

FHP Survey Results – Funding & Fundraising

- **Outside funding sources for *projects* include:**

- *Federal grants*
- *Fisheries commission*
- *NGOs*
- *Private donors and foundations*
- *Multistate conservation grant program*
- *State*
- *Industry*
- *Landowners*

- **Outside funding sources for *operations* include:**

- *US Fish & Wildlife Service*
 - *National Fish Passage Program*
 - *Coastal Program*
- *NOAA*
- *Fisheries commission*
- *Multistate conservation grant program*
- *USDA - RCPP*
- *USGS*

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- **Keys to success to securing outside funding:**
 - *Relationships & trust*
 - *Know your FWS Regional NFPP/NFHP Coordinator and Coastal Program Coordinator*
 - *Building local capacity at field offices*
 - *Participate in NRCS meetings*
 - *Early planning*
 - *Tour or visit potential project sites*

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- **Potential alternate partners for NFHP to consider:**
 - *Municipalities*
 - *Commercial fishing associations*
 - *Hatcheries*
 - *Local stakeholders*
 - *Non fish and wildlife organizations*
 - *Agriculture/agribusiness*
 - *Mining and oil & gas industries*
 - *Military installations*
 - *Tribes*
 - *Sports clubs*
 - *Health foundations*
 - *Watershed councils*

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- **Challenges to securing alternate funding sources:**
 - *Fiscal sponsorship/way to accept funds*
 - *Lack*
 - *Key relationships/contacts*
 - *Design-ready projects*
 - *A strategic plan*
 - *Time*
 - *Motivating the public to action*
 - *Not competing with partners*
 - *Capacity*
 - *Difficulty finding matching funds*