



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

<b>Guides:</b>	Revised Draft March 31, 2010 Application Guides for the HCF Program Grant Administration Guide for the HCF Program
<b>Funding Source:</b>	State General Funds
<b>Program Type:</b>	Competitive
<b>Program amount:</b>	\$2,000,000 Funded annually through FY 2019/2020
<b>Legislation:</b>	Established by the California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990; Proposition 117
<b>Program Intent:</b>	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
<b>Eligible Projects:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deer/Mountain Lion Habitat</li><li>• Rare, Endangered, Threatened, or Fully-Protected Species Habitat</li><li>• Wetlands</li><li>• Riparian Habitat</li><li>• Anadromous Salmonids and Trout Habitat</li><li>• Trails</li><li>• Wildlife Area Activities</li></ul>
<b>Match Requirement:</b>	Dollar-for-dollar from local, private, non-State sources
<b>Eligible entities:</b>	Cities, Counties, and Districts
<b>Geographic restrictions on projects:</b>	None
<b>Special notes or comments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must contract within 3 years of appropriations date; must finish project within 5 years from appropriation date</li><li>• May advance up to 50% of grant amount</li><li>• Wildlife Area Activities projects must be initiated within the first year after date of appropriation</li></ul>
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	October 1, 2010