

I got weeds- I Need Money \$\$\$



Funding sources:

- Federal
- State
- Local
- No funding approaches (build match)

Utilize staff running funding programs

Applications- key components: (see Successful Management Project session: Day 1 at 10:40am)

- Give a good story/rationalization
- Mapping
- Permitting
- Experience

Broad Goals:

Funders rarely have funding 'buckets' for invasives work:

Develop broader rationalization for your invasives work:

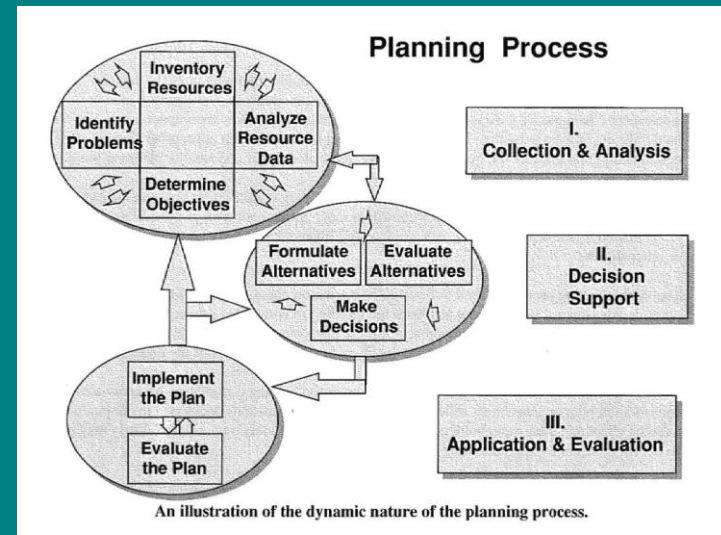
- Fire risk
- Water impacts
- Access/recreation
- Outreach/social justice
- Climate change
- Conservation/T&E/habitat



Federal Funding: NRCS

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA:

- Focus on private lands, with historic or current Ag use.
- Applicant private or local agency group, tribes, etc...
- Assistance with: technical planning/design, permitting, funding



Federal Funding: NRCS

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP): Declining Species Initiative

- Develop upland and wetland wildlife, threatened and endangered species, fish, and other types of wildlife habitat
- Recommend this for uplands (non-riparian projects)

Southwestern Willow Flycatcher and Sage Grouse Initiative:



Wetland Reserves Easement (WRE):

- Develop upland and wetland wildlife, threatened and endangered species, fish, and other types of wildlife habitat
- 30 year easement, not restricted to cost list

Federal Funding: USFWS

US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS):

- **Ten Grant Programs!** www.fws.gov/grants/programs.html

- Coastal Program
- Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants
- Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Units
- Endangered Species Grants
- Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act
- North American Wetlands Conservation Act
- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
- Urban Bird Treaty Grants
- Tribal Wildlife Grant
- Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

State Funding: CADFW

CADFW: www.wildlife.ca.gov/grants

Prop 1 Restoration Grant Program: \$285 Million over 10 yrs

- 3rd Round: June 2017?

- Very competitive: 2016- 190 proposals or \$200m for \$31m

Ecosystem Restoration Program (ERP):

Wetlands Restoration for Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program (Cap and Trade)



State Funding: WCB (CADFW)

Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB): wcb.ca.gov/Programs

Stream Flow Enhancement Program \$200 M: Prop 1

- 3rd Round: Aug 2017? (\$40 m?)
- 1st round was up to \$38.4 m: \$20.2 awarded to 24 projects (81 applications, req \$76.1 m)

Six other grant programs for restoration/invasives:

- Ag Lands, Habitat Enhancement, Oaks, Rangeland, Riparian, Wetlands...



State: Various

Coastal Conservancy: Prop 1 \$100.5 m

Ten other State Conservancies:

bondaccountability.resources.ca.gov/P1ProgramList.aspx?Prop=48&ChapterPK=all&ChapterName=Prop.%201

- San Diego River Conservancy (Prop 1): \$17 Million

IRWM (Prop 1 & 84):

CA Resources: resources.ca.gov/grants/

- Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) Program, Urban Rivers, River Parkways

CADFA: - through county Ag Departments?

Local Funding:

Regional NCCP/HCPs:

- SANDAG EMP: about \$1 m annually

Wetland Recovery Project (WRP) Community Wetland Restoration Program:

- 10 to 12 projects annually \$300k

RWQCB Discharge Fines (SEPs):

Foundations:

- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF):
<http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/programs/Pages/home.aspx>

1) Five Star & Urban Water and 2) Pulling Together Initiative

Sport Races, politicians, private and corp donors.....

Local Funding:

Build your volunteer network:

- (great match) companies, REI, schools, clubs, etc.....
- Reach out to others: CNPS, other NGO's, Ca and Urban CC's,.....