



**California Department of Parks and Recreation
Office of Grants and Local Services
Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF) Program
Fact Sheet**

Guides:	Application Guides for the HCF Program Grant Administration Guide for the HCF Program Final January 1, 2012
Funding Source:	State General Funds
Program Type:	Competitive
Program amount:	\$2,000,000 Funded annually through FY 2019/2020
Legislation:	Established by the California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990; Proposition 117
Program Intent:	Provides funds to local entities to protect threatened species, to address wildlife corridors, to create trails, and to provide for nature interpretation programs which bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas
Eligible Projects:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deer/Mountain Lion Habitat• Rare, Endangered, Threatened, or Fully-Protected Species Habitat• Wetlands• Riparian Habitat• Anadromous Salmonids and Trout Habitat• Trails• Wildlife Area Activities
Match Requirement:	Dollar-for-dollar from local, private, non-State sources
Eligible entities:	Cities, Counties, and Districts HCF Application Guides definition of “District”: District – any regional park or open-space district formed pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with Public Resources Code Section 5500) of Chapter 3 of Division 5 and any recreation and park district formed pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Public Resources Code Section 5780) of Division 5. With respect to any community or unincorporated region (which is not included within a regional park or open-space district or a recreation and park district, and in which no city or county provides parks or recreational areas of facilities), “District” also means any other district which is 1) authorized by statute to operate and manage parks or recreational areas or

facilities, 2) employs a full-time park and recreation director, 3) offers a year-round park and recreation services on lands and facilities owned by the district, and 4) allocates a substantial portion of its annual operation budget to parks or recreation areas or facilities.

Geographic restrictions on projects:

None

Special notes or comments:

- May advance up to 50% of grant amount
- Wildlife Area Activities projects must be initiated within the first year after date of appropriation

Application Deadline:

First workday in October