

Salmon-Challis National Forest Grants Calendar

This Grant Calendar provides U.S. Forest Service staff and partners access to funding opportunities for forest-related topics that may include climate change, habitat restoration, outdoor experiences, recreation, open space conservation, historical preservation, environmental education, and community outreach.

The calendar reflects the deadline for applications with links to the organizations' websites for more information.

Questions about specific grant opportunities should be directed towards the organization offering the funding.

| Grantor | Link to Grant | Deadline | Amount | Description |
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| Steele-Reese Foundation | Idaho and Montana Grant Program (steele-reese.org) | Opens January 13 for the first 100 applicants | \$5,000-\$50,000 | In the Idaho and Montana Grant Program, the Foundation considers land, water, and wildlife conservation; historic preservation and restoration projects; and ecosystem protection programs. All conservation or environmental programs must be locally focused on rural communities or landscapes. |
| Trails Capacity Program Grant | The Trails Capacity Program - American Trails | January 31 | \$2,000-\$10,000 | Supports partners from all nonmotorized and motorized trail user groups. Projects may include trail research, stewardship, and maintenance projects that are inclusive, engaging, educational, and foster improved trail user behavior. This program is targeted for all federal public lands, as well as state, local, and private lands accessible to the general public. |
| IDPR Recreational Vehicle Fund | https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/grants-and-funding/ | January 31 | | Acquisition, lease, development, improvement, operations and maintenance of facilities and services designed to promote the health, safety and enjoyment of recreational vehicle users. |
| IDPR Waterways Improvement Fund | https://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/grants-and-funding/ | January 31 | | Funds for the protection and promotion of safety, waterways improvement, creation and improvement of parking areas for boating purposes, making and improving boat ramps and moorings, marking of |

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| | | | | waterways, search and rescue and all things incident to such purposes including the purchase of real and personal property |
| IDPR Off-Road Motor Vehicle Fund | https://parksandrec.idaho.gov/grants-and-funding/ | January 31 | | Acquire, purchase, improve, repair, maintain, furnish, and equip off-road motor vehicle facilities and sites or areas used by off-road vehicles on public or private land, and to assist with the enforcement of laws and regulations governing the use of off-road vehicles in Idaho |
| IDPR Motorbike Fund | https://parksandrec.idaho.gov/grants-and-funding/ | January 31 | | For the securing, maintenance, construction or development of trails and other recreational facilities for off-highway vehicle use on state and Federal lands |
| IDPR Recreational Trails Program | https://parksandrec.idaho.gov/grants-and-funding/ | January 31 | | Maintenance and restoration of existing recreational trails; development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages for recreational trails; purchase and lease of recreational trail construction and maintenance equipment. |
| IDPR Land & Water Conservation Fund | https://parksandrec.idaho.gov/grants-and-funding/ | January 31 | | Available for up to 50% of the cost to acquire and/or develop land, which is to be used for public outdoor recreation uses. Projects must address outdoor recreation needs. |
| National Forest Foundation Matching Awards Program (Round 1) | Matching Awards Program - National Forest Foundation (nationalforests.org) | February 7 | | MAP Round 1 2025 grants will support action-oriented projects that enhance outdoor experiences, forest and ecosystem health, and engage local communities in caring for their public lands. |
| Clif Family Foundation Small Grants Program | https://cliffamilyfoundation.submittable.com/submit | March 1 and August 1 (applications reviewed 2x per year) | | Priority given to applications that address two or more of the following priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthen our food system |

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| CHC Foundation | CHC Foundation | February 26 | \$5,000+ | CHC Foundation prioritizes innovative and enriching projects which serve the public interest and well-being and significantly improve the quality of life of the people of the Eastern Idaho region. |
| Rural Business Development Grant | Rural Business Development Grants Rural Development (usda.gov) | February 28 | No limit, smaller requests given priority | |
| Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee | Salmon-Challis National Forest - News & Events (usda.gov) | No word on availability of 2025 funding. | | A variety of projects may be considered by the committee, including those focused on work related to road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration; soil productivity improvement; improvements in forest ecosystem health; watershed restoration and maintenance; restoration, maintenance, and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat; control of noxious and exotic weeds; and reestablishment of native species. |
| National Environmental Education Foundation, Veterans & Nature Grant | Veterans and Nature Grant Program The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) (neefusa.org) | Waiting on 2025 dates | \$10,000 | Funding to increase engagement of veterans' communities in understanding the physical and mental health benefits of time in nature and provide opportunities for physical and mental health-focused outdoor activities at |

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| | | | | US Forest Service sites and other public lands. |
| City of Salmon Local Option Tax | Local Option Tax City of Salmon | Waiting on 2025 dates | | Projects to benefit public resources in the Salmon/Lemhi County area. |
| National Park Service Tribal Heritage Grants | Tribal Heritage Grants Opportunity (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov) | February 27 | | These grants focus on protecting oral histories, plant and animal species important in tradition, sacred and historic places, and enabling the establishment of tribal historic preservation offices. |
| Idaho Community Foundation, Idaho Future Fund | Nonprofits & Students - Grant Opportunities and Workshops - Idaho Community Foundation (idahocf.org) | March 1 | \$10,000-\$20,000 | Supports gaps in educational programs that affect the quality of education students receive in Idaho. Focus areas include Preschool Scholarships, Charter Schools, Public Schools/Public School Libraries and Supplemental Educational Programs. |
| NEEF Biodiversity Conservation Grant | 2025 Biodiversity Conservation Grant The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) | March 1 | \$50,000 - \$75,000 | Funding supports shovel-ready pollinator habitat enhancement projects on public lands. Projects should directly impact pollinators on at least 200 acres of public land. Additionally, projects should incorporate community outreach and engagement activities designed to educate and empower the public to help enhance pollinator habitats. |
| National Forest System Trail Stewardship Partner Funding Program | Trail Funding - National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance (wildernessalliance.org) | Waiting on 2025 dates | \$2,000-30,000 | This funding program is broadly focused on engaging non-profit partners and volunteers in trail stewardship projects across all National Forest System Trails. |
| Network for Landscape Conservation | Catalyst Fund - Network for Landscape Conservation | Waiting for 2025 dates | Up to \$10,000 | The purpose of the Catalyst Fund is to accelerate the pace and practice of collaborative landscape conservation and stewardship across the United States. |

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| Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation | Apply for a grant - Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation (ifwf.org) | April 30 | Up to \$10,000 | To qualify for grant support, projects generally address one or more of the following areas: habitat conservation, fish and wildlife management, conservation education. |
| River Network | Wild & Scenic Rivers Stewardship Partnership Funding - River Network | Waiting on 2025 dates | \$5,000-\$10,000 | From addressing wildlife/human conflict to restoring lands devastated by wildfires to connecting rivers with new communities, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship Partnership Funding provides nonprofit and tribal organizations with critical funding for on-the-ground work. |
| OnX Stewardship Grants | Access + Stewardship Grants onX Maps | Waiting on 2025 dates | \$5,000-25,000 | Projects that rehabilitate or restore land where overuse or abuse are negatively impacting recreation and wildlife habitat, as well as those that build sustainable trails or restore trails that need maintenance, especially those at risk of closure. |
| Charlotte Martin Foundation | https://www.charlottemartin.org/ | June 1 | Up to \$25,000 | The Foundation focuses on organizations focused on climate change, biodiversity, and wildlife habitat preservation. |
| Idaho Community Foundation, Forever Idaho Regional Grant | Forever-Idaho-grant-guidelines-2024.pdf | June 15 | Most grants between \$3,000-\$8,000 | This program distributes general operating grants with special consideration given to organizations working in one of ICF's Areas of Impact (Family Homelessness and Basic Needs, Mental and Physical Health, Educational Opportunities, and/or Access to Services). Funds may be used for any direct or indirect costs related to the organization's activities. |
| National Forest Foundation Matching Awards | Matching Awards Program - National Forest Foundation (nationalforests.org) | July 2025 | | The National Forest Foundation supports action-oriented projects that directly enhance the health |

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| Program (Round 2) | | | | and well-being of America's National Forests and Grasslands and that engage the public in stewardship. |
| Hydroflask Parks for All Grant | Parks For All (hydroflask.com) | Waiting for 2025 dates | Varies | Parks For All, supports the development, maintenance, restoration and accessibility of public green spaces so people everywhere can live healthier, happier and more fulfilled lives. |
| Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation | LCTHF Trail Stewardship Grants (lewisandclark.org) | October 1 | \$1,000-\$7,500 | The Lewis and Clark Trail Stewardship Advisory Committee solicits applications by October 1 for projects that will have a demonstrable, positive impact along the pathways followed by the Expedition. |
| Be Outside Idaho | Be Outside Idaho | November 1 | Approx \$1,000 | Funds projects that are aimed towards getting children in nature. |
| American Trails Legacy Trails Grant | Apply for The Legacy Trails Program - American Trails | Waiting on 2025 dates | Up to \$100,000 | This program is funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and supports partner trail projects that further the Legacy Roads and Trails criteria on National Forest System trails throughout the nine Forest Service regions. The goal of the program is to support projects that restore, protect, and maintain watersheds on our national forests and grasslands. |
| Wood Innovations Program Grant Funding | Wood Innovations US Forest Service (usda.gov) | December 15 | Up to \$300,000 | Stimulates, expands, and supports U.S. wood products markets and wood energy markets to support the long-term management of National Forest System and other forest lands. Focus areas include mass timber, renewable wood energy, and technological development that supports hazardous fuel reduction and sustainable forest management. |
| National Wilderness | WSP Funding Info - National Wilderness | December 16 | \$2,000 – 30,000 | This funding program is for 501(c)(3) organizations |

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| Stewardship Alliance, Wilderness Stewardship Performance Grants | Stewardship Alliance (wildernessalliance.org) | | | working with Forest Service partners to complete wilderness stewardship activities that contribute to overall improvement in Wilderness Stewardship Performance scores for individual national forest wilderness areas to help the agency to meet their performance goals. |
| Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Grants | Wood Innovations US Forest Service (usda.gov) | December 18 | \$50,000-1,000,000 | Project funding is being made available to establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve a sawmill or other wood-processing facility in close proximity to federal or Tribal lands that need ecosystem restoration and will generate byproducts from the restoration activities. |
| Community Wood Grant Program | Wood Innovations US Forest Service (usda.gov) | December 18 | Varies | Provides funding for grants to install thermally led community wood energy systems or to build innovative wood product manufacturing facilities. The program places extra emphasis on assisting sawmills in economically challenged areas to retool or add advanced technology. |
| National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance, Grow Wild Grant Program | Grow Wild Grant Program - National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance (wildernessalliance.org) | Applications accepted on a rolling basis | Varies | The program is designed for: 1) Start-up wilderness stewardship groups who need funds to cover costs of establishing a new organization, 2) Existing wilderness stewardship organizations who need funds to expand their work into a new wilderness area, and 3) Existing organizations who want to add a wilderness stewardship arm to their programs. |
| Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative | Home - OAI (yamahaoai.com) ¹ | Quarterly application review (2025 deadlines: March 31, June | Varies | Provide practical support for efforts that promote safe, responsible use of OHVs, educate the public on proper recreational land use and |

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| | | 30, September 30, December 15) | | wildlife conservation practices, and protect appropriate and sustainable access to public lands. |
| Grants.Gov | Search Grants GRANTS.GOV | Varies | Varies | Grants.Gov houses federal grant opportunities for a wide range of priorities. You can search by agency (FS, BLM, NPS, etc), eligibility, category, and more. |