

Criteria for Multi-Year Multistate Conservation Grants Program (MSCGPs) Proposals

Multi-year proposals should be considered the exception and, as such, will be held to a high standard. Obligating funds to projects for future years and the absence of the opportunity to review future proposals warrants a highly competitive standard. Multi-year proposals will be considered if there is a demonstrated and articulated adherence to the criteria below.

- Inability to complete the outlined work within an annual funding cycle
 - Ongoing and continuous efforts for which permanent dedicated capacity is needed
 - Merits of the project are broadly supported by technical review teams and the National Grants Committee
 - Proposals shall not request funding for more than five years.
 - The annual funding amounts obligated each year will not exceed 25% of total fund availability by category (WR, SFR, R3) so that adequate funds remain for proposals in subsequent years.
 - Previously awarded multi-year obligations will be included in the 25% calculation for each year's determination of multi-year fund availability.
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