



## **ConocoPhillips Grant Program 2018 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, which includes portions of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas (see [pljv.org/conocophillips-grants](http://pljv.org/conocophillips-grants) for map). **Funding is available for habitat conservation projects that benefit grassland birds.** This grant program is very competitive, so submitting a high-quality, high-leverage proposal is recommended.

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 May 1, 2019.

Download the proposal instructions and template at [pljv.org/conocophillips-grants](http://pljv.org/conocophillips-grants). 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 Conservation Delivery Leader Christopher Rustay at [christopher.rustay@pljv.org](mailto:christopher.rustay@pljv.org). Applicants will be notified of funding decisions the last week of June 2018.

**Deadline:** Applications are due by 5pm MDT on April 13, 2018.