



Tribal Wildlife Grants

Funding Projects That Benefit Fish and Wildlife



Chickaloon Native Village

The Moose Creek Fish Passage Project rehabilitated a 7-mile section of Moose Creek by removing artificial barriers to fish passage and restoring salmon habitat that had been adversely affected by earlier railroad and coal mining activities.

What are Tribal Wildlife Grants?

Tribal Wildlife Grants are for projects that benefit wildlife and fish, including species not hunted or fished, and their habitat. The maximum grant is \$200,000. No matching funding is required.

Types of projects that are typically funded include: fish/wildlife population surveys and monitoring, habitat restoration, field and laboratory research, habitat mapping, and conservation planning.

Who is eligible to apply for Tribal Wildlife Grants?

Only federally recognized tribes are eligible to apply. However, tribes can subgrant or contract out portions of their grants.

How much funding is available?

Congress appropriates funding on a year-by-year basis. In FY 2012, \$4.25 million was appropriated for the national Tribal Wildlife Grant program. Competition for grant awards is nationwide. The 2013 Tribal Wildlife Grant program is expected to be funded at the same level.

When is the grant application period?

The next application period will begin in May 2012 and will run through September 4, 2012.

More information on Tribal Wildlife Grants can be found at: <http://www.fws.gov/nativeamerican/grants.html>.

Tribe	Project Title	Grant Awarded
2012		
Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak	Sun'aq Salmon Enhancement Planning Project	\$200,000
Chickaloon Native Village	Matanuska Watershed Salmon Habitat and Restoration Project	\$199,728
2011		
Native Village of Eyak	Orphan Moose Guardian Project	\$199,997
Native Village of Gambell	Support for St. Lawrence Island, Marine Mammal Advisory Councils, and Enforcement of Local Marine Mammal Ordinances	\$200,000
Native Village of Newtok	Development of a Conservation Plan to Assess the Impact of Climate Change on Nelson Island Area Wildlife	\$193,527
2010		
Old Harbor Tribal Council	Nuniah Taquaka'aq Rehabilitation Plan	\$87,319
Chilkoot Indian Association	Chilkat and Chilkoot River Eulachon Project	\$193,527

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2009		
Native Village of Barrow	Local Management for Endangered Wildlife and Habitat	\$200,000
New Stuyahok Traditional Council	Nushagak River Watershed Traditional Use Area Conservation Plan – Implementation	\$200,000
Chickaloon Native Village	Matanuska Watershed Salmon Habitat Restoration and Research Project 2009	\$193,123
Newhalen Tribe	Freshwater Seal Studies of Iliamna Lake	\$199,776
Native Village of Nanwalek	English Bay River Sockeye Smolt/Adult Enumeration	\$96,002
2008		
Chickaloon Native Village	Matanuska Watershed Salmon Habitat Restoration and Research Project	\$199,491
Aleut Community of St. Paul	Establishing Long-Term Trends of Winter Seaducks, Gulls and Beachcast Birds on the Pribilof Islands, Alaska	\$199,804
Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Stock Identification of Pacific Herring in Sitka Sound, Alaska	\$180,316
Native Village of Tetlin	Moose Management and Restoration Project on Tetlin Tribal Lands	\$198,396
2007		
Chickaloon Village	Moose Creek and Matanuska River Fish Habitat Restoration	\$199,727
Hoonah Indian Association	Harbor Seal Decline in the Glacier Bay Area: Assessing Factors Affecting Survival of an Imperiled Species	\$199,210
Native Village of Kaktovik	Responsive Natural Resource Management in Lands and Waters Adjacent to the Arctic NWR and Native Village of Kaktovik	\$198,772
Native Village of Kotzebue	Wintering Areas and Habitat Use of Ringed Seals in Kotzebue Sound, Alaska: A Community Based Study	\$163,800
Telida Village Council	Telida Village Moose Habitat Enhancement by Willow Crushing	\$80,516
2006		
Seldovia Village Tribe	Seldovia River Salmon Restoration and Habitat Access Project	\$249,437
Chevak Native Village	Developing a Y-K Delta Coastal Villages Conservation Plan	\$239,883
Beaver Village	Yukon Flats Cooperative Moose Management Plan Implementation	\$211,762
Native Village of Kiana	Kiana Elders Camp	\$149,800
2005		
Natives of Larson Bay	Acquire and Apply Digital Orthophoto and GIS Technologies in the Karluk River Watershed of Kodiak Island, Alaska	\$75,000
Chickaloon Village Traditional Council	Moose Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project Phase II	\$167,768
Huslia Tribal Council	A Holistic Approach to Managing Moose (Alces alces) Along the Koyukuk River Drainage	\$248,100
Native Village of Port Lions	Port Lions Brown Bear Rehabilitation Project	\$250,000
Native Village of Eyak	Native Village of Eyak Razor Clam Rehabilitation Project	\$149,559
2004		
Organized Village of Kasaan	Karta River Sockeye Assessment	\$248,155
Chickaloon Village Traditional Council	Moose Creek Fish Passage Restoration Project	\$249,887
Native Village of Noatak	Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group	\$244,711
Curyung Tribal Council	Traditional Use Area Conservation Plan in the Nushagak River Watershed	\$245,847

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2003		
Craig Community Association	Hatchery Creek Fish Habitat Improvement Project	\$103,255
Aleut Community of St. Paul	Evaluation of the Health and Restoration of the St. Paul Island Salt Lagoon	\$201,662

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