

Multistate Conservation Grant Program



Eligibility Checklist

To be eligible to apply for Multistate Conservation Grant Program (MSCGP) funds, please ensure your organization and proposed project meet the following legal requirements:

- The project will benefit:
 - At least 26 states;
 - A majority of the states in a region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Visit: <http://www.fws.gov/where/>); or
 - A regional association of state fish and wildlife agencies (Visit: http://www.fishwildlife.org/part_Regionals.html).

- Given that funding comes from the Sport Fish Restoration and Wildlife Restoration Programs, the project will benefit:
 - Sport fish; and/or
 - Wild birds; and/or
 - Wild mammals

- Your organization is:
 - A State or group of States;
 - A non-governmental organization; or
 - The U.S Fish and Wildlife Service, or a State or group of States, for the purpose of carrying out the National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife Associated Recreation.

- If your organization is a non-governmental organization and is invited to submit a full proposal, it will certify:
 - 1) The organization will not use the grant funds to fund, in whole or in part, any activity of the organization that promotes or encourages opposition to the regulated hunting or trapping of wildlife, or to the regulated taking of fish; and
 - 2) The grant will not be used, in whole or in part, for an activity, project, or program that promotes or encourages opposition to the regulated hunting and trapping of wildlife or the regulated taking of fish.

Please contact Christina Zarrella, MSCGP Coordinator, at czarrella@fishwildlife.org if you have questions.

For the current law, refer to the United States Code (16 U.S.C. 669h-2 and 16 U.S.C. 777m) at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html> or click on “Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act” and “Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act” at <http://epw.senate.gov/envlaws/envlaws.htm>.