

ENDANGERED SPECIES GRANTS

Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

DISTRIBUTION METHOD

Traditional Conservation Grants

Funding allocated by formula to USFWS Regions based on number of species covered in cooperative agreements. Regions further allocate funding to States by formula or competitive basis

Habitat Conservation Planning Assistance

Awarded based on National competition

Habitat Conservation Plan Land Acquisition

Awarded based on National competition

Recovery Land Acquisition Grants

Awarded based on Regional competition

Governing Guidance

- Endangered Species Act of 1973 —Section 6 (Enabling Legislation)
- 2 CFR 200
- Notice of Availability of Federal Assistance for Section 6 ESA Grant Program
- USFWS Manual Chapters



ELIGIBLE GRANTEES: ALL STATE AND TERRITORY AGENCIES THAT HAVE ENTERED INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Purpose

Provide assistance to State fish and wildlife agencies to assist in development of programs for the conservation of endangered and threatened species on non-federal lands

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Animal, plant and habitat surveys; research; planning; monitoring; habitat protection, restoration, management and acquisition; and public education

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund

- Provides up to 75% federal funding, 25% required from non-federal sources (up to 90% federal funding when two or more States cooperate to conserve an endangered or threatened species of common interest)
- 100% federal funds for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS

- * State or Territory must currently have or enter into a cooperative agreement with USFWS
- * Submit proposals meeting eligibility requirements for specific grant program