

2026 Conservation Grant Project Proposal

Basic Project Information

Project Title:

Project Organization:

Project Budget Requested

(Select one. If requesting consideration at multiple funding levels, you must submit a separate proposal for each amount showing how funds would be used at that level.)

☐ \$20,000

☐ \$10,000

☐ \$5,000

☐ \$1,000

Mailing Address:

City, State Zip:

Website:

Contact Person for Inquiries on Proposal:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Additional Project Partners (if applicable):

Conservation Actions (*pick all that apply*):

☐ Restoration/Creation of new habitat

☐ Acquisition

☐ Enhancement/Education/Interpretation

Region of Texas where Project is Located ([see map](#)):

☐ Lower Texas Coast

☐ Heart of Texas East

☐ Central Texas Coast

☐ Heart of Texas West

☐ Upper Texas Coast

☐ Panhandle Plains

☐ Prairies and Pineywoods East

☐ Far West Texas

☐ Prairies and Pineywoods West

General description of project, including objective and how it will be achieved (note: max. 1000 characters):

Priority habitats, important avian sites, and/or priority species benefited, including acreages where applicable (note: max. 500 characters):

Proposed Project Completion Date:

Physical location of project site (GPS coordinates or attached map):

Budget Information*

Total Project Budget (grant + additional funding/donations needed to fulfill project in a simple spreadsheet, including a separate line item for each aspect of the project; add additional lines as needed):

Item description (if including plants, be as specific as possible with plant lists to show value to birds and understanding of habitat needs/native species)	Birding Classic Grant Funds	Additional Funding or In-kind Donation (source of funding/donation in parentheses)

* Budget may not include purchase of capital equipment or staff salaries. Up to 50% of grant **may be** used for specialized contract labor associated with the project.

Additional notes about contributions from funding partners, if applicable (use of existing equipment, tools, staff, etc.):

Please describe any plans you have to seek matching funds from other sources:

Expected Results and Benefit:

Provide a brief statement of how the success of this project will be measured and monitoring plans associated with the project. Examples include: successfully addressing threats to habitat, educating the public, diverting human access to allow for habitat restoration, bird counts, checklist development, etc. (note: max. 1000 characters):

Provide description of avian monitoring and/or conservation measurement technique(s) used to evaluate this project (see project criteria for examples):

Submit Project Proposal by 9:00am May 1, 2026, via email attachment or snail mail to shelly.plante@tpwd.texas.gov or Shelly Plante, Texas Parks and Wildlife, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744