

USJR RFMP Federal Funding Opportunities - 3/15/2024

Fund Name	Funding Agency	Description	Estimated Amount (\$M)	Cost Share	Cost Share Details	Deadline	Water Management Category	Reference
Central Valley Project Habitat & Facility Improvements Year 3	USBR	The rivers of the Central Valley of California support populations of Fall Run Chinook, Spring Run Chinook, and Winter Run Chinook salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>) and Steelhead Trout (<i>O. Mykiss</i>). Water resources development, stream channel manipulations, and other anthropogenic actions have reduced and modified historical salmonid habitats. Gravel is regularly transported from spawning sites on the river and there is less utilizable rearing habitat. Infrastructure entrains juveniles, impairs passage, and increases susceptibility to predation. Relevant purposes of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA) include: To protect, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and associated habitats in the Central Valley and Trinity River basins of California; To address impacts of the Central Valley Project (CVP) on fish, wildlife and associated habitats; To improve the operational flexibility of the CVP; To achieve a reasonable balance among competing demands for use of CVP water, including the requirements of fish and wildlife, agricultural, municipal and industrial and power contractors.	Up to \$40M per award	50% or more for small pumps/screening applications or projects		Application deadline: March 18, 2024	Ecosystem Restoration	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/351528
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: 2nd round (September 3, 2024)	Ecosystem Restoration	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349783
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
Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program	NRCS	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. 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		Installation/Construction: 25% matched funding requirement Engineering/Technical Assistance: no matched funding requirement	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