



**ConocoPhillips Grant Program
2017 Request for Proposals**

Playa Lakes Joint Venture (PLJV) Mission: To conserve the playas, prairies and landscapes of the western Great Plains through partnerships for the benefit of birds, other wildlife and people.

PLJV announces the availability of funding for projects that address the PLJV mission within the Joint Venture's boundaries. The PLJV supports and promotes habitat conservation for wintering, migrating and breeding birds in portions of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas (see <http://pljv.org/conocophillips-grants> for map).

Funding is available for proposals in three categories — habitat conservation, research, and outreach — with the majority of the funding dedicated to habitat conservation projects. Funding is limited to no more than \$25,000 per project. Proposals must have a minimum of a 1:1 match, with preference given to projects that have higher levels of matching funds, and must show support and involvement from state wildlife agencies and how the project fits with PLJV priorities. Projects selected are funded on a reimbursement basis, with all funds to be spent by Dec. 1, 2017.

Visit <http://pljv.org/conocophillips-grants> to download the proposal instructions and template. Please pay close attention to the instructions and requirements when developing and submitting your proposal to ensure it is accepted. Send a PDF of your proposal to PLJV Deputy Coordinator Bob McCready at bob.mccready@pljv.org. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions the third week of January 2017.

Deadline: Applications are due by 5pm MST on October 31, 2016.