



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Eastern Regional Office
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Nashville, Tennessee 37214

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Natural Resources

Dear Tribal Leader:

This letter is to inform you about the availability of funding through the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fisheries, Wildlife, and Parks Programs (FW&P). We expect to provide competitive and non-recurring project funding within four different program areas in Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23):

1. Endangered species Program - The enclosed, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Endangered Species Program, Ranking Criteria and Application Process, provides guidance for participation in this program.
2. Invasive Species Program – The enclosed, Bureau of Indian Affairs – Invasive Species (IS) Program, Ranking Criteria and Application Process, provides guidance for participation in this Program.
3. Hatchery Maintenance Program – The enclosed, Bureau of Indian Affairs Fish Hatchery Maintenance Program, Ranking Criteria and Application Process, provides guidance for participation in this Program
4. Tribal Youth Initiative Program – The enclosed, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal youth Initiative (TYI) Program Ranking Criteria and Application Process, provides guidance for participation in this Program.

Proposals should be supported by a Tribal Resolution or letter from the appropriate Tribal leader endorsing the funding request. The deadline for receipt of the proposal is **January 13, 2023**. If you have any questions concerning this matter or require clarification, please contact Mr. Keith Bluecloud, Natural Resource Specialist, at (615) 762-0056, or email Keith.Bluecloud@bia.gov.

Sincerely,

Bryan Bald Eagle
Acting Regional Director

Enclosures