



2023

Watchable Wildlife GRANT



Washington Department of
FISH & WILDLIFE

Grant is intended to:

- Create, improve, increase, and/or promote opportunities to view wildlife.
- Benefit Washington wildlife and residents.
- Increase awareness of wildlife conservation and/or increase biodiversity efforts in communities.
- Increase community involvement in wildlife conservation.

Deadline to apply

June 11, 2023

Find out more online



wdfw.wa.gov/get-involved/watchable-wildlife-grants

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The Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) created the Washington Watchable Wildlife Grant Program to support wildlife viewing opportunities and foster appreciation and stewardship of wildlife. Funds to support the Washington Watchable Wildlife Grant come from the Wild on Washington: Eagle license plate – one of WDFW’s specialized license plates.

WDFW will accept grant applications for projects that create, improve, increase, and/or promote opportunities for communities to view or experience wildlife. WDFW prioritizes initiatives that are brought forward by or are co-developed with underserved and marginalized communities to address stated community needs that are imbued with equity and justice values. Ideal proposals will benefit or address barriers for underrepresented communities and/or apply diversity, equity, and inclusivity in their projects.

Funding available

\$30,000 is available for grant projects. Grant requests may be no less than \$5,000. Funding from WDFW will be provided in the form of reimbursement for allowed expenditures before June 30, 2025.

Who can apply

Individuals, non-profits, schools, local and county governments. WDFW employees are not eligible to apply for this grant.

Example projects

- Developing a pollinator garden in a schoolyard or community space.
- Installing ADA-accessible wildlife viewing platforms or viewing binoculars/telescopes.
- Creating signage for wildlife identification in a park or along a trail.

For additional grant guidelines and information, scan the QR code to visit the Watchable Wildlife Grant webpage at wdfw.wa.gov/get-involved/watchable-wildlife-grants.



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