



Sierra Nevada Conservancy
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER
October – November 2017

Upcoming Grants that Might be of Interest:

- [Clif Bar Family Foundation Small Grants](#) (due October 1) support efforts to protect the Earth's beauty and bounty, create a robust and healthy food system, increase opportunities for outdoor activity, reduce environmental health hazards, and build stronger communities.
- CA Department of Parks and Recreation [Habitat Conservation Fund](#) grants (due October 2) fund nature interpretation programs that bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas, projects that protect various plant and animal species, and acquisition and development of wildlife corridors and trails.
- [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service \(USFWS\): North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program](#) (due October 19) funds protection, restoration, and/or enhancement projects for wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.
- The [Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment: Northern California Environmental Grassroots Fund](#) (due October 28) provides modest general support grants to small grassroots organizations that address tough environmental problems such as sustainable agriculture, climate change, environmental degradation of rivers and wild places, and environmental health.
- [USFWS Habitat Conservation Plan Land Acquisition and Conservation Planning Programs](#) (proposals due to [CDFW regional staff](#) in October) fund development of Habitat Conservation Plans (HCP) as well as acquisition of land associated with approved HCPs benefitting federally listed threatened or endangered species.
- The [Conservation Alliance](#) provides grants (due December 1) to organizations that are nominated by their [members](#) (nominations due November 1.) Projects should seek lasting protection of a specific wildland or waterway with recreational value and should engage grassroots citizen action.
- NOAA [Species Recovery Grants to Tribes](#) (due November 1) support tribally-led recovery efforts that directly benefit certain endangered and candidate species.

- The [Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation](#) grants (due November 10) provide project or operational support to community-based programs, including environmental and wildlife protection activities.
- The [Museums for America Program](#) (due December 1) assists museums in the areas of collections stewardship, learning experiences, and acting as community anchors.
- The [Wild Ones Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Programs](#) (due October 15) provides small grants for purchase of native seeds and plants for projects that provide education about native plants and the native plant community.
- Funding for tribal projects related to renewable energy and food security is available through the [Honor the Earth: Building Resilience in Indigenous Communities Initiative](#) (due date: rolling).

Interested in other funding for fuel reduction, parks and trails, habitat preservation, or environmental education? Grant Research Memos on a variety of topics are available on the [SNC funding opportunities webpage](#).

Your SNC Area Representative can help you set up an individual consultation with the SNC Funding Team to get advice about specific funding opportunities or general fund development strategies. To take advantage of this resource, [contact your Area Representative](#).

Congratulations to the [Truckee Watershed Council](#) which received \$99,998 from the Bureau of Reclamation [Water Smart program](#) to restore the section of Martis Creek that runs through the Martis Wildlife Area near Truckee, California. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is a partner on this project, as well as the Martis Fund.

Grant Writing Workshops are available to help build the capacity of organizations that serve the Sierra Nevada Region. If you are interested in organizing or attending a workshop, [contact your Area Representative](#).

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