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Management of Undersirable Plants on Federal Lands, 7 U.S.C. 2814

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Assistance Listing

Popular Name

Invasive and Noxious Plant Management

Sub-tier

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS - CIVIL PROGRAM FINANCING ONLY

CFDA Number

12.012

Related Federal Assistance

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Overview

Objectives

The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to manage undesirable plants on Federal Lands. The goal is to facilitate interagency coordination between state

and federal governments, which is the only way to affect undesirable plant control on a watershed or ecosystem scale.

Examples of Funded Projects

Assistance Listing Description

To encourage interested State and local governments to collaborate with USACE to inventory, manage, restore, educate, reduce the spread of, and prevent the further invasion and establishment of undesirable plants. These entities will develop and implement Integrated Pest Management Plans (IMPs), using an integrated approach to weed management considering all treatment methods including education, preventative, physical or mechanical, biological, cultural and herbicides. Appropriate treatment methods to be employed will be determined through collaborative development of IMPs.

Authorizations

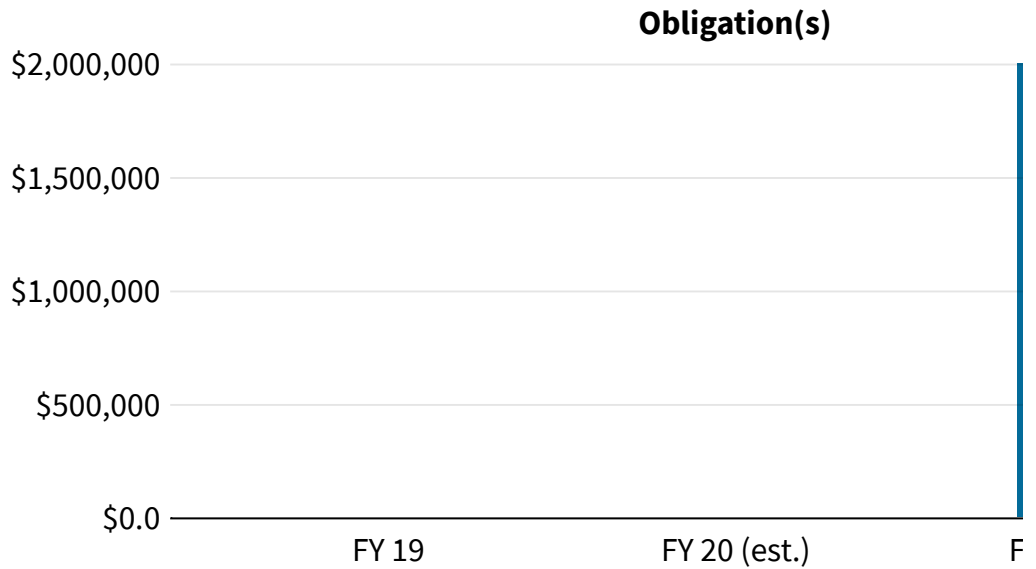
7 US Code 2814

Public Law 101-624

7 USC Chapter 61 Noxious Weeds 2814; Public Law 101-624, Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990

Financial Information

These funding amounts do not reflect the award amounts that are displayed on USASpending.gov



Obligation(s)	FY 19	FY 20 (est.)	FY 21 (est.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Agreements Total	Actual Not Available	Estimate Not Available	\$2,000,000
Totals	Actual Not Available	Estimate Not Available	\$2,000,000

Range and Average of Financial Assistance

Range \$3,500 to \$150,000 Average award = \$15,000

Accomplishments

Fiscal Year 2021: 1- To address noxious weed management on the regional level with an integrated approach in cooperation with federal, state, county, municipal and private landowners. Example: A regional approach is the only effective way to address noxious weeds on the ecosystem level. Separate, isolated treatment plans may be contradictory and may not result in effective management. 2- To treat infestations of noxious weeds and undesirable plants in order to allow native vegetation to re-establish. Example: Poison Oak, while a native species in many areas, presents safety issues in recreation areas on public lands and adjacent lands, and is removed as needed. 3- To stop the spread of noxious weeds and undesirable plants into natural landscapes. Examples: Large efforts are underway to halt the spread of the escaped ornamental Flowering Rush on public lands.

Account Identification

96-3123-0-1-301

Criteria for Applying

Types of Assistance

B - Cooperative Agreements

Credentials and Documentation

No Credentials or Documentation are required.

2 CFR 200, Subpart E - Cost Principles applies to this program.

Applicant Eligibility

Designations

State, Local (includes State-designated Indian Tribes, excludes institutions of higher education and hospitals)

State department of agriculture or other state agency or political subdivision thereof, responsible for the administration or implementation of undesirable plants laws of a state.

Beneficiary Eligibility

Designations

Beneficiary eligibility is the same as applicant eligibility.

Length and Time Phasing of Assistance

Assistance is available based on the period of performance. Funds are released from the Office of the Chief of Engineers on an annual basis shortly after the start of the fiscal year. The period of performance is defined in the statement of work, but is subject to some modification, depending on the availability of funds.

Method of awarding/releasing assistance: Costs are reimbursed as obligated by the grantee, but no more frequently than on a monthly basis.

Use of Assistance

Designations

Agriculture/Forestry/Fish and Game, Environment (water, air, solid waste, pesticides, radiation), Recreation (includes Historic Preservation)

Funds may be used for planning and implementation of approved projects that prioritize and target undesirable plant species or group of species to be controlled or contained within a specific geographic area including USACE and adjacent lands. The planning component describes the integrated pest management system to be used to control or contain the targeted undesirable invasive species or groups of species; and detail the means of implementing the integrated pest management system (prevention, mechanical, cultural, bio-control, chemical), define the duties of the Federal agency and the State agency in prosecuting that method, and establish a timeframe for the initiation and completion of the tasks specified in the integrated management system.

Applying for Assistance


Deadlines

Preapplication Coordination

Preapplication coordination is not applicable. Environmental impact information is not required for this program. This program is excluded from coverage under E.O. 12372.

Application Procedures

2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards applies to this program.

Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) for this listing will be posted on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) .

Criteria for Selecting Proposals

Recipients must be state entities or sub-divisions thereof responsible for invasive weed management.

Award Procedure

a. The Grants Specialist will perform an initial review to determine that the applicant is (1) eligible in accordance with the announcement; (2) all information required by the announcement has been submitted; and (3) all mandatory requirements are satisfied. b. The Program Official is responsible for evaluation of applications against the merit criteria. c. The Grants Officer is responsible for making the final selection of the cooperative agreement awardee.

Date Range for Approval/Disapproval

From 15 to 30 days. Recipients must be state entities or sub-divisions thereof responsible for invasive weed management and with jurisdiction in areas managed by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Renewals

From 30 to 60 days. If allowed by the cooperative agreement, at any time prior to the completion of a performance period, the parties may agree to bilaterally to

exercise a one-year option period, extending the cooperative agreement performance period by one year, so long as funds remain available for continued performance. The parties have no obligation to continue and may elect to cease performance. Options will be exercised through a modification to the agreement.

Appeals

Not Applicable. Competition is restricted because recipients must be state entities or sub-divisions thereof responsible for invasive weed management with jurisdiction in areas managed by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Compliance Requirements

Policy Requirements

The following 2CFR policy requirements apply to this assistance listing:

Subpart B, General provisions

Subpart C, Pre-Federal Award Requirements and Contents of Federal Awards

Subpart D, Post Federal; Award Requirements

Subpart E, Cost Principles

Subpart F, Audit Requirements

The following 2CFR policy requirements are excluded from coverage under this assistance listing:

Not Applicable

Additional Information:

Reports

Progress Reports: Acreage treated. -Locations treated. -Methods used. -If pesticide used: active ingredient name (generic name), concentration, quantity

used and application method.

Expenditure Reports: -SF 425 – Federal Financial Report

Performance Reports: -Effectiveness of treatments. -Adverse Effects

Audits

Not Applicable.

Records

-Notification prior to treatment. -Detailed records submitted after each treatment. -Records must be kept for the period of time specified by the terms of any applicable EPA or State issued permits.

Regulations, Guidelines, and Literature

-Endangered Species Act of 1973 16 USC 1531. -Applicable State weed lists.

Formula and Matching Requirements

Statutory formula is not applicable to this assistance listing.
Matching requirements are not applicable to this assistance listing.
MOE requirements are not applicable to this assistance listing.

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None.

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