



GIT Funding Fundamentals




Eligible Projects

- Project requests should explicitly demonstrate how the proposed project would support, directly or indirectly, the achievement of one or more related Outcomes.
- This funding is not intended to support long-term implementation of restoration, protection, or stewardship projects, but rather it is to support tools or analyses that will make restoration, protection, and stewardship more effective in the future.
- Implementation of pilot projects is acceptable; long-term monitoring projects are not eligible.
- Eligible projects can improve, expand upon, or update past projects and can be phased projects that build upon each other (Phase 1 in one year/Phase 2 in a following year).
- Projects should be unique and not duplicative; proposers must demonstrate how the project is new or explain how it is unique.



Phase 1: Development of Project Ideas

- Project idea and brainstorming meeting early August-ish
 - Each outcome can put forward one idea
 - Projects are typically \$25K-\$100K
 - Competitive, internal process will determine which projects are put out for bid
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Current/Previous FWG GIT-funding Projects

New projects for FY23:

- Optimizing Riparian Forest Buffer implementation for climate adaptation and resilience
- *Addressing Regional Tree Supply Challenges & Opportunities (no bids received during first solicitation)*

Ongoing FY22 projects:

- Strategy Development for Innovative Finance of Riparian Forest Buffer Programs
- Tree Canopy Funding and Policy Roundtable

Completed FY21 project

- Maintaining Forests in Stream Corridor Restoration