

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Diversity Grant Program

GRANT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR
WASHINGTON FISCAL YEAR 2025 (7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025)



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A. Summary of Grant Opportunity

A1. Program Overview

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is seeking grant proposals from applicants interested in conducting projects that will benefit some of Washington’s most imperiled wildlife.

WDFW’s Wildlife Diversity Grant Program aims to support recovery actions for a suite of Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) that are state-listed or candidates for listing. Grant funding can also be awarded for projects aimed at collecting data and information on species whose habitats are under significant threat of incompatible development, land use, or resource management. **Projects must occur within Washington Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025).** Applicants who are employed by public, nonprofit, academic, or tribal entities are eligible to submit proposals.

WDFW has approximately \$1 million in Wildlife Diversity Grant funding to award in FY2025. The Department anticipates supporting 8-12 projects this fiscal year by awarding a **minimum of \$20,000 and a maximum of \$200,000** per project. Projects budgeted under \$20,000 or over \$200,000 will not be considered.

A2. Estimated Schedule

GRANT ACTIVITIES	DATE
Grant application period opens	March 18, 2024
Informational webinar (recorded)	March 28, 2024, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Grant proposals due by 11:59 p.m.	Sunday, May 5, 2024
WDFW reviews and evaluates grant proposals	May 8, 2024 – May 24, 2024
WDFW notifies grant applicants of selection results	May 30, 2024
Earliest possible project start date	July 1, 2024

A3. Information Session

WDFW hosted a virtual information session on March 28, 2024 to provide an overview of the grant opportunity and answer questions from prospective applicants. Answers to questions received during the information session are available in the FAQ section on the [grant program webpage](#). You may also review the presentation slides or webinar recording on the webpage.

A4. Agency Contact Information

All communications concerning this grant opportunity must be directed to:

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Wildlife Diversity Assistant Division Manager
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WildlifeDiversityGrants@dfw.wa.gov

B. Program Description

B1. Authority

Fish and wildlife are public resources, and it is WDFW's mission to preserve, protect, and perpetuate their populations for current and future generations. In the 2023 Legislative Session, WDFW requested dedicated funding to protect, recover, and restore the state's biodiversity and recover threatened and endangered species. The Legislature provided this funding in the form of a budget proviso (i.e., a direct assignment for specific work) beginning in the 2023-25 biennium. WDFW is using these funds to support implementation of [Washington's State Wildlife Action Plan \(SWAP\)](#). These funds are expected to be available in future biennia. This funding increases WDFW's capacity to recover at-risk species and their habitats, develop efforts to evaluate and manage other SGCN, and engage in crucial public education and outreach efforts. This Wildlife Diversity Grant Program is one of the components supported by this funding that specifies public, nonprofit, academic, or tribal entities as the intended recipients.

B2. Background

Habitat loss and degradation, climate change effects, pollution, small population sizes, wildlife disease, and invasive species threaten the state's biodiversity. Actions funded through this grant opportunity are intended to stem the tide of biodiversity loss and accelerate our work with partners to implement Washington's . Recovery plans and associated management or conservation documents for many of the listed species are available on [species webpages on the WDFW website](#).

The Washington SWAP focuses on conserving the state's 268 SGCN and their habitats. It informs WDFW's conservation priorities and actions statewide. The SGCN list includes species that are state or federally listed as threatened, endangered, or sensitive, as well as additional species thought to need conservation attention based on best available science.

The Wildlife Diversity Grant Program aims to support recovery actions for a suite of Species of Greatest Conservation Need that are state-listed or candidates for listing¹. Grant funding can also be awarded for projects aimed at collecting data and information on species whose habitats are under significant threat of incompatible development, land use, or resource management.

¹ Projects that are primarily targeting benefit for species outside WDFW Wildlife Diversity Division's scope of responsibility are not eligible. These include fish, aquatic invertebrates, wolves, and harvested wildlife.

B3. Grant Opportunity Goals and Expected Outcomes

Goals: The actions funded through this program will contribute to healthier wildlife populations, increased protection of habitats currently under development pressure, and maintained wildlife watching opportunities.

Through this grant program, WDFW will fund conservation partner projects that implement actions to recover listed and candidate species populations and gather necessary data to inform land use and habitat management decisions.

Outcomes: *Increasing the scope and scale of conservation and recovery actions will reduce existing regulatory burdens and may prevent the need to list new species by:*

- Reducing regulatory burden by defining and implementing recovery actions.
- Creating persistent and sustainable wildlife populations for future generations to enjoy.
- Increasing transparency in status and listing decisions and creating more focused conservation action to prevent the need to list.
- Increasing technical capacity and data to better inform project proponents and land-use decision-makers.
- Ensuring regulations put in place by local jurisdictions are effective, relevant, and meaningful for the species and habitats they aim to protect.

B4. Priority Activities for Funding

The priority, eligible, and ineligible activities for inclusion in grant proposals are outlined below. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals that address priority activities while also resulting in benefits to multiple species and addressing actions identified in the SWAP or state/federal recovery plans. The priorities outlined in this grant opportunity are for Washington Fiscal Year 2025 and may be modified in future fiscal years.

Priority Activities:

- Implementing recovery and conservation actions for eligible Washington endangered, threatened, sensitive, and candidate species that directly and measurably benefit species populations. These projects contribute to increased species abundance, distribution, population health, or clear abatement of direct threats.
- Collecting data and information on the abundance, distribution, habitat associations, or natural history of eligible state endangered, threatened, sensitive, and candidate species, with additional priority given toward species whose habitat is under significant pressure from development, land use, or resource management (i.e., shrubsteppe, eastside forest, prairies, and oak woodlands).
- Completing direct actionable steps toward achieving increased populations of eligible species (e.g., conservation translocation feasibility studies) or baseline data collection (e.g., developing survey protocols or assessing habitat use) for eligible species.

Eligible but not prioritized:

- Projects for non-listed and non-candidate SGCN.

Ineligible Activities:

- Habitat restoration², conservation easements, or land acquisition.
- Outreach and education.
- Projects that primarily target benefits for species outside the WDFW Wildlife Diversity Division's scope of responsibility are not eligible. These include fish, aquatic invertebrates, wolves, and harvested wildlife.

Please see Section H1 for a full list of priority eligible state endangered, threatened, sensitive, and candidate species, and species that will be given higher priority for data and information gathering proposals. This list does not include the non-listed and non-candidate SGCN that are eligible but not prioritized for this grant round. Please see the [SWAP](#) for the full list of SGCN.

C. Award Information

C1. Expected Award Amount

The minimum award is \$20,000 and maximum award is \$200,000 per grant.

C2. Expected Award Funding and Anticipated Dates

WDFW anticipates awarding up to \$1 million for projects that are selected through this grant opportunity. Projects can start as early as July 1, 2024, and must be complete by June 30, 2025. All awards are contingent on funding availability.

C3. Number of Awards

WDFW anticipates funding 8-12 projects resulting from this grant opportunity.

C4. Type of Award

All awards will result in a grant agreement between the applicant and WDFW. All projects are funded on a cost reimbursement basis only; grantees are responsible for paying up front all costs identified in their project budget.

D. Eligibility Information

D1. Eligible Applicants

The applicant must be affiliated with a public, nonprofit, academic, or tribal entity that will enter a grant agreement with WDFW should their proposal be selected for funding. WDFW will work with the applicant to negotiate and manage the grant for the project. WDFW staff are not eligible to receive funds from this program.

² Projects with a primary purpose of habitat restoration are not eligible for this grant opportunity. This includes activities such as mowing, burning, planting, and herbicide spraying. However, those activities are not necessarily excluded in otherwise eligible projects.

D2. Eligible Locations

All projects must occur within Washington. The applicant is responsible for obtaining permission from landowners and/or managers, as needed, for access to those lands for project activities. Any proposals by non-tribal entities for projects that include activities on tribal reservation lands, or use of tribal data, must provide written permission from the respective tribe(s).

D3. Cost Sharing or Matching

Cost sharing or matching is not required, but if included will be considered favorably during the review and evaluation process.

D4. Other

WDFW will not be liable for any costs or liabilities incurred by the Applicant associated with the preparation of applications in response to this document.

Only the Director of WDFW and his/her designated representatives may legally commit WDFW to contracts. The Applicant shall not incur, and WDFW shall not pay, any costs incurred before a contract is fully executed.

WDFW may cancel or change this grant opportunity without obligation or liability.

Public Records

The applicant acknowledges that state agencies are subject to [Chapter 42.56 RCW](#), the Public Disclosure Act. Responses to this grant opportunity will become public record as defined in the RCW. For the purposes of this grant opportunity no information considered confidential or proprietary should be included in your responses.

Materials, products, and data

Unless otherwise provided, all materials, products, and data produced under this opportunity shall be considered "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act and shall be owned by WDFW. WDFW shall be considered the author of such materials. In the event the materials are not considered "works for hire" under the U.S. Copyright laws, the awardee hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest in materials, including all intellectual property rights, to WDFW effective from the moment of creation of such materials. Materials means all items in any format and includes, but is not limited to, data, reports, documents, pamphlets, advertisements, books, magazines, surveys, studies, computer programs, films, tapes, and/or sound reproductions. Ownership includes the right to copyright, patent, register and the ability to transfer these rights. Consideration for delivery of sensitive information will be discussed with tribal project proponents as needed and requested by tribes.

Equipment

Any equipment (purchases over \$5,000) purchased with grant funds from this program may become the property of WDFW after completion of the project.

E. Application and Submission Information

E1. How to Apply

Grant applicants must email their complete proposal in portable document format (.PDF) to WildlifeDiversityGrants@dfw.wa.gov no later than 11:59 pm on May 5, 2024. Zipped files cannot be used for responses to this grant opportunity.

WDFW will review responses and contact applicants, if needed, for follow-up questions and discussion about the proposed project work.

E2. Required Application Components

E2.1: Proposal Summary

Proposal summaries must include the information below and must not exceed one (1) page formatted with 8.5" by 11" pages, with 1" margins, single-spaced with Calibri 11-point or greater font.

- a. Project title
- b. Project initiation and completion dates: The proposed project can begin as early as July 1, 2024, and must be complete by June 30, 2025. Please indicate if the proposed project is intended to serve as a phase of a longer-term project.
- c. Applicant information: Name, title, organization, email, and direct phone number. We require a single individual to serve as the applicant.
- d. Project abstract (*must not exceed 500 words*): Provide a clear, concise description of the project written in plain language that can be understood by people who are not subject matter experts. Please summarize:
 - The proposal's alignment with priority/eligible actions and the species that will benefit from the proposed activities.
 - The objectives, outcomes, and key deliverables of the project.
 - The approach and brief description of the methods that will be used and any additional partners that will be involved in the project.

E2.2: Project Narrative

Project narratives must not exceed four (4) pages on 8.5" by 11" pages, with 1" margins, single-spaced with Calibri 11-point or greater font. Please provide references on a new page at the end of the narrative and do not count references in the page limit. Proposal narratives must use the following headings:

- a. Background and problem statement: Provide sufficient background information for reviewers to independently assess the significance of, rationale for, and relevance of the proposed project. Summarize the problem, need, or opportunity to be addressed, and critically evaluate existing knowledge, previous work, and collaboration opportunities pertaining to the problem or opportunity. If the proposed project is intended to serve as a phase of a longer-term project, please briefly provide that context.

- b. **Objectives, outcomes, and deliverables:** Clearly state the specific project objectives, outcomes, and deliverables, and how they address the problem statement and identified information need(s).
- c. **Approach:** Provide an overview of the project’s approach to achieving the objectives and outcomes. The approach should summarize the proposed methods, including specific protocols for data collection and analyses, as well as protocols to ensure data sovereignty in gathering Indigenous knowledge, as applicable. Identify potential challenges to successful completion of the project and how they will be addressed should they occur.

E2.3: Roles of Project Team Members

Use the table below to list each team member and their expected roles (i.e., project lead, contract manager, advisor, subcontractor, field technician, data analyst, etc.) on a single page.

The table must include, at a minimum, the expected project lead(s) and contract manager (these may be the same person, or two people at the same organization). Specify how each team member will be funded (this award or in-kind), the tasks they will perform, and a brief description (i.e., short bullet points) of their relevant qualifications, certifications, and experience necessary to perform their role successfully.

Role	Name and affiliation	Funding source (this award or in-kind)	Tasks	Qualifications, Certifications, & Experience
Project lead				
Contract manager and point of contact for the Partnership				
<i>Add rows for any other team member</i>				

E2.4: Combined Schedule and Budget

Include a combined schedule and budget spreadsheet as a separate file using the [provided template](#). Instructions for filling out the spreadsheet are provided below and in comments on the template.

- **Schedule:** Complete the schedule portion of the template with brief descriptions of project activities, deliverables, and due dates.
- **Budget:** Complete the budget portion of the template with all project costs, including salaries, project supplies, equipment, travel, indirect, and benefits. Include expenses for both grant funds (i.e., WDFW Share in the template) and the grant applicant’s share of costs (i.e., Applicant Share in the template) for the project if match is being provided. Account for time and costs required to comply with laws and regulations, or funder requirements (e.g., permits, cultural resource assessment). The submitted budget should clearly correspond to the tasks and deliverables in the scope of work. Please use the Budget Justification column to provide a brief explanation of the costs.

Pass-through to subrecipients is allowed. Please include costs for collaborators (e.g., salary and benefits, travel) under the subrecipient section of the [budget template](#).

- Indirect costs are limited to the organization's federally approved indirect rate as negotiated with the organization's federal cognizant agency. If the organization does not have a federally approved indirect rate, per 2 CFR 200.414(f) the organization can elect the de minimus rate of 10% of modified total direct costs (MTDC). Documentation of the federally approved indirect rate will be required before grant execution.

E2.5: Compliance Requirements

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the project tasks, schedule, and budget account for all requirements for the proposed work and to obtain all necessary permission and authorization to proceed with project work.

Grant applicants must complete the below questionnaire and include responses in the grant application. Responses should not exceed two (2) pages on 8.5" by 11" pages, with 1" margins, single-spaced with Calibri 11-point or greater font. Maps do not contribute to the page limit.

While completing the questionnaire, please consider all lands and water bodies on which the proposed project activities will take place and all federally listed species the project may impact, directly or indirectly. WDFW will use the responses to determine which (if any) additional requirements apply to the proposed project for it to comply with federal and state laws³ and agency rules, regulations, and/or policies. The responses to this questionnaire will not be scored by proposal evaluators but will be used by WDFW Diversity Division staff to screen for proposal eligibility.

1. Provide a map showing the project area. The map must include a polygon of the entire project area and must include section, township, and range information. A U.S. Geological Survey quad map is the preferred base map, though the applicant may use an aerial base map if the section, township, and range information are included on the map. Section lines and numbers must be clearly visible on the map. Applicants may need to attach more than one map—one zoomed out far enough to depict section lines and numbers, and another zoomed in close enough to clearly depict the boundaries of all proposed ground-disturbing activities.

Please include .PDF map(s) showing the project area. Applicants who do not have mapping software to create the project area map can use the Washington Department of Ecology's free [mapping tool](#), which allows users to draw polygons and create .PDF maps. Users can turn on important features such as section, township, range, county, etc.

2. Describe all ground-disturbing activities (length, width and depth of disturbance and equipment utilized) that will take place within the project area. Include the location of any construction staging or access roads associated with your project that will involve ground disturbance.

Depending on anticipated ground disturbance, selected projects may be expected to follow an Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP), which will provide clear guidance on how to proceed if the project team unexpectedly discovers or unearths cultural artifacts, archaeological features, or other evidence of cultural materials and/or skeletal material of human or unknown origin. IDPs will be

³ [Washington Governor's Executive Order 21-02, Archaeological and Cultural Resources](#)

developed at the time of contracting. Further, all project team members operating under an IDP will be expected to participate in training associated with the IDP.

3. Evaluate/discuss the potential effect of project actions on species listed under the Endangered Species Act and for those protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act. For information on federally listed species, visit [Environmental Conservation Online System \(ECOS\)](#) and [Information for Planning and Consultation tool \(IPaC\)](#). If actions have potential to take federally listed species, the applicant will need to consult with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to acquire any necessary permits. If working on the water, please refer to the State Environmental Policy Act [supplemental orca checklist](#) from the Washington Department of Ecology.
4. Does your project area include [WDFW lands](#) or require use of WDFW roads to access your project area? If so, please list the specific WDFW locations and the activity that will occur on them (i.e., name of Wildlife Area, boat ramp, water access site, etc.).
5. WDFW-issued Scientific Collection Permit requirements: As specified in [RCW 77.32.240](#), [WAC 220-200-150](#), and [WAC 220-450-030](#), it is unlawful to collect fish, shellfish, or wildlife or their nests and/or eggs for the purpose of research or display without first obtaining a Washington state scientific collection permit. See [the website](#) for more information about requirements and process to obtain a Scientific Collection Permit. The permit fee will be waived for projects selected for funding through this grant opportunity.
6. List any relevant current (or pending) state and federal permits held by the applicant, exemptions under Endangered Species Act Section 4(D), or other permit authorizations that may be applied to this project.

E3. Application Completion Checklist

- PROPOSAL SUMMARY: Not exceeding one (1) page.
- PROJECT NARRATIVE: Not exceeding four (4) pages.
- ROLES OF PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS: Using the table format provided, one (1) page.
- COMBINED SCHEDULE AND BUDGET: Included as a separate excel sheet using provided template.
- COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS: Project area map(s) and responses to the questionnaire not exceeding two (2) pages.

F. Application Review Information

F1. Review and Selection Process

WDFW staff will screen all applications submitted by the deadline to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria and contain all the required components. Proposals submitted after the submission deadline will be considered late and deemed ineligible without further consideration unless the applicant can clearly demonstrate that it was late due to WDFW mishandling.

Assigned reviewers will evaluate eligible proposals based on the below criteria.

WDFW staff will convene an evaluation panel to develop a ranked list of projects that they recommend funding.

WDFW Diversity Division management will review evaluation panel recommendations and all available information to make final funding decisions.

F2. Criteria

- Project contribution – Project justification is strong, project addresses priority actions and objectives of this grant opportunity.
- Project approach – Technical, scientific, and collaborative methods have demonstrated merit and are feasible.
- Project team – Roles are clear and project team members have appropriate qualifications, certifications, and experience to conduct the proposed work.
- Schedule – Clear descriptions of activities with corresponding deliverables and due dates are identified within the funding period described above.
- Budget – Budget is realistic and commensurate with project needs and timeline. Budget is within the funding limits for this grant opportunity.

G. Award Administration Information

G1. Anticipated Announcement and Award Dates

The Wildlife Diversity Assistant Division Manager will notify all applicants about their selection results by May 30, 2024. Applicants for selected projects will be invited to develop and negotiate an award in June 2024 for a grant start date of July 1, 2024, or date of grant execution.

Scopes of work and budgets will be negotiated and finalized for selected grants based on the submitted narrative, schedule, budget, and input from the evaluation process.

G2. Administrative grant requirements and expectations

Grants resulting from this opportunity will be expected to provide progress reports, to describe progress to-date on project activities, with each invoice, and a final report within 30 days of the end of the grant award to receive payment. Invoices must be submitted no more frequently than monthly and no less frequently than quarterly. Any change in the invoiced amount greater than 10% between budget categories will require an amendment to the grant. All funded projects are required to include a factsheet, following a WDFW-provided template, to be delivered with the final report. The report and factsheet should be reflected among the project deliverables listed in the proposed schedule.

H. Application Resources

H1. Priority Species of Greatest Conservation Need that are state-listed or candidates for listing

The following Species of Greatest Conservation Need that are state-listed or candidates for listing are priorities for activities funded through this grant opportunity. Species that will be given higher priority for data and information gathering proposals are indicated in the right-most column. This list does not include the non-listed and non-candidate SGCN that are eligible but not prioritized for this grant round. Please see the [SWAP](#) for the full list of SGCN. Each species has unique data- and recovery-related needs. Applicants are encouraged to email WildlifeDiversityGrants@dfw.wa.gov to ask questions or to be connected to relevant WDFW subject matter experts to inform their grant proposal.

Species	Taxa	State status	Federal status	Additional priority for data/information focus ⁴
Cascade torrent salamander (<i>Rhyacotriton cascadae</i>)	Amphibians	Candidate	None	
Columbia spotted frog (<i>Rana luteiventris</i>)	Amphibians	Candidate	None	
Dunn's salamander (<i>Plethodon dunni</i>)	Amphibians	Candidate	None	
Larch Mountain salamander (<i>Plethodon larselli</i>)	Amphibians	Sensitive	None	
Northern leopard frog (<i>Rana pipiens</i>)	Amphibians	Endangered	None	
Oregon spotted frog (<i>Rana pretiosa</i>)	Amphibians	Endangered	Threatened	
Rocky Mountain tailed frog (<i>Ascaphus montanus</i>)	Amphibians	Candidate	None	
Van Dyke's salamander (<i>Plethodon vandykei</i>)	Amphibians	Candidate	None	
Western toad (<i>Anaxyrus boreas</i>)	Amphibians	Candidate	None	
American white pelican (<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>)	Birds	Sensitive	None	
Black-backed woodpecker (<i>Picoides arcticus</i>)	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
Burrowing owl (<i>Athene cunicularia</i>)	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
Cassin's auklet (<i>Ptychoramphus aleuticus</i>)	Birds	Candidate	None	
Clarks' grebe (<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>)	Birds	Candidate	None	
Columbian sharp-tailed grouse (<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus columbianus</i>)	Birds	Endangered	None	

⁴ Many species in this column were selected because of their association with prairie, oak, or shrubsteppe habitats and because each is likely vulnerable to impacts from development. Some species in this column were selected because of their association with eastside forested habitats and because they are influenced by forest management activities. All the species in this column were selected to increase our knowledge of abundance, distribution, habitat associations, and other natural history information. With improved data and information for these species and their habitat use we can better inform land-use decision makers, understand the impacts of land use management, and influence conservation for each of these species.

<u>Common loon (<i>Gavia immer</i>)</u>	Birds	Sensitive	None	
<u>Ferruginous hawk (<i>Buteo regalis</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	None	yes
<u>Flammulated owl (<i>Psiloscops flammeolus</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Golden eagle (<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Greater sage-grouse (<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	None	
<u>Loggerhead shrike (<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Marbled murrelet (<i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	Threatened	
<u>Northern goshawk (<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Northern spotted owl (<i>Strix occidentalis caurina</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	Threatened	yes
<u>Oregon vesper sparrow (<i>Poocetes gramineus affinis</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	None	yes
<u>Sage thrasher (<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Sagebrush sparrow (<i>Artemisiospiza nevadensis</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Sandhill crane (<i>Grus canadensis</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	None	
<u>Short-tailed albatross (<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	Endangered	
<u>Slender-billed white-breasted nuthatch (<i>Sitta carolinensis aculeata</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Snowy plover (<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	Threatened	
<u>Streaked horned lark (<i>Eremophila alpestris strigata</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	Threatened	yes
<u>Tufted puffin (<i>Fratercula cirrhata</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	None	
<u>Upland sandpiper (<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	None	yes
<u>Western grebe (<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	None	
<u>White-headed woodpecker (<i>Dryobates albolarvatus</i>)</u>	Birds	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Yellow-billed cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>)</u>	Birds	Endangered	Threatened	
<u>Beller's ground beetle (<i>Agonum belleri</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Chinquapin hairstreak (<i>Habrodais grunus herri</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Columbia clubtail (dragonfly) (<i>Gomphurus lynnae</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Columbia River tiger beetle (<i>Cicindela columbica</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Great Arctic butterfly (<i>Oeneis nevadensis gigas</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Hatch's click beetle (<i>Eanus hatchii</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Island marble (<i>Euchloe ausonides insulanus</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	Endangered	yes
<u>Johnson's hairstreak (<i>Callophrys johnsoni</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Juniper hairstreak (<i>Callophrys gryneus</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	yes

<u>Makah copper (<i>Tharsalea mariposa</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Mann's mollusk-eating ground beetle (<i>Scaphinotus manni</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Mardon skipper (<i>Polites mardon</i>)</u>	Insects	Endangered	None	yes
<u>Monarch butterfly (<i>Danaus plexippus</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Pacific clubtail (dragonfly) (<i>Phanogomphus kurilis</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Puget blue butterfly (<i>Icaricia icarioides blackmorei</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Sand-verbena moth (<i>Copablepharon fuscum</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Silver-bordered fritillary (<i>Boloria selene atrocotalis</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Taylor's checkerspot (<i>Euphydryas editha taylori</i>)</u>	Insects	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>Valley silverspot (<i>Argynnis zerene bremnerii</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Western bumble bee (<i>Bombus occidentalis</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	
<u>Yuma skipper (<i>Ochlodes yuma</i>)</u>	Insects	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Black-tailed jackrabbit (<i>Lepus californicus</i>)</u>	Mammals	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Cascade red fox (<i>Vulpes vulpes cascadenis</i>)</u>	Mammals	Endangered	None	
<u>Columbian white-tailed deer (<i>Odocoileus virginianus leucurus</i>)</u>	Mammals	Threatened	Threatened	
<u>Fisher (<i>Pekania pennanti</i>)</u>	Mammals	Endangered	None	
<u>Grizzly bear (<i>Ursus arctos</i>)</u>	Mammals	Endangered	Threatened	
<u>Keen's myotis bat (<i>Myotis keenii</i>)⁵</u>	Mammals	Candidate	None	
<u>Mazama pocket gopher (<i>Thomomys mazama</i>)</u>	Mammals	Threatened	Threatened	yes
<u>North American lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)</u>	Mammals	Endangered	Threatened	
<u>Olympic marmot (<i>Marmota olympus</i>)</u>	Mammals	Candidate	None	
<u>Pygmy rabbit (<i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>)</u>	Mammals	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>Townsend's big-eared bat (<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>)</u>	Mammals	Candidate	None	
<u>Townsend's ground squirrel (<i>Urocitellus townsendii townsendii</i>)</u>	Mammals	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Washington ground squirrel (<i>Urocitellus washingtoni</i>)</u>	Mammals	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Western gray squirrel (<i>Sciurus griseus</i>)</u>	Mammals	Endangered	None	yes
<u>White-tailed jackrabbit (<i>Lepus townsendii</i>)</u>	Mammals	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Wolverine (<i>Gulo gulo</i>)</u>	Mammals	Candidate	Threatened	
<u>Woodland caribou (<i>Rangifer tarandus caribou</i>)</u>	Mammals	Endangered	Endangered	

⁵ Eligibility is not limited to *Myotis keenii*. All *Myotis* species in Washington are considered priority for this grant opportunity due to their vulnerability to numerous threats.

<u>Blue whale (<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>Fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>Gray whale (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Sensitive	None	
<u>Humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>Killer whale (<i>Orcinus orca</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>North Pacific right whale (<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>Pacific harbor porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Candidate	None	
<u>Sea otter (<i>Enhydra lutris</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Threatened	None	
<u>Sei whale (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>Sperm whale (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)</u>	Marine Mammals	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>Ashy pebblesnail (<i>Fluminicola fuscus</i>)</u>	Mollusks	Candidate	None	
<u>Blue-gray tailedropper (slug) (<i>Prophysaon coeruleum</i>)</u>	Mollusks	Candidate	None	
<u>Columbia Oregonian (snail) (<i>Cryptomastix hendersoni</i>)</u>	Mollusks	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Dalles sideband (snail) (<i>Monadenia fidelis minor</i>)</u>	Mollusks	Candidate	None	
<u>Poplar Oregonian (snail) (<i>Cryptomastix populi</i>)</u>	Mollusks	Candidate	None	
<u>Shortface lanx (snail) (<i>Fisherola nuttalli</i>)</u>	Mollusks	Candidate	None	
<u>California mountain kingsnake (<i>Lampropeltis zonata</i>)</u>	Reptiles	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Common sharp-tailed snake (<i>Contia tenuis</i>)</u>	Reptiles	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Northwestern pond turtle (<i>Actinemys marmorata</i>)</u>	Reptiles	Endangered	Proposed threatened	
<u>Sagebrush lizard (<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>)</u>	Reptiles	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Striped whipsnake (<i>Coluber taeniatus taeniatus</i>)</u>	Reptiles	Candidate	None	yes
<u>Green sea turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>)</u>	Reptiles (marine)	Threatened	Threatened	
<u>Leatherback sea turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)</u>	Reptiles (marine)	Endangered	Endangered	
<u>Loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)</u>	Reptiles (marine)	Endangered	Endangered	