



CONSERVE NEVADA  
PROGRAM



# Conserve Nevada & NDCNR Funding Resources

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## OPEN COMPETITIVE GRANT CATEGORY

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**\$57.5 Million in competitive grants to counties, conservation districts, local governments, municipalities, nonprofit organizations, state agencies for:**

- a) The design, planning, construction: recreational facilities, campsites, trails, and trailheads.
- b) Acquisition of land and water rights or interests in land and water rights to protect and enhance wildlife habitat, sensitive or unique vegetation, historic or cultural resources, riparian corridors, wetlands and other environmental resources.
- c) The acquisition of sagebrush ecosystems credits.
- d) Projects to create resilient landscapes by reducing the threat of catastrophic wildfire, improving the condition and ecological health of watersheds or rehabilitating lands damaged by wildland fires.
- e) The inventory, enhancement and restoration of wetlands



## GRANTS: LAKE TAHOE PATHWAY AND RIVER CORRIDORS

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- **\$10 Million** for grants to state agencies, local governments, water conservancy districts, conservation districts and nonprofit organizations or subdivisions thereof to enhance and restore the Truckee River corridor and watershed and the Carson River corridor and watershed
- **\$5 Million** for grants that enhance the Lake Tahoe Path System

# NV WATER CONSERVATION INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVE

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## Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Water, Sewer, Drinking Water

### **Nevada Water Conservation Infrastructure Initiative (NWCII): (\$100,000,000)**

NWCII will provide grants for projects that conserve or protect water. Projects that would qualify under the EPA Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund, or the Clean Water State Revolving Fund would be eligible for this funding. Examples of the types of projects that would be eligible for grant funding include: (but are not limited to)

- Integrated Water Resource Planning/Regionalization projects
- Improvements to drinking water systems
- Water Conservation related to wastewater, stormwater, drinking water
- Ground water protection and restoration
- Re-establishment of riparian vegetation
- Watershed protection projects and plantings
- Septic/well conversion projects
- Surface water protection including conservation acquisitions
- Dam and culvert removal
- Invasive species mitigation
- Contaminated site cleanup
- Streambank stabilization
- Agriculture best management practices.

# OTHER NDCNR FUNDING SOURCES

## Funding Administered by Nevada Division of State Parks



### Land and Water Conservation Fund: (+ \$469,778 per year)

- *Projects Funded:* Park and recreation development and acquisitions.
- *Program Eligibility/Requirements:*
  - Nevada's political subdivisions including counties, cities, towns, general improvement districts, and Native American tribal governments.
  - Projects align with NV Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).
  - Match requirement: 50/50 match for individual projects.



### Recreational Trails Program: (\$1.2 Million per year)

- *Projects Funded:* Constructing and/or maintaining motorized and non-motorized outdoor recreation trails, trailhead amenities, and trailside signage, outdoor education programs, and clearance activities.
- *Program Eligibility:*
  - Nevada counties, municipalities, state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations and Native American Tribal governments.
  - Match requirement: 20% Non-Motorized & Planning/Education, 5% for Motorized



# FUNDING SOURCES FOR OHV PROJECTS

## Funding Administered by NV Off-Highway Vehicles Program

### Off Road Nevada Grant Program Highway : (~ \$1,000,000 per year)

- *Projects Funded:* Grants can fund off-highway vehicle related projects including trail improvements, mapping, signage, law enforcement, education, safety training, restoration, and other projects.
- *Program Eligibility/Requirements:*
  - Federal entity, State agency, County, Local/Municipal government, partnership, non-profits, for profits, individuals.
  - Maintenance of project for 25 years.
  - No minimum match required.



# Questions?



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