



# Sustain Our Great Lakes

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- Cleveland-Cliffs
- Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service

## ABOUT NFWF

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) works with partners to foster sustainable and impactful conservation solutions so that people and nature thrive together. Chartered by Congress in 1984, NFWF has grown to become the nation's largest conservation foundation. Since its founding, NFWF has funded more than 23,900 projects that have generated a total conservation impact of more than \$12 billion.

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## MISSION

Administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), the Sustain Our Great Lakes (SOGL) grant program is a public-private partnership that supports restoration in the Great Lakes Basin. This program receives funding and other support from Careus Foundation, Cleveland-Cliffs, Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service. The mission of this program is to restore and enhance fish, wildlife and habitat in the Great Lakes Basin by leveraging funding, building conservation capacity, and focusing partners and resources toward key ecological issues. A significant portion of program funding is provided by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, a federal program designed to conserve, restore and enhance the Great Lakes ecosystem.

## PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

To date, SOGL has awarded a total of \$151.2 million through 555 grants. Grantees matched SOGL's investment with an additional \$192.6 million, bringing the total on-the-ground conservation impact to more than \$343.8 million.

These investments have supported:

- 2,828 STREAM MILES** of aquatic connectivity restoration
- 401 MILLION GALLONS** of additional stormwater storage
- 60,990 ACRES** of wetland and associated upland habitat restoration
- 853 MILES** of stream and riparian habitat restoration

