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NFWF – America the Beautiful: Buffer and Benefit Public Land/Sentinel Landscapes (DOD/USFS)	Non-profits, local, municipal governments, and educational institutions.	Result in direct, on-the-ground conservation actions that benefit National Forests and DoD facilities. Restoration projects that include land acquisition are eligible	Maximum: \$1,500,000 Minimum: \$200,000	Not required for DOD funds; 20% for USFS funds.	In 2022, opened in May, due in July	https://www.nfwf.org/programs/america-beautiful-challenge Future RFPs are expected to be released each spring for four more years (contingent on federal funding); the information here reflects the 2022 program; awards will be announced in November 2022 to see priority projects. Details may change with future grant rounds.
NFWF – America the Beautiful: Implementation (DOI)	State agencies and tribes only	Implementation projects that address priorities on public, tribal or private land through partnerships. Restoration projects that include land acquisition are eligible	Maximum: \$5,000,000 Minimum: \$1,000,000	States: 10% of costs, of which at least 2.5% must be cash.		https://www.nfwf.org/programs/america-beautiful-challenge
NFWF – National Coastal Resilience Fund	All entities are eligible.	Nature-based solutions that enhance the resilience of coastal communities and habitats “outside the DOD fence”. Up to \$15M REPI Challenge Funds available in 2022.	\$100,000 to \$1M: Capacity Building & Planning, or Site Assessment & Prelim.Design; or Final design; or \$1-\$10 M for Restoration Implementation	None required, but expected and encouraged, must be non-federal	March - RFP April - Pre-Proposals June – Full Proposals Nov – Awards	Annual process: https://www.nfwf.org/programs/national-coastal-resilience-fund . Contact: Kwimmer@defenders.org has NCRF PowerPoint presentation.



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NFWF – Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund	FFWCC, FDEP, USFWS, NOAA	Protect and enhance natural and living resources, assessments to guide management decisions.	GEBF received \$356M for Florida projects	None specified	Spring 2023	https://www.nfwf.org/gulf-environmental-benefit-fund/florida ; http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/default.html
NFF - Innovative Finance for National Forests	501(c)(3) organizations; for-profit companies; tribes; intertribal consortia; state and local government agencies, and colleges and universities.	Development & implementation of innovative finance models that leverage private and public capital other than US Forest Service (USFS) annual appropriations to enhance the resilience of the National Forest System (NFS) and deliver commensurate returns to stakeholders. Not limited to National Forest land, can be adjacent state, private, or tribal lands (or a cross-boundary combo of NFS and adjacent lands.	Past funded projects ranged from \$75K-\$500K. \$2M ava Seeking proposals from the Southeast such as restoring longleaf pine.	Non-federal match of cash or in-kind services is not required, but at least 20% non-federal is encouraged to be competitive	Open Nov 21, 2022 and due March 6, 2023.	http://www.usendowment.org/ifnf/ . Review the Request for Proposal (RFP) for submission and application details . IFNF can provide support to scope project readiness, define the scope of work and the funding gap, ID potential cost-sharing partners, ID and evaluate the menu of funding and financing options, etc. IFNF dollars are not for directly funding projects, but to help attract more money for larger impact. Using debt from public or private sources to pay for the upfront costs of a project that will be paid back over time by project beneficiaries (i.e. the payors). For example, you could use the IFNF program to scope out a water fund model to support watershed health. You could explore the potential for a bond measure to generate revenue for these efforts while tracking down the feasibility of your state's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) to lend against this new and consistent revenue stream. If successful, you'd have a new sources of funds to leverage as match with complementary programs like RCPP, REPI Challenge, etc. Two informational webinars (Nov 30 at 3:00 EST and Dec 7th at 1 PM EST) register using this form . Jackson Moller <jmoller@conservation-finance.org> at the Conservation Finance Network is available for consultation.



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NFWF – Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund	501(c) orgs, state & local agencies, Tribes, and educational institutions.	Restore, enhance and maintain longleaf pine on private and public lands to improve wildlife habitat and water quality	\$16.9 million available. \$250 K to \$3M.	Match is encouraged, but not required	Dec 2, 2022 webinar Register here Due Feb 2, 2023.	2023 request for proposals.
NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program grant (RCPP)	Conservation Districts; State/Local Government; tribes; entity that purchases agricultural land easements; others.	Land improvement, management, and restoration; land rental; conservation easement; or watershed/public works activities.	Maximum: \$10,000,000 Minimum: \$250,000	Required for Entity-Held Easements, at least 1:1.	Open in January, due mid-April	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/rcpp-regional-conservation-partnership-program/florida/regional-conservation RCPP Classic projects are between NRCS and a producer/landowner.
REPI Challenge	States, local governments, tribes, NGOs, Cooperative Agreement partners, as well as heads of federal departments and agencies through interagency agreements.	Acquisitions, endowments, and land management benefit military mission activities.	Average: \$500,000-4,000,000. REPI program will provide up to \$40 million in 2023.	1:1, but DoD has flexibility in what counts as match and in-kind contributions	Pre-proposals due in July 25. Full proposals due in September	https://www.repi.mil/Buffer-Projects/REPI-Challenge/request-for-proposals and the pre-proposal form Partner required to take full advantage of this funding opportunity.



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USFWS Non-traditional Section 6: HCP	State agencies	Land acquisition to benefit species on the HCP	Maximum: \$12,000,000 Minimum: \$250,000 Average: \$5M	25% non-federal cost share match (to reach project total)	Due in April	Annual process. See Program Document .
USFWS Non-traditional Section 6: Recovery	State agencies	Land acquisition to benefit any listed species with draft or published recovery plan	Maximum: ~\$5M Minimum: \$300,000	25% non-federal match	Annual; due in April	Annual process. See Program Document .
Land and Water Conservation Fund	Local agencies	Land acquisition and development for outdoor recreation sites and facilities	Maximum: \$1.5 M for land acquisition; \$1.5 M for development	50:50 match	Open Nov 14, due January 31, 2023	Annual process; https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/lwcf-assistance
FEMA - Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)	State, Local agencies, federally recog. tribes via FDEM	Community resilience and mitigation activities with focus on infrastructure projects and Community Lifelines	\$1M for hazard mitigation planning and planning-related activities; \$2M for Capacity-Building	10% (small-impovertised) or 25% local match to federal \$	In 2022, Due November 14	https://www.floridadisaster.org/dem/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-and-communities-bric-grant-program/
FEMA – Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	State, Local agencies, federally recog. tribes via FDEM	(1) Capacity and Capability Building activities, (2) Localized Flood Risk Reduction Projects, and (3) Individual Flood Mitigation Projects.	\$50K-\$100K for mit. plans, \$50K for TA, \$900K for scoping, \$50M for local projects	10 to 25% local match	Opens Sept 30, 2022, Closes Jan 27, 2023	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/floods



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RESTORE – Local	Locally determined	Ecosystem restoration, economic recovery, and tourism promotion	See each county’s website to the right	None	See each county’s website to the right	Escambia County ; Santa Rosa County ; Okaloosa County Walton County ; Bay County ; Gulf County Franklin County ; Wakulla County
RESTORE – Council via Florida’s Deepwater Horizon Program - Florida Trustee Implementation Group	Local & State agencies and NGOs	Restoration of water quality by reducing pollutants, nutrients, and pathogens discharged to coastal watersheds and improving hydrology through reducing pollution and hydrologic degradation; reducing nutrient loads; creating, restoring, and enhancing coastal wetlands; and protecting and conserving marine, coastal, estuarine, and riparian habitats.	\$39M available for future projects	None	Due Dec. 22, 2022.	https://floridadep.gov/wra/deepwater-horizon/content/funded-priorities-list-3b-programs-florida ; https://www.restorethegulf.gov/florida-awarded-grants-and-interagency-agreements ; https://www.restorethegulf.gov/ ; https://floridadep.gov/wra/deepwater-horizon/content/restore ; https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/2022/11/submit-project-ideas-florida-s-third-restoration-plan ; Submit proposals via: https://floridadep.gov/wra/deepwater-horizon/content/fl-deepwater-horizon-portal or https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration/give-us-your-ideas/suggest-a-restoration-project .
State Revolving Trust Funds – Stormwater & nonpoint source pollution prevention	Local governments, private utilities (drinking water only).	Clean Water State Revolving Fund to plan, design, and build or upgrade wastewater, stormwater, and nonpoint source pollution prevention projects.	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to plan, design, and build or upgrade drinking water systems	Low-interest loans	Continuous until the funding is exhausted	https://floridadep.gov/wra/srf



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SARP – Aquatic Habitat Restoration Program	State, federal, and local governments, NGOs, and universities	Habitat restoration and enhancement projects that increase recreational fishing opportunities through habitat improvements and public access, that benefit the local economy, and that have a public educational component	\$10K to \$100K	50% non-federal	Due Jan 20, 2023	FMI - contact Todd Ewing, SARP Program Coordinator, todd@southeastaquatics.net . SARP will forward a ranked project list to the National Fish Habitat Partnership at the end of March 2023. NFHAP will forward their funding list to the FWS, who will make its decisions in the fall. Funding for projects is dependent on the federal budget cycle and will likely not be appropriated by Congress until after January 2024 and will likely not be available to project leaders until March 2024 or later.
Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) FY24 Core Grants	Federal organizations, universities, and private industry	Advanced Wildland Fire Research to Improve Military Land Use Efficiency and Threatened, Endangered, and At Risk Aquatic, Amphibian, and Reptile Species Response to Multiple Stressors	\$125K-\$900K Annually	None	Preproposals by January 10, 2023, full proposals by March 14, 2023.	The solicitation announcements and instructions are posted on the SERDP website at: www.serdp-estcp.org/workingwithus . Proposals must be submitted into the SERDP and ESTCP Management System (SEMS) (https://sems2.serdp-estcp.org).
USDOT - Thriving Communities Program	State, local, tribal agencies, MPOs, Transit agencies, NGOs	Capacity building, planning, and T.A. support for transportation & community revitalization activities	\$3.5M to \$6M for up to six capacity building teams	None	Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2022.	For more information visit: https://www.transportation.gov/grants/thriving-communities . Agencies seeking support, submit a Letter of Interest by December 6, 2022. NGOs and agencies wanting to provide support, apply by Nov 29.



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USDA FS - Wood Innovations Program	For -profit entities; state, local governments; Indian Tribes; school districts; community, not-for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and special purpose districts	To establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve a sawmill or other wood-processing facility and establish of temporary bridge programs to protect water resources and reduce water quality degradation during forestry-related operations.	\$50K-\$1M	No Match, but 25% of non-fed match to be competitive	Dec 20, 2022	For more information: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/energy-forest-products/wood-innovation
USDA FS - Landscape Scale Restoration Grants	NGO's, state, local, inst. of higher ed., special districts	Restoration of forest landscapes, leverage resources, and support State Forest Action Plans	\$30K-\$4M with \$4M total funding	1:1 Match	Southern Region deadline is Nov 18, 2022	For more information: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=342645 . LSR grants are also established for other regions in the U.S.
Resilient Florida Grants	Local govts, water mgt & flood control districts, regional resilience entities	To effectively address the impacts of flooding and sea level rise, analyze and plan for vulnerabilities, as well as implement projects for adaptation and mitigation.	Generally, \$25K-\$125K. Most at \$75K	1:1 match except for financially disadvantaged small communities	Sept 1, 2022, Application portal open spring 2023.	For more info: https://floridadep.gov/Resilient-Florida-Program/Grants



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EPA - Gulf of Mexico Nutrient Reduction	State & local govt, tribes, inst. of higher learning, NGOs	Reduce nutrient pollution, manage urban run-off, and enhance the performance of working farms.	Max. \$1.5M with \$16M available	No match required, but will make more competitive	Dec. 8, 2022	Learn more here