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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 1
Funding Opportunity Number:	L25AS00164	Posted Date:	Dec 05, 2024
Funding Opportunity Title:	FY25 IIJA/IRA Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington (OR/WA) Wildlife Program	Last Updated Date:	Dec 05, 2024
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 2025
Opportunity Category Explanation:			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

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement		following rounds:Open from December 12, 2024 through March 14, 2025 Round One Applications Due: February 12, 2025 Final Applications Due: March 14, 2025Extensions to NOFO close dates will be unallowed, except in extenuating circumstances.
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources		
Category Explanation:			
Expected Number of Awards:			
Assistance Listings:	15.247 -- Wildlife Resource Management		
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 14, 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 following rounds:Open from December 12, 2024 through March 14, 2025 Round One Applications Due: February 12, 2025 Final Applications Due: March 14, 2025Extensions to

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Estimated Total Program Funding: \$ 2,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000

Award Floor: \$1

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	<p>County governments</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Special district governments</p>
Additional Information on Eligibility:	<p>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,</p>

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. Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESUs) are partnerships to promote, conduct, and provide research, studies, assessments, monitoring, technical assistance, and educational services. For cooperative agreements with CESU partners, indirect costs are limited to a rate of no-more-than 17.5 percent. Applicants should state if they will participate in the CESU program, and if so, which CESU Network would be the host.

Additional Information

Agency Name: Bureau of Land Management

Description: The BLM OR/WA Wildlife Program advances the Department of the Interior's priorities to address the climate crisis, restore balance on public lands and waters, advance environmental justice, and invest in a clean energy future. Specific BLM OR/WA Wildlife Program priorities include: protect wildlife habitat, migration, habitat connectivity that supports biodiversity; increase resilience to climate change and help leverage natural climate solutions; contribute to conserving at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by the year 2030; support State agencies to meet State wildlife population objectives; engage communities of color, low-income families, and rural and indigenous communities to enhance economic opportunities related to wildlife; and use the best science and data available to make decisions. The BLM OR/WA Wildlife Program works with partner organizations to meet the goals above on national or regional scale through: Activities that maintain or restore habitats for upland game, waterfowl, big

game, pollinators, sensitives species, and watchable wildlife species. Conserving priority wildlife habitat (vegetation communities, water resources, or connectivity) or reducing threats to habitat or species. Monitoring and inventorying wildlife populations and habitats to provide complete, current, and accurate information on the distribution, abundance, and habitat of wildlife that depend on BLM managed public lands. Assessing wildlife habitat and measuring related resource management goals and objectives. Enhancing the understanding of opportunities to conserve wildlife populations that depend on BLM managed lands. Improving how BLM uses and integrates coordinated wildlife monitoring data such as Integrated Monitoring in Bird Conservation Regions (IMBCR) and North American Bat Monitoring Program (NaBat). Doing new research on success in meeting the objectives of wildlife habitat and land use plans at the ecosystem and watershed level. Performing education projects (including citizen science and student-based science) to facilitate wildlife stewardship and conservation for species that depend on BLM managed lands. Increasing public awareness of wildlife resources, conservation challenges and successes on BLM managed lands, including with a targeted focus on communities of color, low-income families, and rural and indigenous communities.

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