

Landowner Incentive Program (LIP)



Develop partnerships to conserve aquatic, riparian and upland habitats essential to environmentally and economically healthy watersheds that benefit the natural resources of the state



- promote awareness and stewardship of terrestrial and aquatic habitats
- organize community involvement in local habitat conservation projects
- establish local conservation partnerships and leverage available resources
- provide technical guidance and planning assistance

The Llano Watershed - LIP Funding Series

Dedicated to conservation actions that positively impact the Llano Watershed thereby protecting habitat for both terrestrial and aquatic wildlife.

- The goal is to reduce or eliminate activities on the landscape that degrade water quality, reduce water quantity, degrade riparian systems, favor non-native species, or fragment stream systems, while encouraging a wide array of sustainable land-use activities that are compatible with aquatic resource conservation.
- Property does not have to include a riparian area to be considered, upland as well as riparian projects are being considered for funding.
- Many forms of conservation land stewardship projects will qualify.
- Currently this funding is specifically available to landowners located within the North and South Fork reaches of the Llano River watershed.
- Priority will be given to applications with 50:50 cost share but all applications will be reviewed.
- Funding is competitive but also first come first served so don't delay!
- To learn more go to www.tpwd.state.tx.us/lip to download a copy of the application.

James River Watershed Restoration Funding Series

Dedicated to conservation actions that positively impact the James River Watershed thereby protecting habitat for both terrestrial and aquatic wildlife

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- ***Property does not have to include a riparian area to be considered, upland as well as riparian projects are being considered for funding.*** Many forms of conservation land stewardship will qualify.
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Community Riparian Enhancement Funding Series

Dedicated to developing partnerships to conserve all habitats essential to environmentally and economically healthy watersheds that benefit the natural resources of Texas.

- This is a cooperative effort between the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and both the Wildlife and Inland Fisheries Divisions of TPWD.
- This funding is specifically available to landowners located in
 - Real, Bandera, Uvalde, Medina, Edwards, Kimble and Mason counties for the benefit of the Nueces, Frio, Sabinal and Llano River watersheds and their tributaries and landowners in Brewster and Presidio Counties for the benefit of Terlingua and Alamito Creek watersheds.
 - ***anyone in a target watershed is eligible, not just riparian adjacent properties***
- Contracts are being managed as traditional LIP contracts (minimum of 25% landowner contribution, reimbursement process, etc.)
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