

Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program Project Application Submission Summary 2020

Summary of information on submitting an application for a grant for the Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program (CFP)

Please refer to the complete published Request for Applications for comprehensive information for all CFP application requirements.

The [complete published notice is posted in the Federal Register](#)

The October 20, 2011 [final rule of the CFP describing all program requirements](#) is posted on the [National CFP website](#).

Dates

All applications are due on **January 6, 2020**. Applications for eligible nonprofit and local government applicants are submitted to the [State Forester](#) where the property is located. Tribal applicants submit the application to the appropriate Tribal government official. All applicants must also send an email to communityforest@fs.fed.us to confirm an application has been submitted for funding consideration. Applications may be submitted either electronic or hardcopy to the appropriate official.

All State Foresters and Tribal government officials must forward applications to the Forest Service by **February 6, 2020**. A list of the Forest Service contacts is in the Request for Applications notice published in the Federal Register.

Maximum Grant Amount

Individual grant applications may not exceed **\$600,000**. Only one applicant per entity allowed.

Eligible Applicants

A local governmental entity, Indian Tribe (including Alaska Native Corporations), or a qualified nonprofit organization that is qualified to acquire and manage land (see § 230.2 of the final rule). Individuals are not eligible to receive funds through the CFP.

Cost Share (Matching Requirement)

All applicants must demonstrate a 50 percent match of the total project cost. The match can include cash, in-kind services, or donations, which shall be from a non-Federal source. For additional information, please see §230.6 of the CFP final rule.