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Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors

From: Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Trust Services

Subject: Request for Proposals for Fisheries, Wildlife, and Recreation Programs Funding

This memo serves as the announcement on the availability of funding through the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Division of Natural Resources, Branch of Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation (FW&R) programs. FW&R expects to provide competitive and non-recurring project funding within four different program areas in Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 22):

1. Endangered Species Program – Approximately \$4 million will be awarded by the Bureau in competitive funding for this program. The attached, *Bureau of Indian Affairs, Endangered Species Program, Ranking Criteria and Application Process*, provides guidance for those interested in participating in this program.
2. Invasive Species Program – The Bureau expects to receive \$6.5 million in competitive funding for this program. The attached, *Bureau of Indian Affairs - Invasive Species (IS) Program, Ranking Criteria and Application Process*, provides guidance for those interested in participating in this program.
3. Hatchery Maintenance Program – The Bureau will award approximately \$7 million in competitive funding for this program. The attached, *Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish Hatchery Maintenance Program, Ranking Criteria and Application Process*, provides guidance for those interested in participating in this program.
4. Tribal Youth Initiative Program – The Bureau will award approximately \$1.5 million in competitive funding for this program. The attached, *Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal Youth Initiative (TYI) Program, Ranking Criteria and Application Process*, provides guidance for those interested in participating in this program.

FW&R requests your assistance in informing the tribes within your Region of these funding opportunities and also in conducting initial processing of funding requests. Each Region will be responsible for distributing program materials to eligible entities, receiving completed funding proposals from applicants, reviewing proposals to assure they meet eligibility criteria, and ranking proposals according to ranking criteria and regional priority.

All applications for FW&R program funding must be received by the Bureau's Regional Office by January 13, 2022. Regional contact information is included within the application guidance documents for each of the FW&R programs referenced above. Please contact David Wooten, Branch Chief, Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation at email David.Wooten@bia.gov or (505) 563-3128 for information regarding the programs.

Attachments