

2021 Multistate Conservation Grant Program Timeline

The Association's National Grants Committee (NGC) will recommend a Priority List of project proposals for both programs to the Service by October 1, 2020.

The T-MSCGP and the M-MSCGP have an annual cooperative selection cycle (please note that based on recent changes to the program the Association is operating under a compressed timeline for the FY 2021 program cycle that will change in FY 2022).

1. By late May, 2020 the Service will post the NOFO and the Association and the Service solicits Initial Proposals.
2. By June 12th, 2020 Initial Proposals are due to the Association and relevant subcommittees begin their review.
3. By July 17th, 2020 the Association invites high ranking applicants to submit Final Proposals.
4. By August 7th, 2020 Final Proposals must be submitted through <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/> and provided to the Association through <https://afwamscgp.smapply.io/>.
5. During August, 2020 the Association's National Grants Committee reviews proposals and make recommendations to State Directors.
6. In September 2020 the State Directors approve the Priority List.
7. By October 1, 2020 the Association forwards the Priority List of projects recommended for funding to the Service.
8. By January 2021 the Service will award the grants from the Priority List and subsequently publish the list in the *Federal Register*. The Service can only award projects that appear on the Priority List.