



Cal-Neva AFS's Small Grants Program

APPLICATIONS OPEN MONDAY, JUNE 29th AND DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd

Thank you for considering applying to Cal-Neva AFS's Small Grants Program. PLEASE NOTE: this program will not fund projects that are mandated through regulatory actions.

Cal-Neva AFS will provide funding for at least 2 fisheries projects in California or Nevada, totaling \$3000.

Preference will be given to those who have not previously received a Cal-Neva AFS Small Grant Award. Additionally, preference will be given to projects that further the mission of Cal-Neva AFS:

- To improve the conservation and sustainability of fisheries resources and aquatic ecosystems by advancing fisheries and aquatic science and promoting the development of fisheries professionals
- To coordinate member activities related to information exchange, outreach, and aquatic stewardship

Applications will be reviewed by Cal-Neva AFS officers, the Grants Coordinator, and one volunteer from the Cal-Neva AFS Executive Committee.

If a proposal is submitted by an individual, the individual must be a Cal-Neva AFS member. If the application is submitted by a group, a majority of individuals in the group must be Cal-Neva AFS members. If you are unsure if you are a member of Cal-Neva AFS, you may check your participation through the fisheries.org Member Portal or reach out to the AFS Membership Coordinator (membership@fisheries.org).

Applications must use 1-inch page margins, 11-point font, and must not be longer than 2 pages. The application must be emailed to mateadjokic@gmail.com on or before Monday, August 3rd. The following information must be included:

- Project Title
- Name of AFS member or subunit seeking funding
- Applicant's AFS Member Number
- Applicant's contact information (position, address, phone number, and email address)
- Co-Applicant information (if applicable)
- Project description - Please describe how the project furthers Cal-Neva's AFS mission
- Total estimated project cost and amount of funding provided by other entities (specify any other funding sources)
- If selected, how would the funds be used?
- Will this funding allow for completion of the project or will you still need additional funds?
- General project timeline, included estimated time to completion
- Do you have the permits required to complete this work?

The following criteria will be used by the reviewers when scoring the applications:

- Does the proposal promote Cal-Neva AFS's mission?
- Does the proposal incorporate and promote science-based management, conservation, or understanding of fisheries resources?
- Does the proposal elevate the visibility of fisheries to a broad audience?
- Does the proposal need this grant to complete the project?
- Are there additional benefits to Cal-Neva AFS?
- Does the proposal have the required permits to complete the work?
- Did the application follow instructions?