



Columbia Basin Restoration Program

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Applicant Webinar

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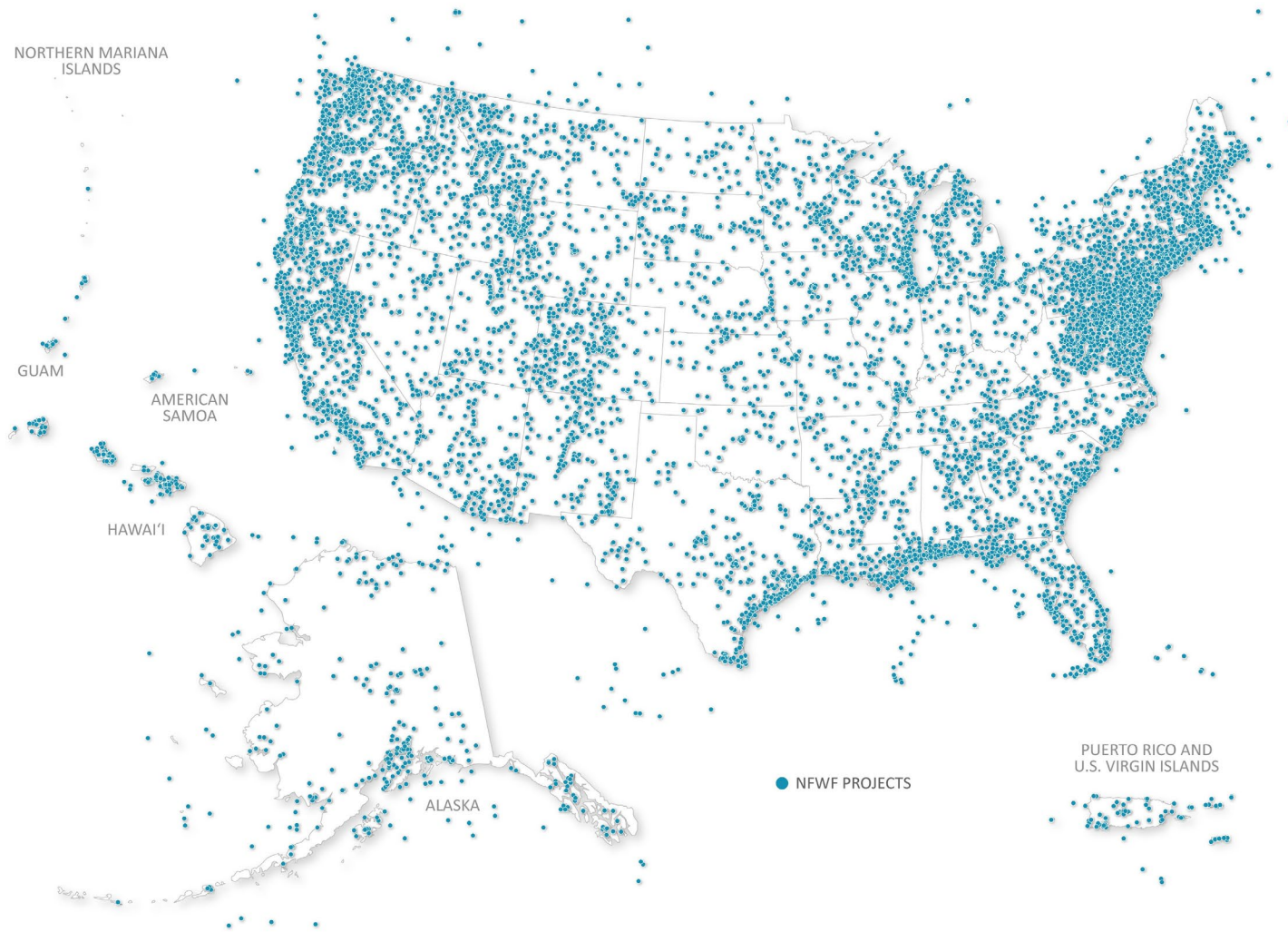




Agenda

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- Program Overview
- Funding Priorities
- Program Guidelines and Eligibility
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NFWF Overview



MISSION

NFWF is dedicated to sustaining, restoring and enhancing the nation's fish, wildlife, plants and habitats for current and future generations.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

NFWF builds partnerships between leading U.S. corporations and the federal agencies, nonprofits and individuals who drive conservation efforts across the United States.

Projects supported by NFWF since founding in 1984



Program Overview: History and Partners

Bonneville
POWER ADMINISTRATION



1980 NORTHWEST POWER ACT

“The Administrator shall use the Bonneville Power Administration Fund to protect, mitigate, and enhance fish and wildlife affected by the FCRPS.”



TRIBAL TRUST & TREATY PROVISIONS

BPA will consult with the Tribal governments prior to BPA taking actions, making decisions, or implementing programs that may affect Tribal resources.



Columbia Basin
Water Transactions
Program



ESA listed salmon
and steelhead



Listed and unlisted
resident fish



Wildlife



ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT, FCRPS BIOLOGICAL OPINIONS

“Each federal agency shall... insure that any action authorized funded, or carried out by such agency is not likely to jeopardize continued existence... of any endangered species.”



Altria



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Program Overview: Conservation Goal

Maximize voluntary habitat restoration in flow-limited streams critical to the survival of native fish species, while improving resilience of communities throughout the Columbia Basin.

Program Overview: Current Funding Priorities



1. Water Transactions and Conservation Projects

2. Complementary Aquatic Habitat Projects

3. Community Impact and Landowner Engagement Efforts

Program Overview: Current Funding Opportunities



1. Columbia Basin Programmatic Water Transaction Grants (Bonneville Power Administration)
2. National Forest Lands Habitat Improvement Grants (US Forest Service)
3. Working Lands Habitat Improvement Grants (Natural Resources Conservation Service)

We strongly encourage you to contact NFWF staff to discuss potential projects for USFS or NRCS funding.



Columbia Basin Programmatic Water Transaction Grants

- Part of the Columbia Basin Water Transaction Program (CBWTP), which is the largest instream flow restoration program in the country
- Funded by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) in cooperation with Northwest Power and Conservation Council
- Required under the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) 2020 Biological Opinion (BiOp)
- Supports voluntary, market-based temporary and permanent water rights acquisitions and other incentive-based approaches to improve environmental flows for listed species
- Up to \$2,200,000 is available in 2024

Grant Size Range: \$15,000- \$350,000

Match Encouraged



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Types of CBWTP Funding

Programmatic

Transaction Development

- Staff time
- Travel
- Supplies/materials
- Other associated costs of developing a water transaction
- Annual grants

Transactional

Direct Water Costs

- Eligible only if a programmatic grant is awarded
- Separate submission and review process (rolling implementation)

Geographic/Species Priorities: CBWTP Programmatic Funding

- ESA listed species in BPA BiOp identified areas
- ESA listed anadromous species not specified above (National Marine Fisheries Service and 2020 CRS BiOp)
- ESA listed resident U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or state species of concern
- Other fish or wildlife not listed above where a benefit can be tied to increased flows in a specific location

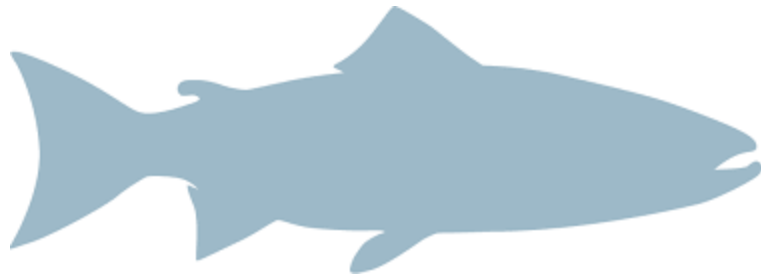


Figure 1. Columbia Basin with BiOp Identified Geographies



National Forest Lands Habitat Improvement Grants

- Funded by the U.S. Forest Service Region 6 (USFS)
- Support for voluntary flow restoration, projects that improve access to and connectivity of habitat for native fish, and instream habitat enhancement projects
- Projects must take place within the boundaries of U.S. Forest Service Region 6 National Forests. Projects must also be in stream systems that are part of the Columbia Basin drainage
- Up to \$300,000 is available in 2024

Grant Size Range: \$10,000- \$100,000
1:5 Match Required



Geographic/Species Priorities: US Forest Service Region 6 (USFS)

- Projects must be located within the Columbia Basin, and must be within US Forest Region 6 National Forests
- ESA listed anadromous and resident U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or state species of concern



Figure 2. Columbia Basin USFS Region 6 National Forests



Working Lands Habitat Improvement Grants

- Funded by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
- Technical assistance for landowners to develop conservation plans focused on climate-smart mitigation activities to improve and protect water quality and quantity
- Projects should engage agricultural producers in conservation practices and increase participation in USDA Programs administered by NRCS
- Projects must be on working lands within Columbia Basin watersheds located in Washington State
- Up to \$1,100,000 is available in 2024

Grant Size Range: \$10,000- \$200,000
1:2 Match Required



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Geographic/Species Priorities: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

- All proposed activities must be located within the Columbia River Basin in Washington State
- ESA listed anadromous and resident U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or state species of concern



Figure 3. Columbia Basin in Washington State



Program Guidelines and Eligibility

- Eligible applicants include: local, state, federal, and tribal governments and agencies, districts (e.g., conservation districts, planning districts), non-profit 501(c) organizations, schools, and universities.
- No political advocacy, fundraising, lobbying, terrorism or litigation.
- Not to implement legal requirements (mitigation, permit conditions, etc.). However, grant funds may be used to support projects that enhance or improve upon existing baseline compliance efforts.
- Applicants are encouraged to rent equipment where possible and cost-effective or use matching funds to make those purchases.
- Cannot use funds for telecommunications equipment or services produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation.



Additional NRCS Funding Guidelines

- Due to IRA funding provided by NRCS Washington, all activities associated with the NRCS Washington funding must be compliant with the agency's list of climate smart practices: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2023-10/NRCS-CSAF-Mitigation-Activities-List.pdf>
- A Climate-Smart Mitigation Activity is an activity (conservation practice or enhancement) that, when implemented appropriately, can result in reductions in greenhouse gas emissions or increases in carbon sequestration.
- FAQ can be found here: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/group/143/faqs-climate-smart-agriculture-and-forestry-mitigation-activities-and-inflation-reduction>



Metrics

- Acre feet of water purchased
- CFS of cold water purchased
- # passage barriers assessed and/or with design plans
- # passage barriers rectified
- Miles of stream opened
- Acres of floodplain restored
- Instream miles restored
- Acres of riparian habitat restored
- Acres of wetland restored
- Acre feet of water conserved through improved irrigation
- # people reached by outreach
- # engineering and design plans developed



Monitoring and Reporting

All Projects:

- Annual programmatic and financial reporting
- Final programmatic and financial reporting

For Columbia Basin Programmatic Water Transaction Grants:

- All water transactions required to be compliant with [Flow Restoration Accounting Framework \(FRAF\)](#)
- Instructions on recording transaction monitoring data can be found in the [CBWTP Workplan](#)
- Links to all relevant documents are available on the NFWF website





Questions?

New Applicant Full Proposal Process



Starting the Application in Easygrants

My Tasks My Grants Profile Apply For Funding

[Click here to respond to an RFP or to a solicited request](#)

Listed below are the current funding opportunities accepting applications. To view more details on the Funding Opportunity, click Guidelines next to the opportunity.

- To apply to a Funding Opportunity, select the opportunity and click Continue.
- To return to the Home page, click **Cancel**.

If you have been provided an RFP code please click the link at the top, then enter your code. Please note that the code is case sensitive.

Available Funding Opportunities

Grants		
<input type="radio"/>	California Forests: Headwater Resilience 2021	www.nfwf.org/norcal
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program 2022	www.nfwf.org/cbwtp
<input type="radio"/>	Emergency Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance 2021	www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-life-distress/emergency-prescott-grants
<input type="radio"/>	Impact Directed Environmental Accounts 2021	www.nfwf.org
<input type="radio"/>	Northern Great Plains 2022	www.nfwf.org/programs/northern-great-plains-program
<input type="radio"/>	Pacific Seabirds 2021	www.nfwf.org/seabirds

Instructions

Answer each question below by selecting the **Yes** or **No** radio button, and click **Submit** to determine your eligibility to apply for this award. **All information is required.** If you partially complete and wish to return to complete this quiz later, be sure to save your data by clicking **Save**.

Have you read and do you understand the Program Guidelines for this Funding Opportunity, including any match requirements specific to the Funding Opportunity? No Yes

Can the reports and deliverables associated with any potential Foundation award for your project be published on the Foundation website? No Yes

Do you certify that you are authorized to submit this request for funding on behalf of your organization? No Yes

Upon submission of this page, you will see the outcome of your Eligibility Quiz. If you are eligible to apply for this award, you will have a corresponding To Do item on your **Home** page. If you do not wish to apply for this award at this time, click **Cancel**.

Important: Please proof your answers carefully. You will not be able to revise your answers after submitting.

Save **Cancel**

Submit

Submitting Your Full Proposal

My Tasks - Hannah Test - Home

- My Tasks
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- Profile
- Apply For Funding

To access a task below, [click the task name link in the Task column](#). Please note that a task will not be considered submitted until you open the task, go to the Review and Submit page, and click the Submit button. After submitting the task will no longer display on this page but you may view a PDF copy (if applicable) by clicking the View All My Tasks button.

Peer Reviewers: To view the proposal you are reviewing please click the "Third Party Review" link. Please do not click View PDF, as it will open a copy of the review you are submitting and not the proposal.

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) during COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

- Apply for Funding
- View All My Tasks

My Tasks

Easygrants ID	Primary Contact/PI	Task	Program Name	Funding Cycle Name	Status	Outcome	Due Date	
73737	Test, Hannah	Full Proposal	Grants	Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program 2022	Incomplete	Not Submitted	8/24/2021	

2022



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Contact Information

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Project Information

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Project Information

Due: 8/24/2021 11:59 PM ET

Easygrants ID: 73737

Test, Hannah |

Grants | Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program | Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program 2022

Instructions

Click the page links on the left navigation bar, or in the summary below to view the pages where you will enter the information required for this submission. Click [Help](#) for examples and instructions needed until you submit. Once you submit, you will no longer be able to make changes. [Click here to view Foundation Guidelines for this Funding Opportunity.](#)

Other useful links that will appear in the navigation bar at left include:

- **Home** brings you back to your Home page and out of this submission task.
- **FAQ** provides answers to common questions about the Foundation's proposal elements.
- **Help** provides guidance on both content and technical aspects related to completing many of the pages in the system.
- **Log Out** logs you out of the system.

Validation Summary

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Organization Information

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Project Information

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Project Location

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Uploads

✗ Incomplete

Budget

✗ Incomplete

Matching Contributions

✓ Complete

Permits and Approvals

✓ Complete

Project Information

Project Details

Project Title *

Project Start Date *



Project End Date *



Description *

Limit: 1000 characters

Remaining: 1000

Abstract *

Limit: 1500 characters

Remaining: 1500

Map



Map your project at the finest scale by any of the three options:

Upload Shapefile

- Select a Zip file(.zip) containing a shapefile(.shp,.dbf,.prj) from your local file system.
- The shapefile must be of POLYGON geometry type.
- The shapefile must not exceed 1 MB.

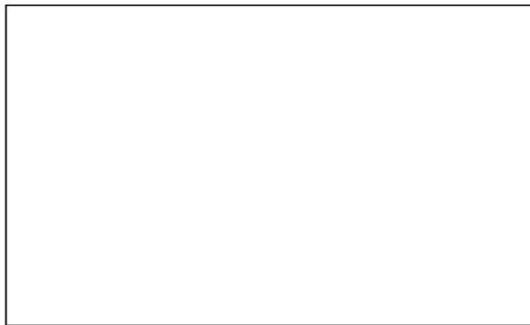
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Select By Geography

Draw a Custom Area

My project area:



-  Submitted Project Locations
-  Pending Project Locations



I confirm that this project has been mapped as accurately as possible

Uploads

Upload Checklist

Upload Type	Required	Template
CBWTP Full Proposal Narrative Template 2025	Yes	CBWTP Full Proposal Narrative Template 2025
CBWTP Workplan Upload 2025	No	CBWTP Workplan Upload 2025
CBWTP 5 Year Transaction Projection 2025	No	CBWTP 5 Year Transaction Projection 2025
CBWTP Work Elements Template 2025	No	CBWTP Work Elements Template 2025
Project Map	Yes	
Letters of Support	No	
Board of Trustees, Directors, or equivalent	Yes	
Statement of Litigation	Yes	Statement of Litigation
GAAP audited financial statements	Yes	
Single Audit (Formerly A-133 Audit)	Yes	
Indirect Rate Agreement	No	
Applicant Demographic Information Form	Yes	Applicant Demographic Information Form



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Proposal Narrative

- 1. Indicate the program to which you are applying:** This can include Columbia Basin Programmatic Water Transaction Grant, National Forest Lands Habitat Improvement Grant, or Working Lands Habitat Improvement Grant.
- 2. Activities:** Elaborate on the primary activities that will be employed through the grant. Explain how these activities are expected to lead to the outcome(s). Describe how these activities relate to established plans (management, conservation, recovery, etc.) and priority conservation needs in the specific project location.
- 3. Outcome(s):** Elaborate on the outcome(s) summarized previously in the application; discuss what makes this outcome(s) achievable and important.
- 4. Tracking Metrics:** Indicate how the project will monitor/assess progress on the metrics selected previously in the application. Please note any challenges or limitations anticipated with tracking the metrics.
- 5. Community Impact:** Describe the community(ies) where the project will take place, who will benefit from the project, and how they were or will be engaged in project development and implementation. Provide demographic information on the community(ies), including but not limited to age, race and ethnicity, poverty rates using this table:

Community(ies) or Target Audience	Race/Ethnicity	Poverty Rate	Low Income %	Annualized Unemployment Rate

- 6. Project Team:** List key individuals and describe their qualifications relevant for project implementation.
- 7. Other (Optional):** Provide any further information important for the review of this proposal.



Proposal Narrative – Question #1

1. Indicate the program to which you are applying: This can include Columbia Basin Programmatic Water Transaction Grant, National Forest Lands Habitat Improvement Grant, or Working Lands Habitat Improvement Grant.



Figure 1. Columbia Basin with BiOp Identified Geographies



Figure 2. Columbia Basin USFS Region 6 National Forests



Figure 3. Columbia Basin in Washington State

Proposal Narrative – Question #2

- 2. Activities:** Elaborate on the primary activities that will be employed through the grant. Explain how these activities are expected to lead to the outcome(s). Describe how these activities relate to established plans (management, conservation, recovery, etc.) and priority conservation needs in the specific project location.
- The more detail on where your project will be and what conservation activities will be implemented, the better
 - Describe the anticipated contributions of project partners, and how partnership has brought you to this point in applying for funding
 - You should include details about the plan for monitoring
 - Explain how the conservation activities you will implement have been prioritized in local or regional conservation plans
 - Have clear, measurable goals about what will be achieved



Proposal Narrative – Question #2 (CBWTP Only)

For Columbia Basin Programmatic Water Transaction Grants - break out each subbasin individually and address the following:

- i. Budget: Identify percentage of total budget that will be going towards work in this subbasin.
- ii. Activities and Outcomes: Describe the primary activities that will be employed through the grant. Explain how these activities are expected to lead to the outcome(s). Describe how these activities relate to established plans (management, conservation, recovery, etc.) and priority conservation needs in the specific project location. Narrative should include: why you are focusing on the particular subbasin; the flow restoration goal and how you plan to meet that goal; how does flow restoration relate to other habitat restoration in the subbasin; and how you're collaborating with other partners.
- iii. Prioritization: Clearly articulate the prioritization efforts for each subbasin both historic and future. Prioritization efforts should show the hierarchical planning that has gone into the selection of subbasins, streams, and water rights/properties/landowners. Show this logic path from the subbasin down to the transaction level to emphasize priorities and levels of importance for species.
- iv. Adaptive Management: Demonstrate how your efforts are moving beyond preliminary practices and proof of concept methods. Transactions should strive towards permanent instream flow and work to build on previous efforts.
- v. Monitoring: For each subbasin, describe water transaction monitoring plans in accordance with the Flow Restoration Accounting Framework regarding project compliance and implementation monitoring requirements. Address how monitoring project stewardship, streamflow, habitat and/or fish populations informs and guides adaptive management strategies on streams and transactions.



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Proposal Narrative – Question #4

4. **Tracking Metrics:** Indicate how the project will monitor/assess progress on the metrics selected previously in the application. Please note any challenges or limitations anticipated with tracking the metrics. Please note that **ALL** metrics must have a starting value of 0.
- Columbia Basin Programmatic Water Grants will **NOT** need to report metrics in EasyGrants. Instead, they will need to adhere to the FRAF and Workplan documents linked on the NFWF website.
 - National Forest Lands Habitat Improvement Grants will **NOT** need to report metrics in EasyGrants, but are encouraged to do so.
 - Working Lands Habitat Improvement Grants will **NEED** to choose and report applicable metrics in EasyGrants.



Proposal Narrative – Question #5

5. **Community Impact:** Describe the community(ies)* where the project will take place, who will benefit from the project, and how they were or will be engaged in project development and implementation. Provide demographic information on the community(ies), including but not limited to age, race and ethnicity**, poverty rates using this table:

Community(ies) or Target Audience	Race/Ethnicity	Poverty Rate	Low Income %	Annualized Unemployment Rate

*Communities should generally be at the county, zip code, or neighborhood scale. A single entry in the table should not include an entire state or project geography.

**Race/ethnicity should, where possible, be shown as a percentage.



Uploads – CBWTP 5 Year Projections

Instructions:

Insert your projections for the next five years (2025-2030) in the “Transaction Projections” tab. Please sort the spreadsheet by the start year.

Projections are used to evaluate active and ongoing project development and ensure transactions are building upon current and previous efforts. This spreadsheet should be used to track all upcoming transactions, whether they are continuous of previously implemented projects, projects that are new and have strong certainty, or those that are in the very beginning stages.

Please be sure to note the % Likelihood implemented by the start year based on the level of confidence you have that the project will be implemented and/or paid for in that start year.

If your transaction has already been started in the CBWTP database, please ensure the transaction name and number in the spreadsheet match the database.

Transaction Name	Transaction Type	Stream Name	Subbasin	Term	Start Year	% Likelihood implemented by start year	Total Cost	CBWTP Cost	CFS	Annual AF	Acres	



Uploads – CBWTP Work Element Template

CBWTP FY'25 Work Element Template

Qualified Local Entity: **Org name**

Work Element - 99

Work Element Title: QLE - Outreach and Education

Work Category: Planning and Coordination

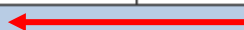
Work Element Name (ID): Outreach and Education (99)

Work Element Description:

Covers work to educate or communicate with the public. Includes participating in classes, seminars, workshops, training, symposia, and conferences. Excludes work to coordinate with landowners or other direct participants in on-the ground conservation (include this type of coordination as part of the associated implementation WE), or work to identify and select new projects (WE# 114: Identify and Select Projects).

Milestone	Start Date	End Date	Description
Provide outreach/education to others as needed	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Inform and work with members of the general public
Present QLE experiences at appropriate conferences	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Identify speaking opportunities at scientific and legal conferences.
Meet with water use groups	10/1/2024	9/30/2025	Attend meetings of water user groups to provide information about funding opportunities and water management tools as needed.
Please note numbers of general public reached through outreach efforts in FY25			Enter # general public reached

Budget Estimate:



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Uploads – Applicant Demographic Information Form

- The information you provide will not be shared with proposal reviewers and will not be considered when making grant decisions.
- The Foundation will not share identifying information about any particular entity or project.
- While the form is a required upload, applicants can opt out of providing the information within the form itself
 - If your organization does not collect this information or if you have provided NFWF with this information in the last 12 months, you can opt out.
- The information provided on this excel form will be kept confidential, the Foundation may share its anonymized aggregate findings as appropriate with its staff, Board of Directors, funding partners, and publicly on its website or through other media.

APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

As part of NFWF's goal to encourage and support diversity across the conservation projects we fund, we would like to better understand the existing diversity in our grantmaking community and in the local communities. To accomplish this task, we are asking organizations that we fund to assist us by providing basic information about their workforce demographics on this form.

As part of this effort to support diversity, we also desire to understand how our grantees engage with the communities where the projects take place and who in those communities might benefit from them. We ask for this information provided on this excel form will be kept confidential, although the Foundation may share its aggregate findings as appropriate with its staff, Board of Directors, funding partners, and publicly on its website. Do not share identifying information about any particular entity or project. These anonymized aggregate data will be used by NFWF to better understand the demographic profiles of the organizations that we fund.

The information you provide will not be shared with proposal reviewers and will not be considered when making grant decisions.

Instructions: Complete all pertinent fields shaded in green. Your Human Resources Department may have some of the information requested readily available. Please be sure to complete the General Information section if you do not know an answer, use the "don't know/not sure" option instead of guessing. If a section does not apply to your organization you may skip it. **Do not make any other changes to this form.** You may opt out of providing this information to NFWF; however, you still must upload this form to [Easygrants](#) with your application and complete the first section of the form.

All applicants must complete this section, even if you have provided this data to NFWF in the past 12 months or are opting out for another reason.

If you have provided this data to NFWF in the past 12 months you do not need to provide it again but you must still complete this top section of the form and submit it with your proposal.

Easygrants project # from your grant application:

Grant program name shown on the RFP:

If you are opting out, select a reason from the dropdown list in the green box:

General Information

Date Completed:

Project Title:

Organization Full Name:

Organization EIN:

Organization Type:

Organization Size (number of employees):

Click on the green box to select from the dropdown list

Click on the green box to select from the dropdown list

PART 1: APPLICANT ORGANIZATION - ALL EMPLOYEES (if applicable)

Please provide the following demographic information about all of your organization's employees, including senior leaders.

1. How many people currently work for your organization? (Include temporary and part-time employees in your response but do not include contractors)

Total Number:

2. How many of your employees identify as each gender?

Female:

Male:

Non-binary:

Unknown/Not sure:



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Budget

- Budget represents only the grant amount requested from NFWF
- Must comply with OMB's Uniform Guidance (whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html)
- Itemize all costs in appropriate budget categories. Costs must relate to project activities.
- No lumping costs i.e., 'All Salaries: \$10,000' Add narrative details to explain costs in budget line items.
- Budget Narrative must accompany every section of the budget
- Refer to the [Detailed Budget and Narrative Guide](#)

Personnel

Staff Name *

Position

Apply to Year(s)






Budget	Annual Salary	Project Hours	Hourly Rate	LOE (%)	Project Salary	Fringe (%)	Fringe Amount	Total Personnel
	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Save Save and Close Cancel

Flight \$0.00

▼ Materials and Supplies	\$0.00
Materials and Supplies + 📄	\$0.00
▼ Contractual Services	\$0.00
Subcontract/Contract - Per Agreement + 📄	\$0.00
Subgrant - Per Agreement + 📄	\$0.00
▼ Other Direct Costs	\$0.00
Other Direct Costs + 📄	\$0.00
▼ Indirect Costs	\$0.00
Indirect Costs + 📄	\$0.00
Total Direct Costs	\$0.00
Total Indirect Costs	\$0.00
Total Costs	\$0.00

Budget Narrative

▼ Travel		\$4,271.00
▼ Domestic Airfare - Per Flight		\$2,645.00
To Seattle from Boston Round Trip	 	\$1,750.00
To Anchorage from St. Petersburg Round Trip	 	\$895.00



Notes

Line Item: Domestic Airfare - Per Flight

Budget: Travel for one biotech and one volunteer to Seattle from Boston for Killer Whale Conference.
Travel for principal investigator to Anchorage from St. Petersburg for site visits.

Save **Save and Close** **Cancel**



Pencil icon: Click this icon to update charges for a line. Expenses should be reported cumulatively. Due to calculation rounding formulas in Easygrants, personnel charges may add up to less than the amount in your own budget. If this is the case, add a new line labelled "salary rounding errors" equal to the difference



Plus icon: Click this icon to add a line item that is not already in the budget. If you add a new line item that has not been approved, please make sure to add a budget narrative for this line: why was the expense made? What is the line item for? How will it contribute to the project?



Notepad icon: Click this icon to add a budget narrative. You can add narratives by budget category: personnel, travel, equipment, materials and supplies, contractual services, and other direct costs.



Delete icon: Click this icon to delete an added line item. Do not delete lines that have already been reimbursed.



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Matching Contributions

Matching Contribution Editor

Instructions

Enter the required matching contribution details below. Click **Save** regularly to save your work. **The system will timeout and you will lose unsaved work if you do not save at least once every hour.** Click **Save and Close** to save and return to the Matching Contributions list page. Fields marked with a red asterisk (*) are required for final submission for most programs. Click **Help** for examples and instructions.

Status *

Source *
Enter the name of the person or Organization providing the Matching Contribution

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Description *
Limit: 250 characters Remaining: 250

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Review and Submit

NOTE: You must enable pop-ups to use this system. If a link does not open please try holding the Shift or Control (CTRL)

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Validation Status

Page Name	Status
Contact Information	✓ Complete
Organization Information	✗ Incomplete
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Map	✗ Incomplete
✗ Please confirm your project has been accurately mapped.	
Uploads	✗ Incomplete
✗ GAAP audited financial statements is required and has not been uploaded.	
IRS Form 990 is required and has not been uploaded.	
A-133 Audit is required and has not been uploaded.	
Board of Trustees, Directors, or equivalent is required and has not been uploaded.	
Statement of Litigation is required and has not been uploaded.	
CBWTP Full Proposal 2021 is required and has not been uploaded.	
CBWTP 5 Year Transaction Projection 2021 is required and has not been uploaded.	
CBWTP Work Elements 2021 is required and has not been uploaded.	
Budget	✓ Complete
Matching Contributions	✓ Complete
Permits and Approvals	✓ Complete



Evaluation Criteria

- Program Goals and Priorities
- Technical Merit
- Partnership and Community Impact
- Cost-Effectiveness
- Transferability
- Funding Need
- Conservation Plan and Context
- Monitoring
- Long-term Sustainability
- Past Success and Adaptive Management

Timeline

An aerial photograph of a river winding through a dense, green forest. The river is the central focus, with white water rapids visible as it flows. The surrounding forest is thick with trees, and some rocky outcrops are visible along the riverbanks.

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