



## **FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR GRASSROOTS FISHERIES IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

*Application Deadline September 28, 2018*

The FishAmerica Foundation is soliciting projects from grassroots, nonprofit organizations conducting projects designed to improve sport fish populations, aquatic habitat, or water quality. Projects must be conducted in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, or Washington (state). Grants are limited to a maximum of \$25,000 but smaller projects are encouraged to apply. Matching funds are desirable but not required.

**Who is Eligible?** Non-profit, 501(c3) organizations, state, and local governments are invited to apply. Proposals submitted by government agencies must include the participation of volunteer local organizations.

**What Types of Projects will Be Considered?** “Hands-on” projects designed to directly improve fish populations, water quality, or aquatic habitat improvement are eligible for funding.

**Are Education or Research Projects Eligible?** Projects that are purely educational, research, or outreach are not eligible for funding *under this solicitation*. Projects which clearly demonstrate direct improvement to fisheries resources and which incorporate research or education as a minor component may be considered for funding. See the application materials for additional types of projects which are not eligible for funding.

**How Can We Apply?** A completed application, letter of endorsement from a state natural resources agency, and evidence of non-profit (501(C)3 status are the minimum materials needed to apply. Supplemental materials may be submitted in support of this application.

**What is the deadline for Applications?** Applications will be accepted up until midnight (eastern time) Monday, September 28, 2018. This deadline may be extended at the discretion of the FishAmerica Foundation.

**When Do Projects Need to be Completed?** Ideally, projects will be mostly completed by August 31, 2019 but may be extended to October 1, 2019.

**How Much Funding is Available?** FishAmerica is seeking to support 3-5 projects with a maximum award of \$25,000 per project.

**How Do I Get More Information?** Application materials may be attached to this announcement or available on-line at [www.fishamerica.org](http://www.fishamerica.org). Questions may be directed to [fafgrants@asafishing.org](mailto:fafgrants@asafishing.org)

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