

2025 WDFW Watchable Wildlife Grant Application

Application deadline: 11:59 p.m. on May 30, 2025

Instructions

Fill out all applicable fields. Response fields do not track word count. Please ensure your responses do not exceed the word limit for each question or your application may be disqualified.

Applicant Name (First and Last): _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Job Title (if applicable): _____

Phone Number: _____ City: _____

Email: _____ Zip Code: _____

Project Title: _____

Have you applied for this grant before? Yes No

Introduction

Please tell us about yourself or the organization you're representing and the project or effort you are proposing. (150 words or less)



Project Description

Please address items 1 through 3 in **300 words or less**.

1. Explain how the project relates to watchable wildlife/wildlife viewing.
2. Explain how the project creates, increases, and/or promotes opportunities to view wildlife.
3. Clearly define project details, goals, and partners.

Outreach and Education

Please address items 4 and 5 in **150 words or less**.

4. Describe your target audience you are trying to engage.
5. Describe how the project will engage with target audience.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion

Please address items 6 through 9 in **250 words or less**.

6. Explain if your project plans to address ways to be more diverse, equitable, or inclusive to underserved audiences or is imbued with equity and justice values.
7. Explain if your project plans to connect with an underrepresented audience and if so, who that audience is.
8. Describe if your project plans to meet a stated community need or address a barrier to participation.
9. Is your project being brought forward by/co-developed with the audience/underserved communities it intends to serve? Please explain why or why not.

Methods

Please address items 10 and 11 in **150 words or less**.

10. Clearly describe how you plan to measure the success of the effort.
11. Describe how participatory data will be collected from participants, public, and/or project.

Operations

Please address items 12 and 13. **Note: overhead costs are not eligible for funding.**

12. Clearly define requested grant dollar amount and detailed budget justification. (No word limit)
 - a. Clearly describe use and costs of budget in **line-item form. Please include spreadsheet attachments in the single PDF application file if applicable.** (No word limit)

13. Clearly describe the deliverable(s) for your project in **150 words or less.**

Attachments (optional)

We will ONLY be accepting one single PDF file. This PDF must include your application and any supplemental materials (e.g., budget spreadsheets, photos, maps, etc.) combined into one document.

Frequently Asked Questions

Please review frequently asked questions at: www.dfw.wa.gov/get-involved/watchable-wildlife-grants#frequently-asked.

Contact

Submit questions and your completed application (in a single PDF file) via email to:

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