

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The IJA presents a unique and not to be missed opportunity to address water-related climate resilience in the Colorado River Basin. The Act provides significant additional funding for existing federal programs as well as authorizing and funding new programs. The programs are housed in a variety of federal agencies and, for some of the programs, the agencies are required to provide spending plans to Congress before distribution of funds can begin.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program

Funding to restore fish and wildlife passage by removing, instream barriers and provide technical assistance to non-federal entities carrying out such activities. **\$115M**
Minimal Non-Federal Match

WRDA Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

Funding to carry out major aquatic ecosystem restoration and protection projects that improve the quality of the environment, are in the public interest and are cost-effective. **\$1.9B**
Minimal Non-Federal Match

SPEND PLAN BY 60 DAYS (JAN 14, 2022)

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Reclamation Competitive Grant Program for Habitat Restoration

Funding for a new Reclamation competitive grant program for the design, implementation and monitoring of conservation outcomes of habitat restoration projects that improve watershed health in river basins adversely affected by a Reclamation project, with priority given to projects with multi-benefit environmental outcomes. **\$115M**
Minimal Non-Federal Match

WaterSMART Grants

Increased funding for a variety of WaterSMART programs including natural infrastructure, water and energy efficiency, water marketing and drought response. **\$400M**

WaterSMART - Cooperative Watershed Management

Significant additional funding for BOR grants for development and implementation of cooperative watershed management plans. **\$100M**

SPEND PLAN BY 90 DAYS (FEB, 14 2022)

USFS

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program

Funding for a new program between USDA and DOI to establish a collaborative, landscape-scale program for 5-year projects that restore water quality and fish passage on federal, tribal and private lands, with priority given to proposals that restore the most stream miles for the lowest federal cost. **\$400M**

NEW PROGRAM RULE MAKING REQUIRED

USFS / DOI

Collaborative-Based, Aquatic-Focused Landscape-Scale Restoration Program

Funding for a new program between USDA and DOI to establish a collaborative, landscape-scale program for 5-year projects that restore water quality and fish passage on federal, tribal and private lands, with priority given to proposals that restore the most stream miles for the lowest federal cost. **\$80M**
Minimal Non-Federal Match

This fact sheet is focused on federal programs that are accessible to non-governmental organizations. For more information on the details of these programs and others that are accessible to tribes and local and state governments, go to www.tenstrategies.net.

TO BE DETERMINED

BOR Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program

Funding for the design, study and construction of aquatic ecosystem restoration and protection projects, with certain priorities for regional benefits, including affecting water resources in two or more river basins and other factors. **\$250M**
Minimal Non-Federal Match

Small Water Storage and Groundwater Storage Projects

Establishes and funds a new BOR competitive grant program for new surface or groundwater storage projects of up to 30,000 acre-feet, with priority for projects that increase water management flexibility, provide multiple benefits (including ecosystem benefits) and address environmental justice considerations. **\$100M**

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