2021 Funding Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has funding available for Tribal governments, States, and others to help protect America’s agricultural and natural resources. Below is a snapshot of APHIS funding opportunities.

Chronic Wasting Disease
Total Funds: $5.6 million
Application Due Dates: June 19 & July 4, 2021

This funding is available for projects to further develop and implement chronic wasting disease (CWD) research, management, and response activities in wild and farmed cervids (e.g., deer, elk). Funding can also be used for outreach to increase awareness about the disease and how it spreads. Priority may be given to Tribal governments that have already detected CWD or border CWD-endemic areas and have either implemented monitoring and surveillance programs or propose to do so.

For more information, go to grants.gov and search by the Funding Opportunity Titles or Numbers listed below.

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National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program
Total Funds: $10 million
Application Due Date: August 6, 2021

The 2018 Farm Bill established the National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program (NADPRP) to boost our Nation’s efforts to keep high-consequence animal diseases from entering and spreading in the United States. Funding is available for projects that improve overall preparedness and response capabilities at local, Tribal, State, regional, and national levels.

For more information, visit www.aphis.usda.gov and search for “National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program.”
Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program
Total Funds: up to $70 million
Application Due Date: July 23, 2021

Under Section 7721 of the Plant Protection Act, APHIS offers funding annually for projects that strengthen and safeguard our Nation’s agricultural infrastructure. Funded projects are organized around six strategic goal areas that address critical needs and opportunities to prevent, detect, and mitigate invasive pests and diseases. These goal areas include:

1. Enhancing plant pest and disease analysis and survey,
2. Targeting domestic inspection activities at vulnerable points in the safeguarding continuum,
3. Enhancing and strengthening pest identification and technology,
4. Safeguarding nursery production,
5. Conducting targeted outreach and education, and
6. Enhancing mitigation and rapid response capabilities.

For more information, visit www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/ppa-projects.

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