

# Formula Grant

A **formula grant** is a type of mandatory grant that awarded using allocation criteria established in Federal statute.



Applies to:

*Formula Financial Assistance Awards*

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## Overview

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A formula grant, unlike a discretionary grant, is awarded based on a formula that is set by Federal legislation. Recipients of formula grants are normally State, local, or U.S. territorial governments.

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## Authorities

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What formula grant programs are administered by FWS?

Currently, the five formula grant programs administered by FWS are: Sport Fish Restoration, [Wildlife Restoration](#) and [Basic Hunter Education, Enhanced Hunter Education and Safety](#), Wildlife Conservation and Restoration, and State Wildlife Grants (Non-competitive).

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