

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

Funding sources:

- Federal
- State
- Local
- Work with no funding (build match)

****Utilize staff running funding programs****

Applications- key components:

- Give a good story/rationalization
- Mapping (demonstrate understanding of scale)
- Permitting & ROE (are you 'shovel ready')
- Experience (fund me, I can prove I know what I'm doing)



Broad Goals:

Funders rarely have funding 'buckets' for invasives work:

Develop broader rationalization for your invasives work:

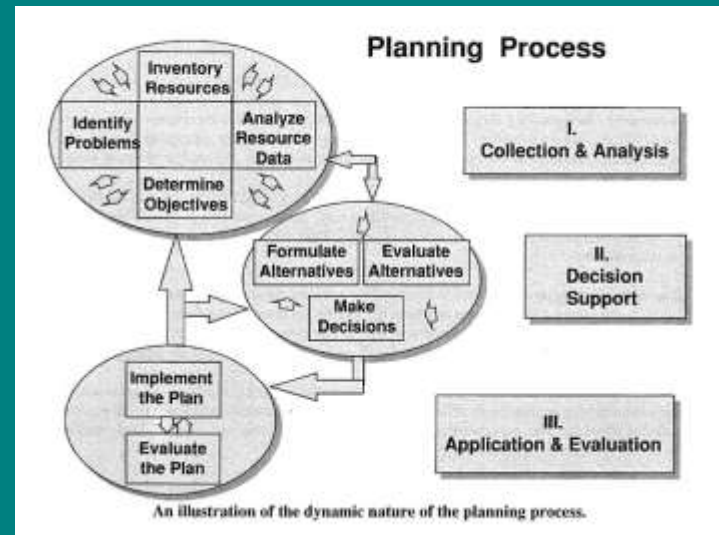
- Fire risk
- **Water impacts**
- Access/recreation
- **Outreach/social justice**
- Climate change
- **Conservation/T&E/habitat**



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

- 4th Round: May 2018
- Very competitive:
- 2017- 116 proposals
- 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

- 4th Round: Aug 2018? (>\$60 m available)
- 1st round \$38.4 m available: \$20.2 awarded to 24 projects (81 applications, requested \$76.1 m)

Six other grant programs for restoration/invasives:

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



State Conservancies

Coastal Conservancy: Prop 1 \$100.5 m (due 10-31-17)

Ten other State Conservancies:

Baldwin Hills Conservancy

[Ecosystem, Watershed Protection and Restoration](#)

California Tahoe Conservancy

[Ecosystem, Watershed Protection and Restoration](#)

Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy

[Ecosystem, Watershed Protection and Restoration](#)

Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy

[Ecosystem, Watershed Protection and Restoration](#)

San Diego River Conservancy

[Ecosystem, Watershed Protection and Restoration](#)

San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy

[Ecosystem, Watershed Protection and Restoration](#)

San Joaquin River Conservancy

[Multi-Benefit Water Quality, Water Supply, and Watershed Protection and Restoration Grant Program](#)

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

[Multibenefit water quality, water supply, and watershed protection and restoration projects](#)

Secretary for Natural Resources

[Ocean Protection Council: Ecosystem, Watershed Protection and Restoration](#)

Sierra Nevada Conservancy

[Ecosystem, Watershed Protection and Restoration](#)

State: Various...

DWR: 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?

State Parks: Habitat Conservation Fund (\$2m yr)

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):

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

Sport Races, County Board Supervisors, 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,.....