

1 - Implementation Grants

Grants to implement projects that address program priorities on public, Tribal, and/or private lands; partnerships with NGOs and others through subawards are encouraged.

Non-federal cost share

- States - 11% of grant request, at least 2.5% must be cash
- Territories - WAIVED
- Tribes - COVERED

Eligibility

States, Territories, and federally recognized Tribes

Geographic Focus

National

Award Size

\$1 million - \$5 million

Project Length

Up to 4 years

Restoration projects that include land acquisition ok

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

2 - Planning Grants

Grants that enhance local capacity to implement future on-the-ground actions that address program priorities through community-based assessments, partnership building, planning, project design, and other technical assistance 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.

Non-federal cost share

- States - 11% of grant request, at least 2.5% must be cash
- Territories - WAIVED
- Tribes - COVERED

Eligibility

States, Territories, and federally recognized Tribes

Geographic Focus

National

Award Size

\$200,000 - \$2 million

Project Length

Up to 3 years

3 - Sentinel Landscape Grants

Grants will be funded through the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program and will be prioritized to Sentinel Landscapes or areas that preserve or enhance military readiness. Projects in this category should include multiple partners and clearly contribute to outcomes identified in a Sentinel Landscape implementation plan or other applicable conservation or restoration implementation plan, by enhancing local capacity to implement future on-the-ground actions or by directly contributing to on-the-ground outcomes. Projects in this category must demonstrate benefit to DOD facilities and be in the vicinity of or ecologically linked to a DOD installation or range. DOD funds may not be used for work directly on military lands.

Eligibility

Non-profits, local, municipal governments, and educational institutions

Geographic Focus

prioritized to Sentinel Landscapes or areas that preserve or enhance military readiness

Award Size

\$200,000 - \$1.5 million

Project Length

2-4 years

Restoration projects that include land acquisition ok

No non-federal cost share requirement

4 - National Forest Grants

Grants will support projects on National Forest System lands to achieve the restoration of a forest ecosystem through the removal of vegetation, the use of prescribed fire, or the decommissioning of an unauthorized, temporary, or system road. Projects should target outcomes identified in a conservation or restoration implementation plan. Projects completing vegetation management should be connected to a watershed protection plan.

Eligibility

Non-profits, local, municipal governments, and educational institutions

Geographic Focus

National Forest System lands

Non-federal cost share

24% of grant request, COVERED for Tribes

Award Size

\$200,000 - \$1.5 million

Project Length

2-4 years

5 - Private Forests, Rangeland and Farmland Grants

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

Eligibility

Non-profits, local, municipal governments, and educational institutions

Geographic Focus

Private lands within a Working Lands for Wildlife Framework or Initiative

Non-federal cost share

Equal to grant request
COVERED for Tribes

Award Size

\$200,000 - \$500,000

Project Length

2-3 years

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