



OMB Grants Team Review

Of Intent to Apply received on 12-22-2025

Grant Name	Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund				
Department	Utilities	Granting Agency	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Date	12/22/2025
Project Manager	Stuart Dawson	Application Submitter	Emily Magyar	Grant Manager	Emily Magyar

Grant Information

Funding Type	Reimbursement
Grant Type	Federal
Amount Requested	\$800,000.00
Anticipated Match/Cost Share	\$400,000.00
Match Type	Cash
Match Funding Source	4031.431415.5310033.2321.0000000
Is Match in Current Budget?	No
Total Project Cost	\$1,200,000.00
Fiscal Year(s)	FY27, FY28, FY29, & FY30

Review & Comments

This OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Utilities** intent to apply for the **Longleaf Landscape Stewardship Fund** funded by **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**.

Project Scope of Work

Restoring the longleaf pine ecosystem through collaborative and result-oriented actions that help advance the goals of the Range-Wide Conservation Plan for Longleaf Pine; Maintaining, enhancing and expanding productive understory habitat of the longleaf pine ecosystem; Aiding federal agencies in achieving their mission-oriented objectives; Supporting the recovery of iconic species through habitat enhancements; Strengthening the capacity of local organizations to establish, advance or lead local longleaf pine ecosystem restoration efforts; and Expanding the number of landowners engaged in longleaf pine restoration and maintenance on private lands, and supporting working forests by demonstrating their environmental and socioeconomic benefits.

Strategic Initiatives

Healthy and Safe Communities, Resilient Infrastructure and Environment

Anticipated Impact to the County Budget

This is a **Multi-Year** grant potentially affecting **FY27, FY28, FY29 and FY30**. The application request is for **\$800,000.00** with a **\$400,000.00** cost share. The total anticipated project budget is **\$1,200,000.00**.

Grant Review Comments

- If grant funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be later in FY26 or FY27, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- The grant application will require Director approval for submission.
- Matching funds are encouraged but not required.
- The OMB Grants Team has no objection to submittal of this grant application.