



Navigating Federal Funding for Green Infrastructure and Nature-Based Solutions - May 2025

AGENCY	PROGRAM	PLANNING & DESIGN	IMPLEMENTATION OR CONSTRUCTION	OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	MONITORING
EPA	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)¹	YES	YES	NO	NO
EPA	Brownfields Grants	YES	YES	NO	NO
EPA	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Funds	YES	YES	NO	NO
EPA	Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Grant Program	YES	YES	NO	NO
EPA	Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grants	YES	YES	YES	YES
EPA	Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants (OSG)	YES	YES	NO	NO
EPA	Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)	YES	YES	NO	NO
FHWA	National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant Program (Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Program)	YES	YES	NO	YES
FHWA	Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program	YES	YES	NO	NO
FHWA	Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program – Transportation Alternatives	YES	YES	YES	NO
HUD	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program	YES	YES	NO	NO
HUD	Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program	YES	YES	NO	NO

¹An amendment to Section 602(b)(13) of the 2014 Water Resources Reform and Development Act requires a cost and effectiveness (C&E) analysis for CWSRF applications (see EPA's [Interpretive Guidance Memo](#) for more information). C&E analysis submittal requirements vary by state; see [South Carolina's C&E Analysis Guide](#) as one example of analysis methodology.



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NOAA	Chesapeake Bay-Watershed Education and Training Program	YES	NO	NO	NO
NOAA	Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities	YES	YES	NO	YES
NOAA	National Coastal Resilience Fund	YES	YES	NO	NO
NOAA	National Coastal Zone Management Program	YES	YES	NO	YES
NOAA	National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) Grants	YES	YES	NO	NO
NOAA	Restoring Fish Passage Through Barrier Removal Grants	YES	YES	NO	YES
NOAA	Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage Through Barrier Removal Grants	YES	YES	NO	YES
NOAA	Sea Grant Funding	YES	YES	NO	YES
USACE	Guide to Partnering with USACE for Technical Assistance	YES	YES	YES	YES
USACE	Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) Section 103 - Beach Restoration and Shoreline Protection – Technical Assistance	YES	YES	YES	YES
USACE	CAP Section 204 - Beneficial Use of Dredged Material – Technical Assistance	NO	YES	YES	NO
USACE	CAP Section 205 - Small Flood Risk Management Projects – Technical Assistance	YES	YES	NO	NO
USACE	CAP Section 206 - Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration – Technical Assistance	YES	YES	NO	NO
USACE	CAP Section 1135 - Project Modifications for Improvements of the Environment – Technical Assistance	YES	YES	NO	NO



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USACE	Floodplain Management Services Program – Technical Assistance	YES	NO	NO	NO
USACE	Individually Authorized Feasibility Studies and Projects – Technical Assistance	YES	YES	YES	YES
USACE	Silver Jackets Program – Technical Assistance	YES	NO	NO	NO
USACE	Tribal Partnership Program (TPP) – Technical Assistance	YES	YES	NO	YES
USDA NRCS	Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	YES	YES	YES	NO
USDA NRCS	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)	YES	YES	NO	NO
USDA NRCS	Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program	YES	YES	NO	NO
USDA NRCS	Watershed Rehabilitation Program (REHAB)	YES	YES	NO	NO
USDA NRCS	Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE)	YES	YES	NO	YES
USDA USFS	Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program	YES	YES	YES	NO
USDA USFS	Urban and Community Forestry Program – Grant Cost Share	YES	YES	YES	NO
USFWS	North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Grants	NO	YES	NO	NO



Other Funding Repositories

EPA's [Green Infrastructure Funding Opportunities Webpage](#)

National Wildlife Foundation's [Nature-based Solutions Funding Database](#)

Glossary of Agency Acronyms

EDA	U.S. Economic Development Administration
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
USACE	U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
USDA NRCS	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
USDA USFS	U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service