



Memo

To: Region 10 Jurisdictions and partners

From: Shay Coburn, Region 10 Grant Navigator contractor

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Re: Funding Opportunities for Disaster Resiliency

Colleagues:

Here are some grant opportunities related to disaster resiliency. Reach out with any questions any time. Also, **please keep us updated if you are pursuing any federal monies.**

1. [USGS Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program](#)
 - a. USGS
 - b. “To support communication, planning, coordination, mapping, assessments, and data collection of landslide hazards. Projects must address at least one of the following risk reduction priority areas:
 - i. [Landslide hazard mapping and assessment](#): development of better landslide hazard mapping and assessments that can be used to inform vulnerability and risk-assessment activities; activities may include:
 1. Landslide hazard mapping
 2. Landslide event database creation that describes spatial and temporal information related to storm events, earthquakes, or other regional landslide events
 3. Assessments to improve understanding of landslide behavior, including where landslides will initiate and where debris could travel after an event
 4. Assessment of the influence of land use and land management practices on landslide likelihood and magnitude
 - ii. [Landslide planning and coordination](#): improving planning and coordination among research, private industry, land management, and emergency management communities, as well as across various levels of government to ensure that the right information is in the right hands at the right time; activities may include:
 1. Development of landslide emergency and technical response protocols, roles and responsibilities, procedures, or products to address local landslide emergencies
 2. Development, coordination, and facilitation of a landslide working group that shares best practices and lessons learned for effective landslide outreach, preparedness planning, education, land use practices, and other areas of landslide risk reduction
 3. Other activities



- iii. Landslide education, engagement, and outreach: ensuring stakeholder comprehension of landslide risk reduction products to reduce landslide losses; activities may include:
 - 1. Development of materials promoting landslide education, outreach, and engagement to the public
 - 2. Providing collaborative engagement opportunities, such as workshops or trainings, for specialists and practitioners that facilitate addressing important challenges, including landslide hazard mitigation, response, preparedness, or resilience
 - 3. Engaging user communities to assess the efficacy of existing landslide products and elicit their suggestions for improvements and new products”

c. Due 6/17/24

2. Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

- a. USDA
- b. To “help farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners adopt and expand conservation strategies to enhance natural resources while tackling the climate crisis.”
- c. “RCPP projects may include a range of on-the-ground conservation activities implemented by farmers, ranchers and forest landowners. These activities include:
 - i. Land management/land improvement/restoration practices
 - ii. Land rentals
 - iii. Entity-held easements
 - iv. United States-held easements
 - v. Public works/watersheds
 - vi. A single RCPP project application can propose to employ any combination of these eligible activity types as part of an RCPP project.”
- d. Two funding opportunities: Classic and Alternative Funding Arrangements.
- e. There are 2 funding pools, one of which is for Critical Conservation Areas which most of Region 10 counties appear to be in the CO River Basin and could qualify under this pool of funds.
- f. Due 7/2/24**