

2026 Audubon in Action Grant Application

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Prior to submitting your application, prepare your submission using [this worksheet](#). This will make it simple to copy and paste your responses into your final application form. You may *not* submit the worksheet as your application. Once ready to apply, please only submit your application once.

Join us to walk through grant proposal ideas with Audubon staff and receive feedback on your initial proposal. Please come prepared, having spent time with the Grant Application Prep Worksheet, linked above. [Register for Office Hours here!](#)

Your full name:*

Your email address:*

Your role/title within the chapter:*

Must be an elected board member, officer, or staff of the chapter, and have the knowledge and support of chapter leadership to pursue these funds.

Chapter name:*

Begin typing your chapter code to quickly search, click [here](#) if you don't know your chapter code. The quick search only works for chapter code.

Did you consult or confer with an Audubon Staff member from your state or regional office, center, or with the Chapter Conservation Action team about this application?*

For which grant will your chapter be applying?*

If you are a Nevada chapter, please select both an Audubon in Action grant level and the George Whittell Nevada Environmental Fund.

Audubon in Action - Level 1 (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Audubon in Action - Level 2 (\$10,000 - \$15,000)

George Whittell Nevada Environmental Fund

Project name:*

Project Description:*

In roughly *two sentences*, summarize your project. Include the name of your project, proposed start and end dates (MM/YY), key components,

and expected outcomes. You will be able to provide additional details and narrative below.

Project Narrative:*

Please outline the work you propose to do with this grant. Identify the challenge or issue that you intend to address and the desired outcomes that you hope to achieve. Indicate your goals and key milestones to achieving those goals. List the activities that you are planning for the project.

How many people do you anticipate engaging through this project?*

Of those people, how many do you estimate will be engaging with your chapter for the first time?*

How much funding is your chapter requesting for this project?*

Please breakdown your project budget within each of the categories, as applicable. Only select relevant categories.*

- Personnel
- Contractual/sub-award portions
- Travel
- Supplies and Materials
- Printing and publications
- Other direct costs
- Other - Please specify

Optional: Should you wish to include any additional resources for reviewers, please attach.

or drag and drop files here

Please indicate with which Flight Plan Conservation Priorities your project connects. Check all that apply:*

Policy (*Please select if your project meets at least ONE of these criteria.*)

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Project will drive forward local Proclamations, Resolutions, or Ordinances with city and county decisionmakers.

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Use funding to send a delegation to an Audubon state advocacy day.

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Plan to launch petitions using the digital tool Mobilize - Audubon staff will support the use of this tool upon request.

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Your chapter would be able to send a chapter delegation to online policy trainings in Audubon's diplomatic approach.

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Your chapter would be able to send a representative to upcoming monthly advocacy calls.

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Habitat Conservation (*Please select if your project meets at least ONE of these criteria.*)

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Advance actionable science, such as stewardship of nests, monitoring and tracking of seabirds to influence offshore wind siting and the potential location of new Marine Protected Areas.

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Conduct habitat and species interventions, such as any restoration or management of habitat. The conditions of the habitat improve for birds because of work through this grant.

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Influence conservation policy, funding, and action.

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Expand and strengthen conserved areas.

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Projects that fall in one of the outlined priority areas on this map will be given special consideration. However, we will take into consideration many factors in deciding which projects to fund including whether or not a project is in these areas. Chapters from across the United States are encouraged to apply if their proposals meet other criteria above.

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Community Building (*Please select if your project meets ALL criteria.*)

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Features an intentional “ladder of engagement” approach, offering participants sequential opportunities to continue and deepen their engagement with your chapter. In brief, the steps on the ladder are to join your chapter, to commit time and/or financial resources, to commit to outcomes, and ultimately to commit to recruiting and developing new leaders - ensuring lasting engagement and the lasting, positive impact of your chapter.

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Advances equitable partnerships in alignment with the Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Conservation Principles. Particularly, chapters should demonstrate that their project will enable their organization to engage partners with Respect, Humility, and an understanding of Shared Purpose and Collaboration. For example, sometimes our highest and best role may be to minimize our leadership role and focus on collaboration and allyship with other organizations, particularly those from impacted communities.

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Includes at least one and preferably multiple pathways inviting participants to learn about and become part of the broader Audubon community of people taking action for birds, for example, downloading the app, searching for native plants, attending an event at an Audubon Conservation Action Centers and Audubon Sanctuaries.

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Climate (*Please select if your project meets at least ONE of these criteria.*)

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In partnership with Audubon staff, advance local renewable energy or transmission development, ensuring that projects are planned with birds and people in mind.

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Utilizing Audubon trainings, galvanize members to attend and participate in local meetings with decisionmakers and developers, showing support for proposed clean energy and transmission when projects are responsibly sited and operated.

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Utilizing Audubon materials and resources, educate the public about clean energy and transmission, communicating to members and local communities that transitioning to clean energy will help protect bird species threatened by climate change, and that careful planning informed by science can address potential impacts.

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Policy
Habitat Conservation
Community Building
Climate

Certification and Submission:*

I certify that this project and this proposal have the support of the appropriate board or governing body of my Audubon-certified chapter organization, and if funds are awarded, I further agree to the following terms:

- 1.

My chapter will submit a detailed Impact Story as part of the chapter's annual report submitted to Audubon by March 7, 2026.

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- 3.

My chapter will reimburse any unused funds to Audubon by April 2027.

- 4.
- 5.

My chapter is willing to participate in training and peer-to-peer conversations before and after the project is completed.

- 6.
- 7.

My chapter understands that Audubon has the right to request copies of expense receipts or other financial records related to my chapter's use of Audubon in Action grant funds.

- 8.
- 9.

My chapter grants Audubon a royalty-free, non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use any work product created for the project in any print or digital media, with full credit to my chapter.

- 10.

Please indicate your agreement with the above by checking this box.

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