

Tribal Landowner Incentive Grant Program

1. Enabling Legislation:

- Annual Appropriations Act

2. Purpose:

- Provide funding to federally recognized Tribes for actions and activities that protect and restore habitats that benefit federally-listed, proposed, or candidate species or other at-risk species on tribal lands

3. Eligible Grantees:

- Federally recognized Tribes in all parts of the United States, including Federally recognized Tribes, pueblos, rancheros, and Alaska native villages or traditional councils as defined by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

4. Eligible Projects:

- Projects to improve, preserve, or maintain habitat for endangered, threatened, candidate, or other at-risk species.

5. Source of funds:

Annual Appropriation

Land and Water Conservation Fund – revenues from:

- Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas

6. Distribution method:

- Competitive based on Request for Grant Proposals and Final Policy and Implementation Guidelines

7. Spending mandates, fund matching requirements, and/or limitations on availability of funds:

- Cost reimbursement
- Provides up to 75% federal funding, 25% required from non-federal sources
- Funds are available from time of obligation on awarded grant until grant closing date. Unspent funds are returned to the TLIP to be awarded in addition to new funds in the subsequent year

8. Special conditions or requirements:

- Eligible grantees submit application including Tribal resolution of support to Regional Native American Liaisons of USFWS

9. Governing Guidance:

- Appropriations Act
- Tribal Landowner Incentive Program Implementation Guidelines
- 43 CFR Part 12
- USFWS Manual Chapters