Technical Assistance Grants 2020

Request for Proposals Webinar
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Webinar Agenda

• NACD Opening Comments – Jeremy Peters, CEO, National Association of CD

• Overview of the RFP – Rich Duesterhaus, NACD Director of Projects and Partnerships

• The Application and Funding Process – Meg Leader, NACD Projects and Partnerships Coordinator

• Help and Resources – Meg Leader

• Questions and Answers
NACD Opening Comments

Jeremy Peters
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- Released the Request for Proposals on April 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Applications can be submitted until June 1\textsuperscript{st}, 11:59 PM ET
- Funds provided by NRCS through an Agreement
- Priority Requests (Extensions) of grants funded last year were handled separately
- State/Territory Conservation Partner Leaders identify priorities
Funds available include CSP and COTA
  - CSP - $1,350,000
  - COTA - $5,150,000
• Total $6,500,000 Available
• Requires 20% non-federal match
• Estimate about 130 FTE
• Funding is for 13 months
Grant Forms are available on the NACD website

https://www.nacdnet.org/technical-assistance-grants/2020-technical-assistance-grants/
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Application Process

- **TA2020 SIGNATURE SHEET**
  - Required - Completed by State/Territory Conservation Partnership Leaders emailed to Meg Leader and your NACD Region Rep

- **TA GRANT APP WORKSHEET**
  - Required - Completed and then uploaded as part of the online application

- **TA BUDGET WORKSHEET**
  - May be required – Completed and then uploaded as part of the online application – equivalent options acceptable, see the FAQ

- **TA2020 CONCURRENCE FORM**

- **2020 ONLINE APPLICATION**
  - Required – State/Territory Leaders determine who will complete
• Goal is to announce awards by July 31\textsuperscript{st}
• Grantees will receive MOAs shortly after announcement
• Once MOA is signed and returned, first disbursement will be sent
• Additional disbursements provided in quarterly installments
• Grantees are required to submit timely quarterly reports from receipt of first disbursement until grant is closed.
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Help and Resources

NACD Website has all information and contact info:
https://www.nacdn.org/technical-assistance-grants/2020-technical-assistance-grants/

• Go to Resources Tab
  - Then Technical Assistance Grants
    - Then 2020 TA Grants

In particular, check out the FAQ -
Help and Resources

For personal help, NACD Region Reps are available

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THANK YOU!