



FY26 LSR Grant Program Request for Proposals

Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR)



*Promoting collaborative, science-based
restoration on priority forest landscapes.*

*The Idaho Department of Lands is now accepting project proposals
for the LSR Grant Program
funded by the USDA Forest Service, State & Private Forestry Branch.*

Deadline for submission: August 31, 2026

July 31, 2026



ANNOUNCEMENT: Request for Project Proposals for the Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) Grant Program.

The Idaho Department of Lands is pleased to announce that the LSR Grant Cycle is open.

Grants of up to \$240,000 are available for the LSR grant program to support eligible entities in implementing post-fire remediation and/or collaborative forest landscape restoration projects on non-federal lands. State and local agencies, non-profit organizations, tribes, and educational institutions are eligible to apply. Wildfire mitigation projects must be outlined in County Wildfire Preparedness Plans, which can be stand-alone CWPPs or plans integrated into County All Hazard Mitigation Plans. **Funding from this grant program is provided on a reimbursement basis only - grantees will be required to pay for costs associated with project implementation (including but not limited to vendors/contractors) prior to seeking reimbursement from the Idaho Department of Lands.**

A limited number of project proposals will be selected for full development and submission to Western competition. Additional information about the LSR program as well as the FY26 Project Proposal Packet can be found at: www.idl.idaho.gov/about-forestry/forestry-fire-grants/

Completed project proposal packets are due via email to the Idaho Department of Lands no later than **August 31, 2026 @ 5PM PST**. Submit to ipritchard@idl.idaho.gov.

Interested entities should direct all questions as well as any project considerations to Isabella Pritchard prior to developing their application.

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The Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) Grant

Projects funded through the LSR competitive process should include a focus on priority landscape areas as found in the Idaho Forest Action Plan (or equivalent state-wide restoration strategy) and should encourage the use of innovative cross-boundary approaches. "Cross-boundary" is meant to be defined broadly. Innovative projects should integrate State and Private Forestry (S&PF) programs and cross a combination of ownerships and management boundaries. However, LSR funds cannot be expended on any form of federal land.



\$0 - \$240,000



Projects must focus on rural lands, specifically nonindustrial private lands or State lands. For the purposes of this program, rural means any area other than an urbanized area such as a city or town

with a population greater than 50,000 inhabitants. **Eligible applicants include state/local/tribal governments, universities and 501(c)3 organizations.**

One recent project example that scored very high competitively is the Blackfoot River Restoration Project. This project builds upon restoration efforts in a Wildlife Management Area through cottonwood and willow plantings in support of bank stabilization efforts to enhance water quality for native fish.

