

USFWS Retirees Association

Anniversary Grant Program

Application

GENERAL

Friends groups supporting Refuges, Fish Hatcheries and other FWS facilities may apply for a matching grant to support significant anniversary celebrations of their associated USFWS facilities, e.g. 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th, America 250th etc. anniversary.

The event needs to occur between 1 July and 31 December 2026.

These celebrations should raise public awareness of the FWS facility, the understanding of FWS, its mission, the facility's heritage, connect people with nature.

Maximum amount is \$500.

Submission. TBD-see accompanying announcement

APPLICATION. [add information below]

Facility Information:

Name:

Zip Code:

Date Established:

Friends Organization Name:

Friends Organization Leader Information:

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Email

Phone

Facility Leader

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Email:

Phone:

Event Description.

Date of Event:

Event Description (brief)

Amount requested:

Matched Funding or In-Kind

Funding Match Amount: \$

In-Kind. (Hours x \$25/hour):

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

1. SUBMISSION: Send completed Application to Lew.gorman@yahoo.com
2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Please acknowledge Retirees Association sponsorship on event materials.
3. REPORTING: Within two months after the event, awardees need to send a short report including the following items:
 - a. Number in attendance. Estimate.
 - b. Photos (including FWS Retirees if available)
 - c. How the event met the purpose of the event: i.e., raised awareness of the FWS facility, its history and mission, how it fit in with American 250th, and how it connected people with nature.