



Funding Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has funding available for Tribal governments, States, and others to help protect America's agricultural and natural resources. Below is a snapshot of APHIS funding opportunities.

Chronic Wasting Disease

Available funding: Amount varies; over \$12 million in previous years

Application time frame: Late spring/early summer

We offer three chronic wasting disease (CWD) funding opportunities annually: Farmed Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities (open to all stakeholders and Tribes), Wild Cervid CWD Management and Response Activities (open to all stakeholder and Tribes), and Tribal Nations Wild Cervid CWD Opportunities (open only to Tribal governments). This funding is available for projects to further develop and implement CWD research, management, and response activities in wild and farmed cervids, such as deer and elk. Funding can also be used for outreach to increase awareness about the disease and how it spreads. Priority may be given to Tribal governments that have already detected CWD or border CWD-endemic areas and have either implemented monitoring and surveillance programs or propose to do so.



Funding priorities include:

1. Improving the management of CWD-affected wild cervid populations
2. Improving the management of wild cervid CWD-affected areas
3. Conducting research on amplification assays in wild cervids and other new test methods
4. Developing and/or applying predictive genetics for wild cervids
5. Developing and/or delivering educational outreach materials or programs to wild cervid stakeholders or Tribal entities

Learn more about CWD funding: www.aphis.usda.gov/funding/cwd

Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program

Available Funds: Up to \$63 million

Application time frame: Spring or summer

Tribal Opportunity

Available funding: \$4 million

Under Section 7721 of the Plant Protection Act, APHIS offers funding annually for projects that strengthen and safeguard our Nation's agricultural infrastructure. Funded projects are organized around six strategic goal areas that address critical needs and opportunities to prevent, detect, and mitigate invasive pests and diseases. These goal areas include:

1. Enhancing plant pest and disease analysis and survey
2. Targeting domestic inspection activities at vulnerable points in the safeguarding continuum
3. Enhancing and strengthening pest identification and technology
4. Safeguarding nursery production
5. Conducting targeted outreach and education
6. Enhancing mitigation and rapid response capabilities



Learn more about the Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program:

www.aphis.usda.gov/funding/ppdmdpp

National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program

Through Section 12101 of the 2018 Farm Bill, APHIS funds projects to prevent, prepare for, and respond to high consequence animal disease outbreaks. We offer two annual funding opportunities: a general National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program funding opportunity, which is open to all interested stakeholders, and a Tribal partners funding opportunity. Tribes may apply to both opportunities.

General Opportunity

Available funding: \$16.5 million

Application time frame: August through October

Funding priorities:

1. Developing, enhancing, and exercising State and Tribal animal disease outbreak emergency response plans
2. Supporting livestock and poultry biosecurity measures and programs
3. Enhancing capability and capacity for depopulation, carcass disposal, and decontamination in a disease outbreak
4. Supporting animal movement decisions in a disease outbreak
5. Enhancing animal disease traceability during a disease outbreak
6. Supporting outreach and education on animal disease prevention, preparedness, and response.
7. Developing and delivering training and exercises for animal agriculture-sector responders
8. Advancing the development of sheep and goat vaccines
9. Enhancing aquatic animal disease preparedness and response



Tribal Opportunity

Available funding: \$500,000

Application time frame: October through January

Funding priorities:

1. Delivering outreach and education on animal disease prevention, preparedness, and response
2. Increasing livestock and poultry biosecurity
3. Supporting training and exercises for Tribal Nations animal agriculture-sector responders
4. Developing, enhancing, and exercising Tribal animal disease emergency response plans
5. Enhancing animal disease traceability for a disease outbreak

Learn more about the National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program: www.aphis.usda.gov/funding/nadprp

Are You Ready to Apply?

Make sure you're ready to go when the next funding opportunity is announced. Follow the steps in this factsheet to avoid last-minute surprises or obstacles in the application process.

www.aphis.usda.gov/apply-for-funding

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