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## DDCF Grants Strengthen State Wildlife Protection Efforts

### Grant Details

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#### ***Strengthening State Wildlife Conservation Strategies***

**America's Wildlife Association for Resources Education** (for the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, [www.iafwa.org](http://www.iafwa.org)) in partnership with The Nature Conservancy  
\$600,000 over 3 years – To build support for state comprehensive wildlife conservation strategies at national and state levels through briefings, workshops and educational outreach; and to develop a strategic communications plan to build support for state strategies among traditional and non-traditional audiences.

#### **Defenders of Wildlife** ([www.defenders.org](http://www.defenders.org))

\$375,000 over 3 years – To increase the focus of state comprehensive wildlife conservation strategies on all species and habitats (rather than individual game species) and identify specific areas for protection; to track progress in development of state strategies and post on website; to educate federal, state and local agencies on the state strategies; and to educate key stakeholders on opportunities to improve effectiveness and efficiency of existing policies and programs.

#### **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation** ([www.nfwf.org](http://www.nfwf.org))

\$1.5 million over 3 years – To administer a three-year re-granting program to strengthen state comprehensive wildlife conservation strategies and promote their implementation, with a focus on conservation actions that cross jurisdictional and organizational boundaries.

#### **NatureServe** ([www.natureserve.org](http://www.natureserve.org))

\$342,000 over 3 years – To develop capabilities to produce species-wide summaries, evaluate state comprehensive wildlife conservation strategies across state lines, and report on regional and national trends; to produce a national summary that highlights the nation's conservation priorities; to ensure state strategies can adapt to changing conditions by updating maps with new information and using Vista software to integrate state strategies into other planning efforts; to develop a new module for Biotics software to monitor progress in strategy implementation, and detect and document changes in species or habitat status; and to produce an annual report on implementation and impact of state strategies.

#### **Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership** ([www.trcp.org](http://www.trcp.org))

\$300,000 over 3 years – To create and distribute broad communications about the nature and importance of state comprehensive wildlife conservation strategies for 9 million members of its partner organizations; to conduct outreach with field staff by visiting hunting and fishing organizations and union locals in specific regions; and to present expert analysis of state strategies and their implementation status to member organizations, key state and federal policymakers, and gatherings of conservation professionals.

***Improving Utilization of Wildlife Data in Existing Land Use Planning Programs***

**Defenders of Wildlife** ([www.defenders.org](http://www.defenders.org))

\$450,000 over 3 years – To continue its work to integrate state comprehensive wildlife conservation strategies into federal transportation policy and state transportation planning; to articulate and implement a new vision for more effective habitat mitigation; and to research the economic benefits to local communities of investments in open space systems as identified in state strategies.

**Environmental Law Institute** ([www.eli.org](http://www.eli.org))

\$450,000 over 3 years – To identify opportunities to integrate state comprehensive wildlife conservation strategies into water and waste-water infrastructure investments; to assess the amount of funding in state and federal mitigation programs; and to determine whether state and local governments have the authority to use existing open space programs to implement state wildlife strategies.

**NatureServe** ([www.natureserve.org](http://www.natureserve.org))

\$450,000 over 3 years – To support dissemination of Vista (a decision support software program that aids conservation planning) to state and local organizations nationwide.