

USFWS Tribal Wildlife Grants

<http://www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/grants.html>

The grant cycle opens: generally around May 1 of each year.

Due date announced when the Request for Proposals is released.

The Request for Proposals and Application Kit will be posted at the above website. The website has summary information about projects funded in the past through this program.

For Fish and Wildlife Service Assistance on Grant Applications contact:

Please coordinate with your local Fish and Wildlife Service Office on your grant proposal. Local offices can provide pre-application review and ideas for involving other partners.

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Goal of the Tribal Wildlife Grant Program:

Provide a competitive funding opportunity for Federally recognized Tribal governments to develop and implement programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species of Native American cultural or traditional importance and species that are not hunted or fished.

Tribal Wildlife Grants are used to provide technical and financial assistance to Tribes for the development and implementation of programs that benefit fish and wildlife resources and their habitat. Activities may include, but are not limited to, planning for wildlife and habitat conservation, fish and wildlife conservation and management actions, fish and wildlife related laboratory and field research, natural history studies, habitat mapping, field surveys and population monitoring, habitat preservation, conservation easements, and public education that is relevant to the project.

Tribal Wildlife Grant Snapshot:

- Applications can be for up to \$200,000.
- This is a competitive process. Projects are ranked for funding at the regional and national level.
- Tribal Wildlife Grant projects can have 1 to 3 year timelines.
- The funds may be used for salaries, equipment, consultant services, subcontracts, acquisitions and travel.
- A proposal cannot include activities required to comply with a Biological Opinion or permit requirements (i.e. mitigation responsibilities).