



Increased Federal Conservation Funding Opportunities

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THE OPPORTUNITY

A Chance for Transformational Change – BIL, IRA and GAOA Unprecedented Government Investment



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL aka IIJA)

350+ programs (100+ brand new)
\$200 billion for climate, energy, and environment



Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

Tax credits, incentives, funding, loans, technical assistance,
~~\$370 billion over 10 years



Great American Outdoors Act – Land & Water Conservation Fund

LWCF - \$2.8B/year for 5 years
\$1.9B/yr for public lands maintenance
\$900M/year for LWCF
(acquisition, Forest Legacy, Section 6, stateside)

Four types of funding opportunities



1. Competitive grant programs awarded via RFPs or NOFOs
2. Block grants to states and state agencies
3. Investments in existing federal programs already managed by federal agencies
4. Cooperative Agreements

Range of Funding to Strengthen and Address Threats to Biodiversity

Freshwater

Dam Removal
Culvert Upgrades
Fish Passage
Floodplain Restoration
Drought mitigation

Lands

Forest Wildfire Resilience
Forest Management
Land Conservation
Climate Smart Agriculture

Oceans

Habitat Restoration
Salmon Restoration
Coastal Resilience
Climate Resilient Fisheries