



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Recovery Land Acquisition Grants

Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office

***Purchasing
habitat for
endangered
species.***

Acquisition of habitat to secure long term protection is often an essential part of a comprehensive recovery effort for threatened or endangered species.

Recovery Land Acquisition (RLA) grants provide funds to states, territories, and commonwealths for the acquisition of habitat from willing sellers, for the management of listed species in support of approved species recovery plans.

Proposals are submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by the State, Territory, or Commonwealth government agencies. Proposals can be developed by third parties in conjunction with those agencies.

A non-federal match of 25% is required for Hawaii proposals, but is waived for proposals from Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

In fiscal year 2006, the total funding available through this program was \$13.9 million.

Projects selected for funding must comply with strict federal land appraisal and acquisition regulations.

Additional information at:

<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/>



Moanalua Valley, Oahu



Waihee Dunes and Wetland, Maui

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