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Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW)	US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	1:1 match of cash and/or in-kind goods and services	Private landowners, native American organizations, local governments, educational institutions and NGOs	Provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners and Native American tribes interested in voluntarily restoring native habitats for fish and wildlife on their lands.	Proposals Due: June-July Contact: PFW Coordinator– Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office (CFWO) – Samantha Marcum, (760) 431-9440 x350, samantha_marcum@fws.gov
Private Stewardship Grants	USFWS	10% non-Federal match of cash or in-kind goods and services	Groups and individuals engaged in conservation activities on private lands	Provides financial and technical assistance for voluntary conservation actions on private lands for endangered, threatened, proposed, candidate, or other at-risk species.	Proposals Due: February (Fed. Register) <a href="http://endangered.fws.gov/grants/privates_tewardship/index.html">http://endangered.fws.gov/grants/privates_tewardship/index.html</a> Contact: PFW Coordinator –CFWO – Samantha Marcum, (760) 431-9440 x350, samantha_marcum@fws.gov
Coastal Program	USFWS	None	Private landowners, Federally recognized Native American tribes, NGOs, local and tribal governments, and educational institutions	Provides financial and technical assistance via partnerships to identify, protect, and restore coastal wetlands, uplands, and riparian areas; remove barriers to fish passage in coastal watersheds; and control exotic invasive species in coastal areas.	Proposals Due: March-April <a href="http://www.fws.gov/cep/cepcode.html">http://www.fws.gov/cep/cepcode.html</a>  Contact: Coastal Program Coordinator – CFOW - Jack Fancher, (760) 431-9440 x215, jack_fancher@fws.gov
Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (Section 6)	USFWS	25% non-Federal	States - California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG)	To assist in the development of programs for the conservation of endangered and threatened species. Provides funding for species and habitat conservation actions on non-Federal lands.	Proposals Due: May <a href="http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html">http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html</a> or USFWS, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825-1846, (916) 414-6464
Landowner Incentive Program (LIP)	USFWS	25% minimum	States - CDFG. Other agencies, organizations or individuals may partner with or serve as a sub-grantee of the agency	To establish or supplement existing LIP that provide technical or financial assistance, including habitat protection and restoration, to private landowners to benefit at-risk species on private land. Must coordinate with CDFG and CFOW PFW Coordinator.	Proposals Due: April (Fed. Register) <a href="http://www.doi.gov/initiatives/landowner_incentive_program.html">http://www.doi.gov/initiatives/landowner_incentive_program.html</a> Contact: Marc Kenyon, LIP Coordinator (916)445.3515, (916) 642.5628 mkenyon@dfg.ca.gov AND Samantha Marcum, CFOW PFW Coordinator – samantha_marcum@fws.gov; 760.431.9440 x350

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Tribal Landowner Incentive Program	USFWS	25% minimum; cash or in-kind contributions	Federally recognized Native American tribal governments	To establish or supplement existing programs that provide technical or financial assistance, including habitat protection and restoration, to Federally recognized Native American tribes to benefit Federally listed, proposed, or candidate species or other at-risk species.	Proposals Due: April (Fed. Register) <a href="http://www.r1.fws.gov/ea/tribal/">http://www.r1.fws.gov/ea/tribal/</a> Contact: Marc Kenyon, LIP Coordinator (916)445.3515, (916) 642.5628 mkenyon@dfg.ca.gov AND Samantha Marcum, CFWO PFW Coordinator – samantha_marcum@fws.gov; 760.431.9440 x350
Tribal Wildlife Grants	USFWS	None	Federally recognized Native American tribal governments	To develop and implement programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished.	Proposals Due: April (Fed. Register) <a href="http://www.r1.fws.gov/ea/tribal/">http://www.r1.fws.gov/ea/tribal/</a>
Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants Program	USFWS	1:3 Federal to non-Federal match	Individual, corporation, government agency, trust, association, or other private entity	To promote the conservation of neotropical migratory birds, including protection and management of neotropical migratory bird populations; and maintenance, management, protection, and restoration of their habitats.	Proposals Due: December <a href="http://birdhabitat.fws.gov/nmbca/eng_neo.htm">http://birdhabitat.fws.gov/nmbca/eng_neo.htm</a> Contact: Chief, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, USFWS, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 110, Arlington, VA 22203, (703) 358-1784
North American Wetlands Conservation Act	USFWS	1:1 non-Federal match but more likely to be funded with 1:2 match	Private and Public organizations and individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico	To promote conservation of wetlands and restore, manage, and/or enhance wetland ecosystems for migratory birds and other fish and wildlife species. Large Grants: \$1 million Small Grants: \$50,000-100,000  <i>Important note: Anyone considering applying should coordinate their application with the Sonoran Joint Venture (SJV).</i>	Proposals Due: Standard – March & July; Small – December <a href="http://birdhabitat.fws.gov/NAWCA/grants.htm">http://birdhabitat.fws.gov/NAWCA/grants.htm</a> Contact: Chief, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, USFWS, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 110, Arlington, VA 22203, (703) 358-1784 Contact: Carol Beardmore, SJV-602.242.0524 x248 AND Samantha Marcum, CFWO PFW Coordinator –samantha_marcum@fws.gov; 760.431.9440 x350

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National Fish Passage Program	USFWS	50% match of cash and/or in-kind goods and services	Anyone	Provides funding and technical assistance toward removing or bypassing barriers to fish movement.	Proposals Due: August <a href="http://fisheries.fws.gov/FWSMA/fishpassage/">http://fisheries.fws.gov/FWSMA/fishpassage/</a> or Fish Passage Coordinator, Eastside Federal Complex, 911 NE 11th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97232-4181, (503) 231-6217
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	25% minimum	Private landowners, tribes, local governments	Provides technical and financial assistance to landowners and others to develop and improve upland, wetland, riparian, and aquatic habitat areas on private property. (Funds can be used on Federal Lands where there is a direct link to benefits on private lands.)	Proposals Due: None <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/</a> Escondido, NRCS – Shea O’Keefe 332 S Juniper Street Suite 110 Escondido, CA 92025-4225 (760) 745-2061 / (760) 745-3210 fax
Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)	NRCS	0-25%	Private landowners, tribes	Provides landowners financial incentives to protect and restore wetlands, associated uplands, and certain riparian areas in exchange for retiring marginal land from agriculture. Participants receive conservation easement payments and assistance with the costs of restoration.	Proposals Due: None <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/</a> Escondido Service Center, NRCS 332 S Juniper Street Suite 110 Escondido, CA 92025-4225 (760) 745-2061 / (760) 745-3210 fax
Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP)	NRCS	50% minimum	State/county/local governments, tribes, universities and colleges, nonprofits, for profit organizations, small businesses, individuals	Provides funding for projects that restore and protect habitat for migratory birds and other wetland dependent wildlife. Focus will be on proposals that address wetland creation and enhancement efforts on prior-year WRP enrolled contracts, those where partners will contribute significantly to WRP delivery and technical assistance costs, and easement management projects.	Proposals Due: June <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/pdfs/wrep_rfp_051105.pdf">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/pdfs/wrep_rfp_051105.pdf</a> Escondido Service Center, NRCS 332 S Juniper Street Suite 110 Escondido, CA 92025-4225 (760) 745-2061 / (760) 745-3210 fax

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Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	NRCS	25% minimum	Agricultural producers	Provides financial and technical assistance and training for conservation practices on agricultural lands.	Proposals Due: None <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/</a> Escondido Service Center, NRCS 332 S Juniper Street Suite 110 Escondido, CA 92025-4225 (760) 745-2061 / (760) 745-3210 fax
Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)	NRCS	10% minimum	Private landowners	Provides financial/technical assistance to restore and protect grassland, including rangeland, pastureland and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as grazing lands. Participants receive easement payments and assistance with the costs of restoration.	Proposals Due: None <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/GRP/</a> Escondido Service Center, NRCS 332 S Juniper Street Suite 110 Escondido, CA 92025-4225 (760) 745-2061 / (760) 745-3210 fax
NRCS: Conservation on Private Lands	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and NRCS	1:1 non-Federal match; preference for 1:2 match	Private landowners, State and local governments, non-profits, education institutions	To engage private landowners, primarily farmers and ranchers, in the conservation and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and natural resources on their land. When possible, projects should demonstrate links to other NRCS projects/activities.  \$10,000-\$150,000	Proposals Due: 1 April (preproposal); 1 June (full proposal); November (notification)  <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/programs/nrcsnacd.cfm">http://www.nfwf.org/programs/nrcsnacd.cfm</a>  Contact: 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20036 Phone: (202) 857-0166 Fax: (202) 857-0162
Conservation Partnership Initiative Grants	NRCS	1:1 match of non-NRCS funding	State and local governments and agencies; Native American tribes; and NGOs that work with agricultural producers	To foster conservation partnerships that focus technical and financial resources on conservation priorities in watersheds and airsheds of special significance.	Proposals Due: February <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cpi/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cpi/</a>  Contact: Charles W. Bell, <a href="mailto:charles.bell@ca.usda.gov">charles.bell@ca.usda.gov</a>

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Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)	NRCS	None	Project must involve landowners who meet the EQUIP eligibility requirements  <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/equip/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/equip/</a>	To stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with ag production. Projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS technical manuals or guides, or to the private sector. CIG funds projects targeting innovative on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects and field demonstrations.	Proposals Due: 2 February 2007 to National Headquarters:  <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig/</a>  There were three CIG components available in FY 2006: Natural Resource Concerns Component, Technology Component, and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Component  Contact: Tessa Chadwick <a href="mailto:tessa.chadwick@wdc.usda.gov">tessa.chadwick@wdc.usda.gov</a>
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	Farm Service Agency	50% minimum	Agricultural producers	Allows farmers to enroll environmentally sensitive cropland and pastureland in the program and establish permanent vegetative cover to improve wildlife habitat, water quality, and reduce soil erosion. Participants receive rental payments and cost-share assistance.	Proposals Due: None <a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=crp">http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=crp</a> or FSA State Office, 430 G St. #4161, Davis, CA 95616-4161, (530) 792-5520
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	Farm Service Agency	50% minimum	Agricultural producers	A joint, State-Federal land retirement conservation program targeted to address State and nationally significant agriculture-related environmental effects. Uses financial incentives to encourage farmers and ranchers to enroll in 10 to 15 year contracts to remove lands from agricultural production. Participants receive rental payments and cost-share assistance.	Proposals Due: None <a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=cep">http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&amp;subject=copr&amp;topic=cep</a> or FSA State Office, 430 G St. #4161, Davis, CA 95616-4161, (530) 792-5520

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California Riparian Habitat Conservation Program	California Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)	None required, but matching funds (cash or in-kind) affects ranking	Nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, State departments and Federal agencies	Provides financial assistance to protect, preserve, restore, and enhance riparian habitat.	Proposals Due: None <a href="http://www.wcb.ca.gov/Pages/california_riparian_habitat_conservation_program.htm">http://www.wcb.ca.gov/Pages/california_riparian_habitat_conservation_program.htm</a> or Riparian Program Manager, Wildlife Conservation Board, 1807 13th Street, Suite 103, Sacramento, California 95814-7117, (916) 445-1072
Inland Wetlands Conservation Program	WCB	1:1 match required, cash or in-kind services	Nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, Resource Conservation Districts, special districts, and State departments	Provides financial assistance to increase waterfowl populations in the Central Valley of California through the protection, restoration, enhancement and maintenance of wetland habitat.	Proposals Due: None <a href="http://www.wcb.ca.gov/Pages/inland_wetlands_conservation_programNew.htm">http://www.wcb.ca.gov/Pages/inland_wetlands_conservation_programNew.htm</a> or Executive Director, Wildlife Conservation Board, 1807 13th Street, Suite 103, Sacramento, California 95814-7117, (916) 445-8448
Oak Woodlands Conservation Program	WCB	None	Private landowners, local government entities, park and open space districts, resource conservation districts and nonprofit organizations. Geographically limited to eight oak focus areas	Awards cost-sharing incentive payments to private landowners who enter into long-term agreements which include management practices that benefit oak woodlands and promote the economic sustainability of the farming or ranching operation. Priority will be given to grants that result in the purchase of oak woodland conservation easements.	Proposals Due: None <a href="http://www.wcb.ca.gov/OakWoodlands/oak_woodland_program_new.html">http://www.wcb.ca.gov/OakWoodlands/oak_woodland_program_new.html</a>  Contact: Executive Director, Wildlife Conservation Board, 1807 13th Street, Suite 103, Sacramento, California 95814-7117, (916) 445-8448
Fisheries Restoration Grants	California Department of Fish and Game	None required, but matching funds (cash or in-kind) affects ranking	Public agencies, non-profit organizations, private enterprises, and Native American tribes	Funds watershed restoration projects that are consistent with the goal of salmon and steelhead trout conservation and restoration. To restore anadromous salmonid habitat with the goal of ensuring the survival and protection of the species in coastal areas of CA.	Proposals Due: May <a href="http://www.dfg.ca.gov/nafwb/fishgrant.html">http://www.dfg.ca.gov/nafwb/fishgrant.html</a> Contact: Fisheries Restoration Grant Program, 830 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 327-8842

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Non-point Source Implementation Grant (Section 319)	California State Water Resources Control Board	40% non-Federal match	Nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, special districts (i.e. RCDs), Native American tribes, and educational institutions	Funds projects to reduce, eliminate, or prevent water pollution from non-point sources.	Proposals Due: November <a href="http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/index.html">http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/index.html</a> or Division of Financial Assistance, SWRCB, 1001 I Street, 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 341-5498
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Grants	NFWF	1:2 Federal to non-Federal match	Federal, tribal, State, and local governments, educational institutions, and non-profit conservation organizations	Fosters cooperative partnerships to conserve fish, wildlife, plants, and the habitats on which they depend.	Proposals Due: Varies <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/programs/guidelines.htm">http://www.nfwf.org/programs/guidelines.htm</a> or NFWF, Southwest Regional Office, 28 Second Street, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 778-0999
Five-Star Restoration Matching Grants Program	NFWF	None required, but matching funds (cash or in-kind) affects ranking	Any public or private entity	Provides financial assistance to support community-based wetland, riparian and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach and training activities.	Proposals Due: March <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/programs/5star-rfp.htm">http://www.nfwf.org/programs/5star-rfp.htm</a> or <a href="http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/restore/5star/">http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/restore/5star/</a> or NFWF, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-0166
National Wildlife Federation Species Recovery Fund	National Wildlife Federation	None	Anyone working to improve on-the-ground conditions for federally listed species. Preference will be given to local grassroots organizations.	Encourages habitat restoration, species reintroduction, private land conservation activities, and other creative endeavors that directly improve conditions for one or more species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.	Proposals Due: not awarded in 2005 <a href="http://www.nwf.org/wildlife/grants/">http://www.nwf.org/wildlife/grants/</a> or National Wildlife Federation, 1400 16th St. NW, Suite 501, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 797-6639
FishAmerica/NOAA Community-based Restoration Program	FishAmerica Foundation/NOAA	None	Non-profit organizations such as local sporting clubs and conservation associations and local and State governments. Non-profit organizations must provide proof of nonprofit status (i.e. 501(c)(3) letter from the IRS).	Projects must result in on-the-ground habitat restoration, clearly demonstrate significant benefits to marine, estuarine or anadromous fisheries resources, particularly sportfish, and must involve community participation through an educational or volunteer component tied to the restoration activities.	<a href="http://www.fishamerica.org/faf/grants/index.html">http://www.fishamerica.org/faf/grants/index.html</a> or (703) 519-9691 or <a href="mailto:fishamerica@asafishing.org">fishamerica@asafishing.org</a> .  Contact NOAA: No. CA: Leah Mahan - <a href="mailto:Leah.Mahan@noaa.gov">Leah.Mahan@noaa.gov</a> So. CA: Jennifer Boyce - <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Boyce@noaa.gov">Jennifer.Boyce@noaa.gov</a>

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FishAmerica General Conservation Grants	FishAmerica Foundation	None	Non-profit organizations such as sporting clubs, civic associations, conservation groups, and State agencies. Organizations with 501(c)(3) status	FishAmerica Foundation funds freshwater projects and non-habitat restoration projects for marine and anadromous fish.	Proposals Due: Applications are accepted at any time and are reviewed year-round. These projects are funded several times per year. <a href="http://www.fishamerica.org/faf/grants/index.html">http://www.fishamerica.org/faf/grants/index.html</a> or (703) 519-9691 or <a href="mailto:fishamerica@asafishing.org">fishamerica@asafishing.org</a>
Wildlife Action Opportunities Fund	Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and the Wildlife Conservation Society	None required but looked upon favorably	Non-profit conservation organizations with 501(c)(3) status in the US and territories	To fund conservation organizations that are focused on implementing priority actions and strategies IDENTIFIED IN STATE WILDLIFE ACTION PLANS. Please see website for eight types of projects eligible for funding.	Proposals Due: Preproposals in November / Full Proposals in January <a href="http://www.wcs.org/wildlifeopportunity">http://www.wcs.org/wildlifeopportunity</a> Contact: Darren Long , Wildlife Conservation Society , 2023 Stadium Drive, Suite 1-A, Bozeman, MT 59715, (406) 522-9333 x103, (406) 522-9377 fax, <a href="mailto:dlong@wcs.org">dlong@wcs.org</a>
National Forest Foundation (NFF) Wilderness Stewardship Grants	NFF	1:1 non-Federal match	Community-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, Resource Conservation and Development Districts, tribes and educational institutions; State and county governments, if their matching funds are not Federally sourced.	The NFF will accept applications to accomplish ecosystem restoration-related work in Congressionally designated Forest Service Wilderness Areas, especially those with a focus on wilderness areas, are eligible to apply.	Proposals Due: 3 March 2006  <a href="http://www.natlforgest.org/wilderness_stewardship_criteria.html">http://www.natlforgest.org/wilderness_stewardship_criteria.html</a>
Tourism Cares' Worldwide Grant Program	Tourism Cares'	Preference to those who secure matching funds prior to applying	Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations or foreign equivalent designation	To fund worthy tourism-related non-profit organizations worldwide for capital improvements or to preserve, conserve and restore the world's natural, cultural and historic treasures. Based on merit and availability of funds, grants up to \$100,000 will be considered.	Proposals Due: 1 February 2007, 1 June 2007, and 1 October 2007  <a href="http://www.tourismcares.org/">http://www.tourismcares.org/</a> Contact: Carolyn Viles, CTC, Program Manager – Tourism Cares 585 Washington Street Canton, MA 02021 <a href="mailto:carolynv@tourismcares.org">carolynv@tourismcares.org</a>

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Captain Planet Foundation	Captain Planet Foundation	None	Organizations or sponsoring agencies that are exempt from Federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501	To promote understanding of environmental issues, focus on hands-on involvement, involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school), promote interaction and cooperation within the group, help young people develop planning and problem solving skills, include adult supervision, commit to follow-up communications with the Foundation.	Proposals Due: 31 December 2006, 31 March 2007, 30 June 2007, 30 September 2007 <a href="http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/">http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/</a>  -online application - Grants typically range from \$250-\$2500 USD.  Contact: Taryn Murphy, CPF's program director, <a href="mailto:tarynm@captainplanetfdn.org">tarynm@captainplanetfdn.org</a>
Wildlife Without Borders-Mexico Program	USFWS, International Affairs	Applicants or partners must contribute cash or in-kind services to project	Federal, State, local government agencies, non-profit and NGOs, public and private education institutions	To address conservation and sustainable use of Mexico's wildlife and plant resources. Of particular interest are projects that strengthen Mexico's capability to conserve and use sustainable biological resources, contribute to the integration of environmental concerns with sustained development processes, and result in specific and measurable on-the-ground management actions.  -Typically fund projects for \$50,000 or less	Proposals Due: 1 October 2007 (proposals must be submitted to both the USFWS and SEMARNAT) <a href="http://www.fws.gov/international/rfps/Mexicohow.htm">http://www.fws.gov/international/rfps/Mexicohow.htm</a>  Contact: Mexico Branch Division of International Conservation U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 730 Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622 USA Attn: Melida Tajbakhsh Telephone: (703) 358-1766; Fax: (703) 358-2115
Musser Fund	The Laura Jane Musser Fund	1:1 match of cash or in-kind services from local community	Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, organizations that are forming if sponsored by 501(c)(3) org., units of government at local level. State and Federal agencies based in the U.S. are encouraged to apply.	To assist public or not-for-profit entities to initiate or implement projects in rural areas to undertake consensus-based activities in environmental stewardship or dispute resolution. Grants maximum is \$35,000.	Proposals Due: September  <a href="http://www.musserfund.org/environmental.htm">http://www.musserfund.org/environmental.htm</a>  Contact: Mary Karen Lynn-Klimenko Managing Consultant, The Laura Jane Musser Fund, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E-1420, St. Paul, MN 55101, (651)224-5209, <a href="mailto:musser@visi.com">musser@visi.com</a>

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Kushlan Research Award in Ciconiiform Biology and Conservation	The Waterbird Society	None required but will be judged based on other sources of secured funding	Open globally to any student, professional, or amateur	To encourage significant scientific advances in the biology, ecology, or conservation biology of wading birds (i.e. herons, storks, ibises, and their taxonomic allies). Depending on the scientific merit of the competition, awards will be offered in most years - one or more awards from \$1,000 to \$7,000 will be made.	Proposals Due: 15 July 2007 <a href="http://www.waterbirds.org/jim.htm">http://www.waterbirds.org/jim.htm</a> Contact: R. Michael Erwin USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Department of Environmental Sciences, 291 McCormick Road - Clark Hall, University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia 22904 phone: (434) 924-3207 fax: (434) 982-2137 Email: <a href="mailto:rme5g@virginia.edu">rme5g@virginia.edu</a>
Sonoran Joint Venture (SJV) Awards	USFWS	None required but they are encouraged	Partners may include those contributing funds, in-kind services, land base, technical assistance, coordination, etc.  The SJV encourages the following: 1) matching funds; 2) partnerships; 3) projects that address threats that impact distribution and abundance of priority species and habitats; and 4) projects that include monitoring, outreach or education, involvement of indigenous or local communities, or training.	To support the investigation and conservation of all birds and their habitats within SJV boundaries. Proposals must address bird conservation goals and objectives of the four major bird initiatives (the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, Partners in Flight, the National Shorebird Conservation Plan, and the North American Waterbird Conservation Plan) and/or the SJV Implementation Plan (including species, habitat, and focus area priorities). SJV Awards range from \$1,000-\$10,000, with an average of \$5,000.	Dec 1 – RFPs; April 2 –; May 1 – SJV Technical Committees will provide their recommendations to the Management Board for approval.  June 30 - All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application no later than this date.  Sonoran Joint Venture Contacts: Carol Beardmore: 602.242.0524 x248 <a href="mailto:carol_Beardmore@fws.gov">carol_Beardmore@fws.gov</a> OR Robert Mesta: <a href="mailto:robert_mesta@fws.gov">robert_mesta@fws.gov</a>  CFWO Contact: PFWCoordinator – Samantha Marcum, (760) 431-9440 x350
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Environmental Education Grants	EPA	25% minimum non-Federal match	Colleges and universities; local, State, tribal education agencies, environmental agencies, non-profit organizations, non-commercial education broadcasting entities	To enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. Projects generally funded for less than \$15,000.	Proposals Due: TBA, generally in November of each year  <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html</a>

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EPA Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings	EPA	None	States, territories, tribes, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, local governments., other public or private nonprofit institutions	For planning, arranging, administering, and conducting of conferences, workshops, and/or meetings in the areas of (1) EPA mission related issues connected to protecting, human health and safeguarding the natural environment; (2) advancing the scientific and technical research that promotes environmental protection; (3) exploring current and emerging issues of importance to; and/or (4) encouraging collaboration among the nation's best scientists and engineers in academia, business and nonprofit research institutes.	<p>Proposals Due: January</p> <p>Funds no less than \$5,000 and up to \$75,000 for large conference</p> <p>In order for a proposal to be considered for funding, it must be received by EPA no later than three months prior to the start of the conference for which the applicant is requesting funding.</p> <p>Contact: Michael Bender, (202) 564-6829, bender.michael@epa.gov</p>
The Ramsar Small Grants Fund	The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands	None	Any agency, NGO, or individual, but proposals MUST be endorsed and monitored by the Administrative Authority (the Ramsar implementing agency) in the Party's government.	To assist developing countries and those with economies in transition in implementing the Ramsar Convention and to enable the conservation and wise use of wetland resources. Suitable project proposals are those which contribute to the implementation of the Convention's Strategic Plan 2003-2008 for the conservation and wise use of wetlands; provide emergency assistance for Ramsar sites; or provide 'preparatory assistance' to allow non-Contracting Parties to progress toward accession.	<p>Proposals Due: 30 June 2007 <a href="http://ramsar.org/sgf/key_sgf_index.htm">http://ramsar.org/sgf/key_sgf_index.htm</a></p> <p>The Secretariat's regional teams also offer an advisory service to help with the preparation of suitable proposals, for which drafts should be submitted to the Senior Regional Advisors by 30 April 2007.</p> <p>Contact: the Ramsar Convention Secretariat, rue Mauverney 28, CH-1196 Gland, Switzerland (tel. +41 22/999 0170, fax +41 22/999 0169, e-mail: <a href="mailto:ramsar@ramsar.org">ramsar@ramsar.org</a>).</p>

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Acres for America	NFWF and Wal-Mart	1:1	Anyone	To provide funding for projects that conserve important habitat for fish, wildlife, and plants through acquisition of interest in real property. The goal of the Acres for America program is to offset the footprint of Wal-Mart's domestic facilities on at least an acre by acre basis through these acquisitions.	Proposals Due: 1 Sept (preproposal), 1 November (full proposal) <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/programs/acresforamerica/">http://www.nfwf.org/programs/acresforamerica/</a>  NFWF, Southwest Regional Office, 28 Second Street, 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 778-0999
Legacy Resource Management Program	Department of Defense (DoD)	None – ALL Legacy dollars must be spent by end of fiscal year received	DoD	To assist DoD in protecting and enhancing resources while supporting military readiness. A Legacy project may involve regional ecosystem management initiatives, habitat preservation efforts, archaeological investigations, invasive species control, Native American consultations, and/or monitoring and predicting migratory patterns of birds and animals.	Proposals Due: 15 September (pre-proposals); 15 November (full proposals)  <a href="http://www.dodlegacy.org/legacy/index.htm">http://www.dodlegacy.org/legacy/index.htm</a>  Contacts: Jane Mallory - Natural Resource Management Specialist 703-604-1774; Pedro Morales - Natural Resource Specialist, (703) 604-1933
Canon National Parks Science Scholars Program	National Park Service, Canon, the American Association for the Advancement of Science	None	Enrolled PhD students in U.S., Canada, Mexico, Central and South American countries, Caribbean countries	To develop the next generation of scientists working in the fields of conservation, environmental science, and national park management. Research projects in the biological, physical, social and cultural sciences are eligible, as well as projects in technology innovation in support of conservation science.	Proposals Due: 3 May 2007  <a href="http://www.nature.nps.gov/canonscholarships/">http://www.nature.nps.gov/canonscholarships/</a>

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The Christensen Fund	The Christensen Fund	None	US 501(c) (3) or a similar not-for-profit organization, government unit, university or museum either in any country	The Christensen Fund makes grants to organizations that work towards maintaining the rich diversity of the world—biological and cultural—over the long run, including the persistence and adaptation of indigenous systems for managing landscapes that sustain cultural and biological value and diversity. In general, grants are of one year or less duration; currently grants up to two years are by invitation only.	<p>Proposals Due: 31 March 2007, 31 August 2007</p> <p><a href="http://www.christensenfund.org/frame_grants.html">http://www.christensenfund.org/frame_grants.html</a></p> <p>Contact: Lourdes Inga, Grants Administrator: lourdes@christensenfund.org</p> <p>Maximum grant size at this time is \$200,000; however, most of our first-time grants are in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range.</p>
The Research Fellowship Program (RFP)	Wildlife Conservation Society / BP Conservation Programme	None	Anyone in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. RFP now accepts applications from Native Americans (US) and First Nation Peoples (Canada) who intend to conduct work on native lands on issues of direct relevance to wildlife.	To build capacity for the next generation of conservationists through supporting individual field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and habitats. RFP seeks projects that are based on sound and innovative conservation science and that encourage practices in conservation that can contribute to sustainable development in their home country. The RFP supports field research in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Grants are for up to \$25,000 dollars, with an average of \$11,000.	<p>Proposals Due: 15 March and 15 September</p> <p><a href="http://conservation.bp.com/applications/r esfellowship.asp">http://conservation.bp.com/applications/r esfellowship.asp</a></p> <p>Kate Mastro-Administrative Assistant Training &amp; Capacity Building Program International Conservation Wildlife Conservation Society 2300 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10460 U.S.A. Telephone: +1-718-741-8197, Email: fellowship@wcs.org</p>

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Ecological Impacts from the Interactions of Climate Change, Land Use Change and Invasive Species: A Joint Research Solicitation – EPA, USDA	EPA and USDA	None	<p><b>EPA</b> nonprofit institutions/organizations (includes private institutions of higher education and hospitals) located in the U.S.; state and local governments; Federally Recognized tribes; and U.S. territories</p> <p><b>USDA</b> State agricultural experiment stations, all colleges and universities, other research institutions and organizations, Federal agencies, National Laboratories, public and private organizations or corporations</p>	To quantitatively investigate how climate change, climate variability, and land use change: (1) influence the establishment, abundance and distribution of invasive species; (2) interact with invasive species to create feedbacks that increase their success; (3) interact with invasive species to cause threshold responses in natural and managed systems; or (4) affect the chemical, biological and mechanical management of invasive species. -Grants awarded up to \$600K each -EPA – terrestrial ecosystems -USDA – aquatic ecosystems	<p>Proposals Due: June 26, 2007 <a href="http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2007/2007_star_ecoimpacts.html">http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2007/2007_star_ecoimpacts.html</a></p> <p>Eligibility Contact: <u>Tom Barnwell</u> (barnwell.thomas@epa.gov); phone: 202-343-9862 Electronic Submissions: <u>Thomas O'Farrell</u> (ofarrell.thomas@epa.gov); phone: 202-343-9639 USDA Technical Contact: <u>Nancy Cavallaro</u> (ncavallaro@csrees.usda.gov); phone: 202-401-5176 EPA Technical Contact: <u>Brandon Jones</u> (jones.brandon@epa.gov); phone: 202-343-9850</p>

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