

# At a Glance

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program's Habitat Conservation Account					
	Critical Habitat	Natural Areas	Riparian Protection	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	Urban Wildlife Habitat
<b>Purpose</b>	Grants to conserve areas important for the protection, management, or public enjoyment of wildlife	Grants to conserve areas that have retained their natural character and are important in preserving rare or vanishing wildlife, geological, natural, historical, or similar features of scientific or educational value	Grants to conserve land along the water, as well as submerged land such as streambeds, which can provide functional habitat for salmon and other wildlife	Grants to restore or enhance land owned by the State of Washington or held in trust by the State	Grants to conserve areas near cities important for the protection or public enjoyment of wildlife
<b>Who may apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local agencies</li> <li>Native American tribes</li> <li>Nonprofit nature conservancy organizations</li> <li>State agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nonprofit nature conservancy organizations</li> <li>State agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local agencies</li> <li>Native American tribes</li> <li>Nonprofit nature conservancy organizations</li> <li>Salmon recovery lead entities</li> <li>State agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Department of Fish and Wildlife</li> <li>State Department of Natural Resources</li> <li>State Parks and Recreation Commission</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local agencies</li> <li>Native American tribes</li> <li>Nonprofit nature conservancy organizations</li> <li>State agencies</li> </ul>
<b>When are applications due?</b>	May 1, 2018	May 1, 2018	May 1, 2018	May 1, 2018	May 1, 2018
<b>When are grants awarded?</b>	July 2019	July 2019	July 2019	July 2019	July 2019

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<b>What types of projects are eligible?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquisition</li> <li>Development</li> <li>Combination acquisition and development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquisition</li> <li>Development</li> <li>Combination acquisition and development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquisition</li> <li>Development</li> <li>Restoration</li> <li>Combination acquisition and development and/or restoration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restoration</li> <li>Enhancement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquisition</li> <li>Development</li> <li>Combination acquisition and development</li> <li></li> </ul>
<b>What are the grant limits?</b>	None	None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single site project: \$25,000-\$1 million</li> <li>Multi-site project: \$25,000-\$500,000</li> </ul>	None
<b>What must I contribute?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local agencies and nonprofit nature conservancies: 50 percent</li> <li>State agencies: No match required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nonprofit nature conservancies: 50 percent</li> <li>State agencies: No match required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local agencies and nonprofit nature conservancies: 50 percent</li> <li>State agencies: No match required</li> </ul>	No match required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local agencies and nonprofit nature conservancies: 50 percent</li> <li>State agencies: No match required</li> </ul>
<b>Is a plan required?</b>	You need a comprehensive habitat conservation plan to apply	You need a comprehensive habitat conservation plan to apply	You need a comprehensive habitat conservation plan to apply	You need a comprehensive habitat conservation plan to apply	You need a comprehensive habitat conservation plan to apply
<b>When are plans due?</b>	Applicants need a comprehensive habitat conservation plan to apply. See Manual 2, <i>Planning Policies and Guidelines</i> . Plans are due March 1, 2018.				
<b>How is my project evaluated?</b>	An advisory committee hears your in-person presentation and scores your project.	An advisory committee evaluates your written application and scores your project.	An advisory committee hears your in-person presentation and scores your project.	An advisory committee evaluates your written application and scores your project.	An advisory committee hears your in-person presentation and scores your project.

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<b>What's new this year?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to funding allocation between categories.</li> <li>• Nonprofit nature conservancies may apply.</li> <li>• Added "confer" to the local review requirement for acquisitions.</li> <li>• Modified the control and tenure policy for aquatic lands.</li> <li>• Adopted exceptions to the public access policy.</li> <li>• Site stewardship plans are eligible.</li> <li>• Added statewide significance to evaluation criterion 1.</li> <li>• Modified evaluation criterion 3 to address consideration of a conservation easement, costs for stewardship, and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to funding allocation between categories.</li> <li>• Nonprofit nature conservancies may apply.</li> <li>• Added "confer" to the local review requirement for acquisitions.</li> <li>• Modified the control and tenure policy for aquatic lands.</li> <li>• Adopted exceptions to the public access policy.</li> <li>• Site stewardship plans are eligible.</li> <li>• Added statewide significance to evaluation criterion 1.</li> <li>• Modified evaluation criterion 3 to address consideration of a conservation easement and costs for stewardship.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riparian Protection Account changed to a category and funding allocation altered.</li> <li>• Added "confer" to the local review requirement for acquisitions.</li> <li>• Modified the control and tenure policy for aquatic lands.</li> <li>• Adopted exceptions to the public access policy.</li> <li>• Modified the Public Access Opportunities criterion to address compatible recreational use as a multiple benefit.</li> <li>• Added a new Multiple Benefits criterion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to funding allocation between categories.</li> <li>• State Parks and Recreation Commission may apply.</li> <li>• Modified the control and tenure policy for aquatic lands.</li> <li>• Adopted exceptions to the public access policy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to funding allocation between categories.</li> <li>• Nonprofit nature conservancies may apply.</li> <li>• Added "confer" to the local review requirement for acquisitions.</li> <li>• Modified the fund allocation policy for state, local, and nonprofit nature conservancies</li> <li>• Modified the control and tenure policy for aquatic lands.</li> <li>• Adopted exceptions to the public access policy.</li> <li>• Site stewardship plans are eligible.</li> <li>• Added statewide significance to evaluation criterion 1.</li> <li>• Modified evaluation criterion 3 to address consideration of a</li> </ul>

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	<p>grazing as an allowable use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modified the Public Benefit criterion to add in local community support.</li> <li>Added a new Multiple Benefits criterion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modified the Public Benefit criterion to add in local community support</li> <li>Added a new Multiple Benefits criterion.</li> </ul>			<p>conservation easement and costs for stewardship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modified the Public Benefit criterion to add in local community support.</li> <li>Modified the Public Use criterion to incorporate compatible recreational use as a multiple benefit.</li> <li>Added a new Resource Uses and Management Practices criterion to address multiple benefits.</li> <li>Added a new Multiple Benefits criterion.</li> </ul>