

USJR RFMP Federal Funding Opportunities - 11/10/23

Fund Name	Funding Agency	Description	Estimated Amount (\$M)	Cost Share	Cost Share Details	Deadline	Water Management Category	Reference
Region 9 Fiscal Year 2023 Wetland Program Development Grants	EPA	The goals of EPA's wetland program include increasing the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S. by conserving and restoring wetland acreage and improving wetland condition. In pursuing these goals, EPA seeks to develop the capacity of all levels of government to develop and/or refine effective, comprehensive programs for wetland protection and management. In addition to developing and/or refining wetland protection and management programs EPA seeks to build wetlands programs to incorporate climate change and environmental justice considerations.	\$0.5M per award	25% matched funding requirement		Application deadline: November 20, 2023	Ecosystem Restoration	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350474
WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program Phase I for Fiscal Year 2023	USBR	The objective of this NOFO is to invite states, Indian Tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, local governmental entities, non-profit organizations, Existing Watershed Groups, and local and special districts to submit proposals for Phase I activities to develop a watershed group, complete watershed restoration planning activities, and design watershed management projects.	\$0.3M per award	No matched funding requirement		Application deadline: 1st round (December 5, 2023), 2nd round (September 3, 2024)	Ecosystem Restoration	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=349783
National Fish Passage Program Base Funding Fiscal Year 2023	FWS	The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing so, NFPP aims to maintain or increase fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore fish passage also support the modernization of the country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions contributing to enhanced community resilience to the impacts from climate change and other public safety hazards. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to, dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways.	\$2M per award	No matched funding requirement		Application deadline: December 31, 2023	Ecosystem Restoration	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=345976
FY24 IIA/IRA Bureau of Land Management Headquarters (HQ) Aquatic Resource Management	BLM	The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Headquarters (HQ) Aquatic Resources Program protects and restores riparian and wetland areas, aquatic habitats, and water resources to provide functioning ecosystems for a combination of balanced and diverse uses including fish and wildlife, and for the long-term needs of future generations. Policy guidance for the Program ensures that public land management based on multiple use and sustained yield provides healthy and productive riparian, wetland, and aquatic habitat, achieves land health standards, and considers society's long-term needs for healthy watersheds.	\$0.5M per award	No matched funding requirement		Application deadline: January 19, 2024	Ecosystem Restoration	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350870
FY24 IIA/IRA Bureau of Land Management Headquarters (HQ) Wildlife Program	BLM	The Wildlife Program uses a multi-scale approach that involves coordination with BLM offices and other programs; Federal, state, and tribal governments; and non-governmental partners to accomplish projects and coordinated management at appropriate scales. The BLM's primary partners in wildlife habitat conservation include the respective state fish and wildlife agencies, tribal governments, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Wildlife Program also collaborates with other agencies and numerous conservation partners to leverage resources and maximize the benefits for wildlife habitat.	\$1.5M per award	No matched funding requirement		Application deadline: January 19, 2024	Ecosystem Restoration	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350872
FY24 IIA/IRA Bureau of Land Management Headquarters (HQ) Threatened and Endangered Species Program	BLM	The BLM Headquarters (HQ) Threatened and Endangered Species Program works to conserve and recover over 330 federally-listed and over 2,700 Bureau sensitive animal and plant species and their habitat on public lands in collaboration with other BLM programs and partners. The Headquarters office is looking for projects that are regional in scope or projects that provide a programmatic approach for improving the Bureau effectiveness or efficiency. The (HQ) program is looking for projects that will result in or facilitate national implementation or outreach of tangible on the ground actions that will improve species populations (numbers, representation, or resilience) or reduce population level threats.	\$0.25M per award	No matched funding requirement		Application deadline: January 19, 2024	Ecosystem Restoration	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350871
Partners for Fish and Wildlife FY24	FWS	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance primarily through cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources.	\$0.75M per award	No matched funding requirement		Application deadline: September 30, 2024	Ecosystem Restoration	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350390
National Fish Passage Program Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Restoring River, Floodplain, and Coastal Connectivity and Resiliency	FWS	The NFPP is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers, restore aquatic organism passage, and restore climate resilient aquatic connectivity in rivers, floodplains, and coastal habitats for the benefit of Federal trust resources. The program targets aquatic connectivity opportunities that rebuild productive and sustainable fisheries, contribute to the recovery and conservation of the Service's aquatic trust species, enhance watershed health, promote resilient ecosystems and communities especially in disadvantaged communities, and improve economic vitality, including local employment. NFPP aims to maintain or increase native fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore aquatic connectivity and fish passage also support the modernization of the country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions contributing to enhanced community resilience to the impacts from climate change and other public safety hazards. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration and reconnection, dike breaches, and reconnection of tidal habitats.	\$10M per award	No matched funding requirement		Application deadline: December 31, 2024	Ecosystem Restoration	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350554

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Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program	NRCS	<p>The EWP Program allows communities to quickly protect infrastructure and land from additional flooding and soil erosion. EWP does not require a disaster declaration by federal or state government officials for program assistance to begin. The NRCS State Conservationist can declare a local watershed emergency and initiate EWP program assistance in cooperation with an eligible sponsor. NRCS will not provide funding for activities undertaken by a sponsor prior to the signing of a cooperative agreement between NRCS and the sponsor.</p> <p>NRCS offers financial and technical assistance for various activities under EWP Program, including: Remove debris from stream channels, road culverts and bridges; reshape and protect eroded streambanks; correct damaged or destroyed drainage facilities; establish vegetative cover on critically eroding lands; repair levees and structures; repair certain conservation practices, and purchase floodplain easements</p>		<p>Installation/Construction: 25% matched funding requirement</p> <p>Engineering/Technical Assistance: no matched funding requirement</p>	10% matching fund requirement for construction costs in limited resource areas	Ongoing	Risk reduction	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) - see State opportunity via CalOES	FEMA	The HMG program provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities. This grant funding is available after a presidentially declared disaster.	Program is focused on providing ad-hoc funds to individuals and governments.	25% but can vary	FEMA will provide 100% federal funding for applicant and subapplicant management costs	Ongoing	Risk reduction	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hazard-mitigation