



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

Total Funds: nearly \$10 million

Application Deadlines: June 7 and June 14, 2022

This funding is available for projects to further develop and implement chronic wasting disease (CWD) research, management, and response activities in wild and farmed cervids (e.g., deer, 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.

For more information, go to [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and search by the Funding Opportunity Titles or Numbers below.



National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program (NADPRP)

Total Funds: \$17.5 million

Application Periods: June–September 2022 (all eligible entities)

October 2022–January 2023 (Tribal partners)

Through the 2018 Farm Bill Section 12101, APHIS funds projects to prevent, prepare for, and respond to high-consequence animal disease outbreaks. We are offering two funding opportunities in 2022: the regular NADPRP funding opportunity (June–September) and a Tribal partners funding opportunity (October–January).

To learn more, visit aphis.usda.gov and search for “National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program.” Specific funding topics are described in the funding opportunity announcement.

Funding Opportunity Title	Funding Opportunity Number
Farmed Cervid Chronic Wasting Disease Management and Response Activities 2022 Cooperative Agreements	USDA-APHIS-10025-VSSPRS00-22-0001
Wild Cervid Chronic Wasting Disease Management and Response Activities 2022 Cooperative Agreements	USDA-APHIS-10028-WSNWRC00-22-0011
USDA APHIS Tribal Nations Wild Cervid Chronic Wasting Disease Opportunities 2022 Cooperative Agreements	USDA-APHIS-10028-WSNWRC00-22-0014

Plant Pest and Disease Management and Disaster Prevention Program

Total Funds: \$63.2 million

Application Period: 7 weeks, starting mid-June 2022

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, and
6. Enhancing mitigation and rapid response capabilities.

For more information, visit www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/ppa-projects.



Questions?

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