lead to implementation projects.

3 - Grants to Buffer and Benefit Public Lands

Eligibility	Geographic Focus	Non-federal cost share	Award Size
Non-profits, local, municipal governments, and educational institutions	<u>Sentinel Landscapes</u> and areas that advance military mission; USFS lands, areas benefitting USFS land, other Federal and Tribal lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DoD funds: None USFS Funds: 20% of costs, WAIVED for Tribes 	\$200,000 - \$1.5 million Project Length 2-4 years

Project Focus

Projects that result in direct, on-the-ground conservation actions that benefit National Forests and DoD facilities. Projects should be targeted toward outcomes identified in a conservation implementation plan.

- DoD funds will be prioritized to Sentinel Landscapes or areas that advance the military mission (e.g., the Pacific region or directly supporting an installation). DoD funds may not be used for work directly on military lands.
- USFS funds will support invasive species detection, prevention, and treatments benefiting USFS lands, as well as collaboratively-developed fish passage and water quality projects on Federal and Tribal lands.

Restoration projects that include land acquisition ok ✓

4 - Private Forests, Rangeland and Farmland Grants

Eligibility	Geographic Focus	Non-federal cost share	Award Size
Non-profits, local, municipal governments, and educational institutions	Private lands with a focus on implementing Working Lands for Wildlife Frameworks	50% of costs WAIVED for Tribes	\$200,000 - \$500,000 Project Length 2-3 years

Project Focus

Projects that support outreach and engagement with private landowners to advance voluntary conservation efforts on working lands that align with the NRCS Working Lands for Wildlife Framework (e.g. sagebrush, grasslands, bobwhite quail, northeast turtles, golden-winged warbler).

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