



# Tribal Wildlife Grants

*Funding Projects that Benefit Fish and Wildlife*



Chickaloon Native Village

*The Moose Creek Fish Passage Project rehabilitated a 7-mile section of Moose Creek by removing artificial barriers to fish passage and restoring salmon habitat that had been adversely affected by earlier railroad and coal mining activities.*

### What are Tribal Wildlife Grants?

Tribal Wildlife Grants are for projects that benefit wildlife and fish, including species not hunted or fished, and their habitat. The maximum grant is \$200,000. No matching funding is required.

Types of projects that are typically funded include: fish/wildlife population surveys and monitoring, habitat restoration, field and laboratory research, habitat mapping, and conservation planning.

### Who is eligible to apply for Tribal Wildlife Grants?

Only federally recognized tribes are eligible to apply. However, tribes can subgrant or contract out portions of their grants.

### How much funding is available?

Congress appropriates funding on a year-by-year basis. In FY 2013 \$3.9 million was appropriated for the national Tribal Wildlife Grant program. Competition for grant awards is nationwide.

Due to reduced funding and the highly competitive nature of TWG, proposals targeting FWS priorities and emerging issues will generally have greater success. Applicants are encouraged to work with their regional Native American Liaisons to develop proposals that score as many points as possible.

### When is the grant application period?

The next application period will begin in May 2014.

More information on Tribal Wildlife Grants can be found at: <http://www.fws.gov/grants/tribal.html>

Tribe	Project Title	Grant Awarded
<b>2013</b>		
Aleut Community of St. Paul Island	Evaluation and Enhancement of the Rodent Prevention Program on the St. Paul Island, Pribilof Islands, Alaska	\$199,943
Agdaagux Tribe of King Cove	Local Monitoring of Ecologically Important Species in Three Aleutian Island Communities	\$199,731
Native Village of Wales	Community Seal and Walrus UME Survey and Monitor	\$33,532
<b>2012</b>		
Old Harbor Tribal Council	Nuniaq Taquaka'aq Rehabilitation Plan	\$87,319
Chilkoot Indian Association	Chilkat and Chilkoot River Eulachon Project	\$193,527
<b>2011</b>		
Native Village of Eyak	Orphan Moose Guardian Project	\$199,997
Native Village of Gambell	Support for St. Lawrence Island, Marine Mammal Advisory Councils, and Enforcement of Local Marine Mammal Ordinances	\$200,000
Native Village of Newtok	Development of a Conservation Plan to Assess the Impact of Climate Change on Nelson Island Area Wildlife	\$193,527

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Native Village of Barrow	Local Management for Endangered Wildlife and Habitat	\$200,000
New Stuyahok Traditional Council	Nushagak River Watershed Traditional Use Area Conservation Plan – Implementation	\$200,000
Chickaloon Native Village	Matanuska Watershed Salmon Habitat Restoration and Research Project 2009	\$193,123
Newhalen Tribe	Freshwater Seal Studies of Iliamna Lake	\$199,776
Native Village of Nanwalek	English Bay River Sockeye Smolt/Adult Enumeration	\$96,002
<b>2008</b>		
Chickaloon Native Village	Matanuska Watershed Salmon Habitat Restoration and Research Project	\$199,491
Aleut Community of St. Paul	Establishing Long-Term Trends of Winter Seaducks, Gulls and Beachcast Birds on the Pribilof Islands, Alaska	\$199,804
Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Stock Identification of Pacific Herring in Sitka Sound, Alaska	\$180,316
Native Village of Tetlin	Moose Management and Restoration Project on Tetlin Tribal Lands	\$198,396
<b>2007</b>		
Chickaloon Village	Moose Creek and Matanuska River Fish Habitat Restoration	\$199,727
Hoonah Indian Association	Harbor Seal Decline in the Glacier Bay Area: Assessing Factors Affecting Survival of an Imperiled Species	\$199,210
Native Village of Kaktovik	Responsive Natural Resource Management in Lands and Waters Adjacent to the Arctic NWR and Native Village of Kaktovik	\$198,772
Native Village of Kotzebue	Wintering Areas and Habitat Use of Ringed Seals in Kotzebue Sound, Alaska: A Community Based Study	\$163,800
Telida Village Council	Telida Village Moose Habitat Enhancement by Willow Crushing	\$80,516
<b>2006</b>		
Seldovia Village Tribe	Seldovia River Salmon Restoration and Habitat Access Project	\$249,437
Chevak Native Village	Developing a Y-K Delta Coastal Villages Conservation Plan	\$239,883
Beaver Village	Yukon Flats Cooperative Moose Management Plan Implementation	\$211,762
Native Village of Kiana	Kiana Elders Camp	\$149,800
<b>2005</b>		
Natives of Larson Bay	Acquire and Apply Digital Orthophoto and GIS Technologies in the Karluk River Watershed of Kodiak Island, Alaska	\$75,000
Chickaloon Village Traditional Council	Moose Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project Phase II	\$167,768
Huslia Tribal Council	A Holistic Approach to Managing Moose (Alces alces) Along the Koyukuk River Drainage	\$248,100
Native Village of Port Lions	Port Lions Brown Bear Rehabilitation Project	\$250,000
Native Village of Eyak	Native Village of Eyak Razor Clam Rehabilitation Project	\$149,559

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