

GLRI Annual Competitive Funding Opportunities

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Agency/ Organization: Program	Description	Announcements/ Example Offering	Contacts	Website
DOC-NOAA/ Office of National Marine Sanctuaries: Great Lakes Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program	Grants support existing environmental education programs, foster the growth of new programs, and encourage development of partnerships among environmental education programs.	Annual (Spring)/ \$850,000	Ellen Brody 734-741-2270 ellen.brody@noaa.gov Sarah Waters 989-884-6204 sarah.a.waters@noaa.gov	https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/bwet/greatlakes/
DOI-USFWS: Coastal Program	The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides technical and financial assistance to States, Tribes, NGOs, Universities, and others to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. The Coastal Program focuses on habitat restoration efforts within 15 miles of the shoreline that benefits priority fish and wildlife species. Partners work collaboratively with Coastal Program staff to develop project ideas year round; however, funding decisions are typically made in February or March.	Open most of the year/ GLRI: \$800,000 Other: \$400,000	Christie Deloria 906-226-1240 Christie_Deloria@fws.gov	No program website. Search for notices of funding opportunities on www.grants.gov under CFDA number: 15.662 -- Great Lakes Restoration.
DOI-USFWS: Implementing the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act (GLFWRA)	The GLFWRA provides assistance to States, Indian Tribes, and other interested entities to encourage cooperative conservation, restoration and management of the fish and wildlife resources and their habitats in the Great Lakes Basin.	Annual (October-November)/ GLRI: \$1,000,000 Other: \$790,000	Rick Westerhof, USFWS 231-584-3553, rick_westerhof@fws.gov	https://www.fws.gov/midwest/fisheries/glfwra-grants.html
DOI-USFWS: National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) and National Fish Habitat Partnership (NFHP)	The NFPP works cooperatively with partners across the country to improve fish habitat, remove barriers to fish movement, and reconnect aquatic habitats. Fish passage project proposals may be initiated by any partner in cooperation with their local USFWS Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office. The FWS distributes federal funding to Fish Habitat Partnerships through a competitive, results-driven process for fish habitat conservation projects. Fish Habitat Partnerships use the funding they are allocated on fish habitat conservation projects they have identified and prioritized to protect, restore and enhance the nation's fish and aquatic communities.	Annual (Fall)/ \$1,000,000	Jessica Hogrefe, USFWS 612-713-5102, Jessica_Hogrefe@fws.gov	No program website. Search for notices of funding opportunities on www.grants.gov under CFDA number: 15.608 -- Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance.
DOI-USFWS: Sustain Our Great Lakes (SOGL)	Administered by National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the SOGL grant program is a binational, public-private partnership that supports restoration in the Great Lakes Basin and includes grants for invasive species, habitat, and green infrastructure. The mission of this program is to restore and enhance fish, wildlife, and habitat in the Great Lakes Basin by leveraging funding, building conservation capacity, and focusing partners and resources toward key ecological issues. Significant program funding is provided by the GLRI.	Annual (January)/ GLRI: \$6,415,500 Other: \$525,000	annette_trowbridge@fws.gov aislinn.gauchay@nfwf.org traci.giefer@nfwf.org	https://www.nfwf.org/programs/sustain-our-great-lakes-program

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DOI-USFWS: Chi-Cal Rivers Fund	The Chi-Cal Rivers Fund is a public-private partnership working to restore the health, vitality and accessibility of the waterways in the Chicago and Calumet region by supporting green stormwater infrastructure, habitat enhancement, and public-use improvements.	Annual (April-May)/ GLRI: \$445,847 Other: \$805,000	annette_trowbridge@fws.gov aislinn.gauchay@nfwf.org traci.giefer@nfwf.org	https://www.nfwf.org/programs/chi-cal-rivers-fund
DOI-USFWS: Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund	The Southeast Michigan Resilience Fund is a public-private partnership that increases the resilience of communities and natural resources in Southeast Michigan by reducing the impact of stormwater, improving water quality, enhancing habitat, and increasing the accessibility and usability of public green space and natural areas. These actions help communities prepare for intensifying environmental stressors related to development, climate, invasive species, nonpoint source pollution and other factors.	Annual (October)/ GLRI: \$515,000 Other: \$945,000	annette_trowbridge@fws.gov aislinn.gauchay@nfwf.org traci.giefer@nfwf.org	https://www.nfwf.org/programs/southeast-michigan-resilience-fund
Department of State - Great Lakes Fishery Commission: Great Lakes Restoration of Native Fish Species (via the Fishery Research Program)	Grants supporting studies and restoration programs for successful re-establishment of native deep- and shallow-water fish communities in the Laurentian Great Lakes. The intent of this program is to improve biological understanding of native fish communities and to provide management agencies with new techniques and understanding essential for species re-establishment.	Annual (November)/ GLRI: \$451,250 Other: \$70,932	Science Program 734-662-3209 frp@glfc.org	http://www.glfc.org/fishery-research.php
USDA-NRCS: Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Program	The program provides innovative grants from the Great Lakes Commission to address nutrient and sediment loading in the Great Lakes through installation of erosion and sediment control practices.	Annual (February)/ \$1,550,000	Edwin Martinez Martinez edwin.Martinez@wdc.usda.gov Nicole Zacharda nzacharda@glc.org	https://www.glc.org/work/sediment
USDA-USFS: Cooperative Weed Management Areas	The goal of this program area is to detect, prevent, eradicate, and/or control invasive plant species to promote resiliency, watershed stability, and biological diversity on Federal, State, or other public or private land.	Annual (Fall-possibly shifting to summer)/ \$775,000	Sheela Johnson 224-999-1997 sheela.johnson@usda.gov	https://www.fs.usda.gov/naspf/working-with-us/grants/great-lakes-restoration-initiative-cooperative-weed-management-areas-request-proposals
USDA-USFS: Tree planting and forest health improvement in the Great Lakes Basin	Program areas include: 1. Forest Insect and Disease Mitigation. 2. Green Infrastructure. 3. Coastal Wetland Enhancement and Protection. 4. Resilient Riparian and Shoreline Forest Restoration.	Annual (Spring)/ \$4,300,000	Sheela Johnson 224-999-1997 sheela.johnson@usda.gov	Combined GLRI Request for Applications
USEPA-GLNPO: GLRI Action Plan Grants	Various topics from year to year including nutrients, green infrastructure, and long term monitoring.	Annual (Varies from year to year)/ \$20,000,000	Bart Mosier 312-353-4513 mosier.bart@epa.gov	https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-funding