

# **IIAPM FUNDING WINDOW**

## **ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT Heritage Grant IIAPM Proposals – Eligibility CRITERIA**

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Heritage – Identification, Inventory, Acquisition, Protection, and Management (IIAPM) grants are for projects that preserve and enhance Arizona’s natural biological diversity. Projects must align with at least one of the eligibility criteria below to be considered for funding.*

The intent is to fund **IIAPM** projects that are consistent with Department priorities as described herein. For **2020**, there is a total of **\$200,000** available. Grant applicants can request from **\$500** to **\$200,000**.

The Eligibility Criteria focuses on a specific Department need, whether its additional species information to allow for proactive wildlife management, implementing recovery activities necessary to achieve down- or de-listing, solutions to threats, or the development of tools such as conservation agreements to preclude the need to list and/or provide assurances to the Department and/or non-federal landowners if the species is listed in the future.

Applicants will have demonstrated a history of accepted and published peer reviewed data that has been used to make wildlife management decisions by State Wildlife Agencies.

### **CRITERION**

- a. Conduct further research and analysis on the influence genetics may have on the survival of Gunnison’s prairie dogs in plague versus non-plague impacted colonies.
- b. Surveys to document Arizona toads throughout their Arizona distribution.
- c. Hatching and survival success of Gila Trout eggs stocked into recovery streams in Arizona.

Please contact the Department's Terrestrial Wildlife Branch at (623-236-7506) regarding any questions about elements or priorities eligible this year.

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