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Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	L25AS00172	Posted Date:	Dec 09, 2024
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY25 IIJA/IRA Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington (ORWA) Cultural and Paleontological Resource Management	Last Updated Date:	Dec 09, 2024
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 12, 2025 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m., ET, on the listed application due dates. Applications will be reviewed, rated, ranked and selected by the

Explanation:		following
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	rounds:Open from December 12, 2025 through March 12, 2025Round One Applications Due: February 10, 2025Round Two Applications Due: March 12, 2025Extensions to NOFO close dates will not be allowed, except in extenuating circumstances per Grants Management Officer approval.
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources	
Category Explanation:		
Expected Number of Awards:		
Assistance Listings:	15.224 -- Cultural and Paleontological Resources Management	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	
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Archive Date: Oct 01, 2025

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$ 200,000

Award Ceiling: \$100,000

Award Floor: \$10,000

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: State governments
 County governments
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Private institutions of higher education
 Special district governments
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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Eligibility:**

Individuals and For-Profit Organizations are ineligible to apply for awards under this NOFO. This program NOFO does not support entities hiring interns or crews under the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993. The Public Lands Corps Act of 1993, 16 USC, Chapter 37, Subchapter II-Public Lands Corps, is the only legislative authority that allows BLM to "hire" interns under this authority. Therefore, eligible Youth Conservation Corps may only apply for projects developed under NOFO 15.243 – BLM Youth Conservation Opportunities on Public Lands. CESUs are partnerships with a purpose to promote, conduct, and provide research, studies, assessments, monitoring, technical assistance, and educational services. If a cooperative agreement is awarded to a CESU partner under a formally negotiated Master CESU agreement which is consistent with the CESU purpose, indirect costs are limited to a rate of no-more-than 17.5 percent of the indirect cost base recognized in the partner's Federal Agency-approved Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA). Applicant's should specify if their proposal furthers the purpose of the CESU program, and if so which CESU Network should be considered as host.

Additional Information

Agency Name: Bureau of Land Management

Description: Broadly, the objective is to develop partnerships to improve access to, and use of, heritage resources, and promote their educational, scientific, cultural, and recreational values in a manner that meets U.S. Department of the Interior priorities

and Cultural Heritage and Paleontology Program goals. Individual projects shall meet one or more of the following objectives. Conduct studies, including inventory, excavation, records research, and collections-based research to improve the understanding of America's natural and cultural history; Monitor at-risk heritage resources to track trends in condition and project effectiveness; Stabilize at-risk heritage resources; Train future cultural resource management practitioners and paleontologists through research projects, field schools and internships that highlight BLM resources; Assist with cultural heritage data and records management activities such as organizing, maintaining, and scanning site and survey records; creating, digitizing and maintaining geospatial data; and performing data entry; Preserve existing collections at recognized curation facilities through such activities as archival housing, stabilization or conservation; Broaden public access to museum collections; Promote engagement with Native American communities and foster partnerships with tribal governments and programs; Promote public engagement, learning opportunities, and conservation/preservation ethics through heritage resources education and outreach programs, events, and products; Develop and maintain historic sites with interpretive and educational potential. Partner to support BLM's Tribal consultation efforts

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