

## Funding Opportunities for Forest Service Units – Page 1

(Forest Service Units may apply for and receive these funds)

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<b>(The) Access Fund</b>	<b>Climbing Preservation Grants:</b> Preserving the climbing environment and access to technical mountain climbing sites.	Kathy Pyke, Conservation Director The Access Fund, 2475 Broadway, Boulder, CO (303) 545-6772 e-mail: <a href="mailto:accessfund@aol.com">accessfund@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.accessfund.org">www.accessfund.org</a>	Not Specified. Georg=US.	\$250-\$10,000.	Jan 7 Mar 1 Jun 15 Sep 15
<b>American Forests</b>	<b>Global Releaf Program:</b> Reforestation on public lands to expand the area of healthy trees and forests to restore natural ecosystems.	American Forests: Attn: Heather Campbell P.O. Box 2000, Washington, D.C. 20013 (202) 955-4500 ext. 204, (202) 955-4588 FAX e-mail: <a href="mailto:hcampbell@amfor.org">hcampbell@amfor.org</a> , <a href="http://www.amfor.org">www.amfor.org</a>	Local, state and federal agencies; conservation organizations. Application form available online.		January July
<b>Carnegie Corporation of New York</b>	Education of children and youths, prevention of adolescent health problems, violent behavior, encourage the study of science.	Carnegie Corporation of New York 437 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022 (212) 371-3200, (212) 754-4073 FAX <a href="http://www.carnegie.org">www.carnegie.org</a>	Govt. agencies, education and research institutions.	From \$50,000 up to \$1 million.	Letter of inquiry anytime. Full proposal may be requested.
<b>Center for Wildlife Information</b>	Human-wildlife interactions including Bear Safety, responsible wildlife viewing and education materials.	Chuck Bartlebaugh Executive Director Center for Wildlife Information P.O. Box 8289, Missoula, MT 59807 (406) 721-8985	Forest Service Unit.	Education materials only, no monetary awards.	Anytime
<b>(The) Conservation Fund</b>	<b>Land Preservation; Partners in Conservation; Sustainable Communities:</b> Develop greenways, sustainable forestry practices and aquaculture technology. Protect critical wildlife habitat, reduce non-point source pollution, support a national conservation training program, and restore wetlands.	The Conservation Fund 1800 N. Kent Street, Suite 1120 Arlington, VA 22209-2156 (703) 525-6300, (703) 525-4160 FAX <a href="http://www.conservationfund.org/conservation">www.conservationfund.org/conservation</a>	Public agencies, nonprofit organizations and individuals.	\$500-\$2,500.	Dec 31

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<b>Department of Agriculture – Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service</b>	<b>Fund for Rural America:</b> To generate new knowledge and transfer that knowledge to help rural communities to diversify their economies, to develop and maintain profitable farms, firms, and businesses, to build community capacity, to aid smart growth, to protect natural resources, and to increase family economic security.	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service U.S. Department of Agriculture STOP 2241 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, D.C. 20250-2241 (202) 205-0241  Dr. Phillip Schwab, Program Co-Director FFRA (202) 720-4423 e-mail: <a href="mailto:pschwab@reeusda.gov">pschwab@reeusda.gov</a> or  Dr. Elizabeth Tuckermanty, Co-Director FFRA (202) 205-0241 e-mail: <a href="mailto:etuckermanty@reeusda.gov">etuckermanty@reeusda.gov</a>	Federal research agencies, national laboratories, colleges, universities and research foundations maintained by a college or university, and private research organizations.	Total available in FY 2000 was \$9,500,000.	FY 2001 proposals were due 6/19/2001. See website for FY 2002 proposals deadline.
<b>Ducks Unlimited</b>	US Habitat Projects; includes restoring or creating wetlands and improving upland habitats. (Duck Stamp & Marsh)	K. Thomas e-mail: <a href="mailto:kthomas@ducks.org">kthomas@ducks.org</a> <a href="http://PartnerWithDucksUnlimited.com">Partner With Ducks Unlimited</a>	Forest Service Units and others. A match is not required but is strongly encouraged.	Avg. project is \$10,000 to \$50,000 – but may go as high as \$1.5 million.	Applications accepted anytime, but due the end of Sept. for next calendar year.
<b>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (For proposals over \$25,000)</b>	<b>Environmental Education:</b> Supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed decisions affecting environmental quality.	U.S. EPA, Environmental Education Grant Program Office of Environmental Education (1704 A) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20460 (202) 260-8619 Contact: Diane Berger or Sheri Jojokian	Institutions, public agencies (Forest Service) and nonprofits. Non-federal \$ match (25%) required. Grant can fund salary.	Usually between \$2-3 million available annually.	Due in WO office mid-November.
<b>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (For proposals under \$25,000)</b>	<b>Environmental Education:</b> Supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed decisions affecting environmental quality.	Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE) U.S. EPA Region 7 (ARTD/TSPP) Air, RCRA and Toxics Division 901 N 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101 Contact: Chilton McLaughlin Phone: 913 551-7666 or Contact: Gary Bertram Phone: 913 551-7533 Region 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY) U.S. EPA Region 8 (8P-P3T) Office of P2, State and Tribal Assistance 999 18th St., Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202-2466 Contact: Linda Walter Phone: 303 312-6385, Fax: 303-312-6339	Institutions, public agencies (Forest Service) and nonprofits. Non-federal \$ match (25%) required. Grant can fund salary.	Usually between \$2-3 million available annually.	For grants less than \$25,000, contact regional office for submission deadline information.

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<b>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and National Fish &amp; Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)</b>	<b>Five Star Restoration Challenge Grants:</b> Supports community-based wetland and riparian restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship. Projects must include a strong on-the-ground restoration component.	U.S. EPA Wetlands Division (4502F) 401 M St. SW, Washington, D.C. 20460 (800) 832-7828 <a href="http://www.epa.gov">www.epa.gov</a>  Tom Kelsch Nat'l Fish & Wildlife Foundation 1120 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 857-0166, (202) 857-0162 FAX e-mail: <a href="mailto:kelsch@nfwf.org">kelsch@nfwf.org</a> , <a href="http://www.nfwf.org">www.nfwf.org</a>	Public or private organizations are eligible. Projects require multiple partners that all contribute funding, land, technical assistance, workforce support, and/or other in-kind services.	Awards between \$5,000 and \$20,000. Average grant is \$10,000.	March.
<b>Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) – Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21)</b>	<b>National Scenic Byways:</b> Provides for interpretive material along designated scenic byways. Also funds SB corridor management plans.	For questions on the application process, project eligibility, schedule, and general application content, your first point of contact should be your state's byway <a href="#">coordinator</a> .	Requirements vary by state. Contact appropriate DOT office for details.	Awards vary by state. Contact for details.	Contact the local office for application deadline.
<b>Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) – Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21)</b>	<b>Recreational Trails Program:</b> Funds provided to states to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses. The program has recently undergone significant revision. New guidelines are developed and available at <a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrail.htm">www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/rectrail.htm</a> .	Jonathan Stephens, Program Manager Congressionally Designated Areas and Trails USDA Forest Service Recreation, Heritage & Wilderness Resources Staff 14th St. and Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20250-1125 202-205-1701; Fax 202-205-1145 <a href="mailto:jstephens02@fs.fed.us">jstephens02@fs.fed.us</a>	Private organizations, non-profits, municipal, county, state or federal agencies and tribal govts. Matching requirements are 80% FHWA with 20% Match (match from other Federal agencies not to exceed 95%).	Varies by area within state. Single grants cannot exceed 20% of monies assigned to a given area.	Process varies by state. Deadlines will be announced with delivery of new guidelines packets.
<b>Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) – Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21)</b>	<b>Transportation Enhancement Fund (TE):</b> Project must serve as a functional component of the overall transportation system. Includes bicycle/pedestrian facilities, preservation of abandoned railway corridors, scenic or historic highway programs, scenic beautification, control and removal of outdoor advertising, mitigation of water pollution due to highway runoff, mitigation for vehicle-caused wildlife mortality, historic preservation, rehabilitation and improvement of historic transportation structures and archaeological planning and research.	National Transportation Enhancements Clearinghouse 1100 17th Street, NW - 10th Floor Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 888-388-6832, Fax: 202-466-3742 Email: <a href="mailto:ntec@enhancements.org">ntec@enhancements.org</a>	Matching requirements vary with programs.	Awards vary by state and program. Contact for details.	Contact the local office for application deadlines and processes.
<b>Fish America Foundation (American Sportfishing Association)</b>	Funding source is from the sportfishing industry. Favors projects that: Enhance fish populations and fisheries; Conserve and enhance waterways and water quality; Restore habitat; Education projects.	FishAmerica Foundation 1033 North Fairfax St., Suite 200 Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 519-9691, (703) 519-1872 FAX e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@asafishing.org">info@asafishing.org</a> <a href="http://www.fishamerica.org">www.fishamerica.org</a>	Government and non-profits.	Grants range from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars.	None- Proposals reviewed 3-4 times a year. Include full proposal and attachments with application.

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<b>Forest Service—Natural Resource Conservation Education Program</b>	NRCE involves FS Cooperative Forestry, State Foresters, and many partners, including educational and conservation organizations. Program is to increase awareness and appreciation of natural resources, promoting critical thinking skills and fostering individual responsibility to conserve natural resources.	Linda Hecker Regional Interpretation and Conservation Education Coord National Forest System USDA Forest Service - Conservation Education 740 Simms Street, Golden, CO 80401 Tel: (303) 275 -5056, Fax: (303) 275 - 5170 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lhecker@fs.fed.us">lhecker@fs.fed.us</a>	Forest Service Units.	\$1 million available nationwide; Grants <\$30,000.	March
<b>Foundation for North American Wild Sheep</b>	Promote and increase populations of indigenous wild sheep across North America; conservation, propagation and intensive management of wild sheep and habitats.	Grants-In-Aid Coordinator Foundation for North American Wild Sheep 720 Allen Avenue, Cody, WY 82414-3402 (307) 527-6261, (307) 527-7117 FAX <a href="http://www.fnaws.org">www.fnaws.org</a>	Open to Western U.S. Matching funds required.	Not specified.	Anytime. December 31 is cutoff for next year's funding cycle.
<b>Gund – The George Gund Foundation</b>	Arts and environmental quality, programs that develop leadership and management capacity in the nonprofit environment.	David Bergholz, Exec. Director 1845 Guildhall Bldg. 45 Prospect Ave. W., Cleveland, OH 44115 (216) 241-3114, (216) 241 6560 FAX <a href="http://www.gundfdn.org">www.gundfdn.org</a>	Museums, education and government.	Average = \$30,000	Proposals due Dec 30, March 30, June 30 and Sept. 30.
<b>Land &amp; Water Conservation Fund</b>	Acquisition of land and open space; development of parks and recreation areas; funds programs to protect wildlife and wetlands; provides money for conservation easements and allows money for federal management agency planning; federal maintenance projects.	Midwest Region National Park Service 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha NE 68102 Tel: 402-661-1540 <a href="#">LWCF state contact list</a>	The LWCF program provides matching grants to States and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States.		
<b>MacArthur – John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation</b>	Encourage disparate disciplines to communicate and support people who are working together to frame issues in new ways; environment; conservation; sustainable development.	John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Office of Grants Management 140 S. Dearborn St., Suite 100, Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 726-8000, <a href="http://www.macfdn.org">www.macfdn.org</a>	Public agencies and non- profits only.	Large grants.	Anytime.

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<b>Mellon – Richard King Mellon Foundation</b>	Land acquisition, wildlife preservation, and wetlands protection.	Michael Watson, Vice President Richard King Mellon Foundation One Mellon Bank Center, 500 Grant Street, Suite 4106, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2502 (412) 392-2800, (412) 329-2837 FAX <a href="http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/rkmellon/">http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/rkmellon/</a>	Gov't agencies, educational institutions, museums and other non-profits.	\$20,000 to \$1 million.	Letter of inquiry and application anytime. Board meets June & December.
<b>Mule Deer Foundation</b>	Stop the decline of mule deer population and improve mule deer habitat.	Melanie Woolever, Wildlife Program Leader, USDA Forest Service 740 Simms Street, Golden, CO 80401 e-mail: <a href="mailto:mwoolever@fs.fed.us">mwoolever@fs.fed.us</a> , 303-275-5007  Scott Hampel Mule Deer Foundation Regional Director 303-659-2088	Forest Service Units.	\$2,500 avg. award. Will help coordinate partners for larger projects.	Contact the national program number for complete grant application & deadline information.
<b>National Fish &amp; Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)</b>	<b>Migratory Bird Conservancy:</b> Birds and habitats.	Anne Francis, NFWF 1120 Connecticut Ave. NW, Ste 900 Washington, D.C. 20006-3915 (202) 857-0166, (202) 857-0162 <a href="http://www.nfwf.org">www.nfwf.org</a>	Forest Service Units eligible. 1:1 match required.	Not specified.	March.
<b>National Marine Fisheries Service</b>	<b>National Oceanic &amp; Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) – Community Based Restoration Program:</b> To restore marine, estuarine and anadromous fish habitat through partnerships that will accomplish on-the-ground, community-based restoration projects.	NOAA Restoration Center 1315 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 713-0174 <a href="http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/">www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/</a>	Federal agencies are eligible but are encouraged to work with states and other local partners in preparing proposals 1:1 match required.	\$8 million available nationally for 2001.	May
<b>Native Fish Conservancy</b>	Habitat restoration; non-game species work, life history work.	President, Native Fish Conservancy 3635 NW 68th Lane, Gainesville, FL 32653 email: <a href="mailto:president@nativefish.org">president@nativefish.org</a> <a href="http://www.nativefish.org">www.nativefish.org</a>	Open to all.	Small grants.	Not specified.
<b>Quail Unlimited</b>	<b>Answer the Call:</b> Improve distribution and abundance of upland game birds and other wildlife resources on public land and to promote wildlife programs for the '96 Farm Bill.	Gail Tunberg, FS QU Coordinator (505) 842-3262 e-mail: <a href="mailto:gtunberg@fs.fed.us">gtunberg@fs.fed.us</a>  Roger Wells, QU Habitat Coord. (316) 443-5834 e-mail: <a href="mailto:rwells@qu.org">rwells@qu.org</a> <a href="http://www.qu.org">www.qu.org</a> (click on habitat info)	1:1 match required from local QU chapter.		
<b>Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation</b>	Funds on-the-ground projects to benefit elk, other wildlife and heir habitat; such as habitat enhancement, management, research and land conservation.	Melanie Woolever (303) 275-5007 e-mail: <a href="mailto:mwoolever@fs.fed.us">mwoolever@fs.fed.us</a>  Tom Toman 1-800-225-5355 ext. 443 e-mail: <a href="mailto:tom@rmef.org">tom@rmef.org</a> , <a href="http://www.rmef.org">www.rmef.org</a>	Forest Service, other Feds, non-profits. Non-federal match is preferred but not required.	Not specified.	Agency proposals submitted through FS RO. Due Dec. & April.

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Trout Unlimited	<b>Embrace–A–Stream:</b> All projects must advance TU's mission of conserving, protecting, and restoring coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. 'Embrace' consists of three project types: resource, research, and education.	E-mailed message.	Requires 1:1 match.	Maximum award is \$10,000. Avg. award is \$5,000.	December.
Turkey – National Wild Turkey Foundation	<b>Making Tracks:</b> For the purpose of research to support Wild Turkey conservation.	Dennis Daniel FS Making Tracks Coordinator (803) 637-3106, (803) 637-0034 FAX e-mail: <a href="mailto:ddaniel@fs.fed.us">ddaniel@fs.fed.us</a> , <a href="http://www.nwtf.org">www.nwtf.org</a>	Not specified. Research only.		Contact for details.
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	<b>North American Wetlands Conservation Act – Small Grants:</b> To generate partnerships through matching grants to protect and restore wetland ecosystems for migratory birds and fish and wildlife dependent on wetlands.	Small Grants Coordinator Division of Bird Habitat Conservation USFWS, 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., Room 110 Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 358-1784, (703) 358-2282 FAX <a href="http://www.fws.gov">www.fws.gov</a>	Public and private organizations are eligible. 1:1 non-federal match required, greater match preferred.	<\$50,000 per grant.	December.
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	<b>North American Wetlands Conservation Act – Standard Grants:</b> Challenge grants; acquisition, restoration, enhancement and management of wetland ecosystems and other habitat for migratory birds and other fish and wildlife.	Coordinator, North Wetlands Conservation Council USFWS, 4401 N. Fairfax Dr., Room 110 Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 358-1784, (703) 358-2282 FAX <a href="http://www.fws.gov">www.fws.gov</a>	FS, state and private organizations are eligible. 1:1 non-federal match required. Contributions may be cash, goods, services or land.	\$50,000 - \$1 million per grant.	March & July.
Wildlife Forever	Enhancing wildlife and fish populations through acquisition, research, and management; conserving and enhancing wildlife and aquatic habitat; promoting wildlife and fish habitat and quality; and Watchable Wildlife related projects dependent on wetlands.	Wildlife Forever 10365 W. 70th Street, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 (952) 833-1522 <a href="http://www.wildlifeever.org/">www.wildlifeever.org/</a>	Individuals, non-profits and state and federal agencies. 1:1 match with a third party. Funds must go to Wildlife Forever.	\$5,000-\$10,000.	Jan 1 and/or July 1. Proposals may be submitted online.