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\*NOFO = Notice of Funding Opportunity

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## Weekly Funding Review

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**Title & Opportunity Number:** [National Fire Plan-Wildland Urban Interface Community Fire Assistance, # F23AS00395](#)

**Funding Source:** Department of the Interior – Fish and Wildlife Service

**Eligibility:** State/county/city/township/special district governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized), nonprofits with/without 501 (c)(3) status, public/state/private controlled institutions of higher education, small businesses, for profit organizations, individuals, others

**Funds Available:** \$25,000,000

**Application Deadline:** Sept. 1, 2023

**BE AWARE:** There is no cost match requirement, however, applicants that can provide a match will be given priority.

**Why:** This grant provides agencies with the opportunity to build a more resilient community through wildfire prevention and management. With these funds, the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy will provide assistance in implementation activities, outreach and education activities, and monitoring or maintaining activities that aim to reduce or mitigate the effects of catastrophic wildfires on your community.

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## Geographic Specific Opportunities

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**Title & Opportunity Number:** San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund, Fiscal Year 2023

**Funding Source:** Environmental Protection Agency

**Location:** San Francisco Bay Counties (Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco)

**Eligibility:** state/local government agencies/districts/councils, regional water pollution control agencies/entities, state coastal zone management agencies, federally/non-federally recognized tribes, public/private universities/colleges, public/private non-governmental, non-profit institutions

**Funds Available:** \$30,000,000

**Application Deadline:** Aug 2, 2023

**BE AWARE:** There is a 50% match for the total project cost required.

**Why:** San Francisco Bay provides critical habitat for many species, recreational opportunities for community members, and draws in tourism revenue. Through this funding opportunity, agencies can support the health and well-being of the bay through (but not limited to):

- Multi-benefit shoreline projects that restore habitat, provide flood protection and/or reduce pollutants
- Restoration projects that incorporate and implement indigenous knowledge
- Watershed and urban infrastructure improvements in frontline communities
- Beneficial reuse of dredged material
- Solutions that reduce water quality impacts associated with people and communities experiencing homelessness
- Reductions in levels of trash and microplastics in Bay waters
- Restoration of subtidal habitat through sediment remediation and/or debris removal
- Installation of green stormwater infrastructure features to treat stormwater
- Projects to reduce nutrient inputs into San Francisco Bay, (e.g. new or novel wastewater treatment plant technologies, agricultural land BMPs, etc.)

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**Title & Opportunity Number:** [IJA Bureau of Land Management Arizona Threatened and Endangered Species Program, # L23AS00372](#)

**Funding Source:** Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management

**Location:** Arizona

**Eligibility:** State/city/township/county/special district governments, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (not federally recognized), nonprofits with/without 501 (c)(3) status, public/Indian housing authorities, private/public/state controlled institutions of higher education, independent school districts

**Funds Available:** \$950,000

**Application Deadline:** Aug. 4, 2023

**BE AWARE:** This is a cooperative agreement, be prepared for the BLM to have substantial involvement in this project. There is no cost share requirement.

**Why:** Many of the lands managed by agencies are the lands utilized by our threatened and endangered species. This grant provides Arizona based parks and recreation departments to partner with the BLM to improve the native habitats and population numbers of species found on the Endangered and Threatened Species list. For more specific information regarding the strategic goals (including engaging with students, youth, and citizen scientists) see page 3 of the NOFO.

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**Title & Opportunity Number:** [State Economic and Infrastructure Development \(SEID\) Grant Program, # SCRC-SEID-01-23](#)

**Funding Source:** Southeast Crescent Regional Commission

**Location:** Specific counties in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia (see linked page above for more detail)

**Eligibility:** State & local governments, political subdivisions of states, Indian tribes, Nonprofit organizations with 501 (c)(3) status

**Funds Available:** \$20,000,000

**Application Deadline:** Sep. 15, 2023

**BE AWARE:** There is a cost match requirement, see page 3 of the NOFO for more details.

**Why:** With a focus on promoting environmental, conservation, preservation, and access to natural resources, this grant provides agencies the opportunity to improve the mental and physical well-being of their community members through outdoor recreation. In addition to supporting your community members, this funding will enable your agency to further its efforts as champions for the natural spaces you maintain.

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\*\*Political subdivisions of States include cities and park districts

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### Further Learning Opportunities

- [Last Week's Funding Review](#)
- [NRPA's Sustainability in Parks and Recreation Report](#)
- NRPA Magazine – [Mitigating the Risks of Wildfires](#)
- NRPA Podcast – [Sustainability and Climate-Focused Episodes](#)
- NRPA Magazine – [Creating Resilient Communities](#)
- NRPA Toolkit – [Engaging Diverse Groups in Building Community Resiliency Through Stewardship](#)
- [Children and Youth Resilience Challenge](#) – this is a non-federal *partnership* opportunity to support the mental health of youth in your community
- [Bipartisan Bills Introduced to Support Counties in the Disaster Recovery Process](#)

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