



SHOREBIRD HABITAT MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION FUND

Grant Application

Funding Amount Available: \$2,500 - \$30,000 per restoration project

Criteria:

- Habitat management and restoration work must include practices that benefit resident and/or migratory shorebirds in Texas.
- Project must occur on public land owned by a city, county, state, or federal entity.
- Projects should be completed within six months of funding award.
- Project *must* include at least one other contributor supporting at least 25% of the total cost. Contributions may consist of in-kind services and materials.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Grants will be available until funds are expended.

Application Questions (pre-application conversations are encouraged):

- Iliana Peña, Consultant, Knobloch Family Foundation,
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Submit Applications To:

- Julie Shaddox, Director of Development and Conservation Programs, Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation, jshaddox@tpwf.org, 214-720-1478.

Reporting Requirements:

- If awarded, grantees will be required to submit a final report within 30 days of project completion. Reporting will be less than two pages, summarize the key outcomes of your project, and how grant funds were used, including actual versus expected budget expenditures and revenues and match sources with amounts. TPWF may request additional informal updates on an as-needed basis.

SECTION 1: Applicant Information

- **Organization Name:**
- **Primary Contact Person:**
- **Title/Role:**
- **Email Address:**
- **Phone Number:**
- **Mailing Address:**
- **EIN (if applicable)**

SECTION 2: Project Overview

- **Project Title:**
 - **Project Location:** (Include coordinates, if available, or detailed site description including county and nearest city or community)
 - If applicable, please describe the project's relative location to any other SHMRF-funded projects executed at this site.
 - **Total Amount Requested:**
 - **Anticipated Project Duration (not to exceed 6 months):**
 - **Is this project part of a larger initiative?** (Yes/No. If yes, briefly explain.)
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SECTION 3: Project Description

1. **Summary of the Project (<150 words):**

Briefly describe the proposed habitat restoration activities and the expected outcomes.
2. **Shorebird Species Likely to Benefit:**

List the species of concern that your project will benefit. Include any special status (e.g., threatened, endangered, [Road 2 Recovery](#) , and Species of Greatest Conservation Need species).
3. **Habitat Type and Current Condition:**

Describe the habitat (e.g., salt marsh, mudflat, freshwater wetland) and current ecological condition.
4. **Restoration Activities:**

Describe specific actions you will take (e.g., invasive species removal, native planting, hydrology restoration) and timeline for the project activities (not to exceed six months). If this project requires water delivery, please describe how this will be accomplished.
5. **Shorebird Priority Map Results:**

Visit the [Shorebird Priority Map](#) website and provide a brief results summary, including whether your property exists in an area of high importance for a particular species and/or in an area of high importance for species abundance. This mapping platform shows the most important locations for seven priority shorebird species in Texas using an approach developed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in collaboration with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The approach identifies Bird Concentration Areas (BCAs) that support a high abundance of species using publicly available data products from the eBird Status and Trends project.
6. **Community or Partner Involvement:**

List any collaborations with local communities, researchers, NGOs, or government agencies.

SECTION 4: Project Goals & Evaluation

- **Main Goals and Objectives:**
Clearly state 2–3 measurable goals.
 - **Is there a Monitoring Plan? If so, describe how the site will be monitored before, during, and after the restoration work.**
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SECTION 5: Budget Summary

Provide an estimated breakdown of your budget. Include:

- Personnel/Contractors:
 - Materials/Supplies:
 - Equipment:
 - Permits/Fees:
 - Monitoring/Reporting:
 - Other (please specify):
 - **Total Project Cost:**
 - **Amount Requested from this Grant:**
 - **Other Sources and Amounts of Funding** (minimum 25% of total project cost):
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SECTION 6: Attachments

Please attach the following with your application:

- Map of project area
 - Shorebird Priority Map results image
 - Statement of collaboration from the partnering public land entity
 - Photos of current site condition (optional but encouraged)
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