



**F18AS00269**  
**FY 2018 Recovery Challenge**  
 Department of the Interior  
 Fish and Wildlife Service

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	F18AS00269
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	FY 2018 Recovery Challenge
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Cooperative Agreement Grant Procurement Contract
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Environment Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	0
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	15.657 -- Endangered Species Conservation – Recovery Implementation Funds
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes
<b>Version:</b>	Synopsis 1
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 25, 2018
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Jul 25, 2018
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 24, 2018 Applications must be submitted to appropriate Regional Office by 8 PM EST on 8/24/18.
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Aug 24, 2018 Applications must be submitted to appropriate Regional Office by 8 PM EST on 8/24/18.
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Aug 27, 2018
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$3,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$100

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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**Eligible Applicants:**

State governments  
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
 Special district governments  
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
 Private institutions of higher education  
 City or township governments  
 For profit organizations other than small businesses  
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
 Small businesses  
 County governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:****ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****Agency Name:**

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description:**

The Recovery Challenge opportunity is to enhance and increase partnerships with agencies and organizations implementing highest priority recovery actions identified in recovery plans, and in particular for genetically-sound breeding, rearing, and reintroduction programs. Section 2(a)(5) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. 1535, as amended, authorizes the use of Federal financial assistance to encourage the States and other interested parties to develop and maintain conservation programs to safeguard the Nation's heritage in fish, wildlife and plants for the benefit of all citizens. In addition, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 [(H.R. 1625) (Division G - Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018)] authorized specific funding for the Recovery Challenge funding opportunity.

**Link to Additional Information:** <http://www.grants.gov>**Grantor Contact Information:**

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