

## 2021 Enviva Forest Conservation Fund (EFCF) | Application Cycle 6

Deadline: January 29, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. EST

The criteria we are looking for in a successful grant application can be found [here](#).

For additional program information, click [here](#).

**Important update- there is a change in the submission process this year. Please submit your application to the [Endowment's grantee portal](#).** The application questions below will be listed on the portal for you to fill out there and are only here for your convenience in preparing your application.

Note: If you already have an account on the portal from a previous Endowment project, please use those login credentials. If you are a new user, please click on "New User" and follow the instructions to create an account. Once created, click on the "View Current RFPs" tab. For portal assistance please contact [subawards@usendowment.org](mailto:subawards@usendowment.org).

### Application Questions

- 1. Organization**
- 2. Project Name (100 characters)**
- 3. Mailing Address**
- 4. Contact Email**
- 5. Office Phone**
- 6. Mobile Phone**
- 7. Brief Project Description (500 characters)-** Stand-alone description that includes organization's name, financial request, total cost of project, protection technique, acreage, town, county, and state of project.

Example: The Coastal Land Trust requests \$200,000 toward a total acquisition cost of \$1 million to purchase a permanent conservation easement on 200 acres of bottomland hardwood forest adjacent to Swampy Ridge State Forest in Gloucester, Essex County, Virginia.

- 8. Applicant Background (500 characters)-** Include history of conservation activity in this county/area, current land holdings, etc.
- 9. Acquisition Summary**

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|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Acreage | Fair Market Value | Target Closing Date |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------|

### 10. Project Financial Summary

|                                    |  |                                |   |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| EFCF Request<br>(Requested Amount) | Partner Contributions<br>(Potential Matching<br>Funds) | Additional Funding<br>Required | Total Anticipated<br>Acquisition Cost (Total<br>Project Budget) |
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- 11. Purchase Agreement Details (500 characters)-** Including status of negotiations and estimated closing, status of legal due diligence such as title exam, appraisal, survey, etc.
- 12. Project Financing (1000 characters)-** Include detailed description of funds secured, plans for obtaining any balance needed, intended use of all funds obtained from Enviva Forest Conservation Fund, etc.

13. **Conservation Values (1000 characters)**- Describe how this property helps to implement published conservation plans. Be very specific, referencing page numbers in named plans, if possible.

14. **Current landowner**

15. **Easement holder**

16. **Public access (if any)**

17. **Type of easement**-e.g., working forests, etc. Please attach copy of easement if available.

**Detailed Description of Property (1000 characters)**- Including: land cover (percent in forest, pasture, etc.), forest type (percent in bottomland hardwoods, pine uplands, etc.), forest condition (e.g., harvested in 1995, natural regeneration, etc.). For bottomland hardwoods specifically, please upload a chart using the format below to identify bottomland hardwood acreage by forest type. A template will be provided for you on the portal.

| Bottomland Hardwood Forest Type            | Acres (estimated) | Percentage of BLHW Acres |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Atlantic White Cedar                       |                   |                          |
| Carolina Bay                               |                   |                          |
| Cypress Tupelo                             |                   |                          |
| Pocosins                                   |                   |                          |
| General Bottomland Hardwoods               |                   |                          |
| <b>Total acres of Bottomland Hardwoods</b> |                   |                          |
| <b>Other Acreage (Not BLHW)</b>            |                   |                          |
| <b>Total Acreage</b>                       |                   |                          |

18. **Development or Conversion Threats (500 characters)**- Include urgency of threat.

19. **Secondary Benefits (500 characters)**- Watershed features and habitat benefits including at risk species are critical to our efforts. Please share any pertinent information related to climate resiliency of the submission and upload a chart (similar to the example below) with known species or possible species supported by habitat. Identify known vs. potential. A template will be provided for you on the portal.

| Animal Species   | Conservation Status | A selection of some of the better-known T&E spp.   |
|--|---------------------|--|
|  | Threatened          | Northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> )  |
|  |                     | Red-cockaded woodpecker ( <i>Picoides borealis</i> ) (US FWS recently proposed down-listing RCWs to threatened status) |
|  |                     | Red knot ( <i>Calidris canutus rufa</i> )  |
|  |                     | Loggerhead sea turtle Northwest Atlantic Ocean DPS ( <i>Caretta caretta</i> )  |
|  | Endangered          | Red wolf ( <i>Canis rufus</i> )  |
|  |                     | Atlantic sturgeon Carolina DPS ( <i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i> )  |
| Carolina northern flying squirrel Entire ( <i>Glaucomys sabrinus coloratus</i> ) |                     |  |

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|----------------------|------------|---|
|                      |            | Roseate tern, northeast U.S. nesting pop. ( <i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i> ) |
|                      |            | Dwarf wedgemussel ( <i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i> )                              |
| <b>Plant Species</b> | Threatened | Blue Ridge goldenrod ( <i>Solidago spithamea</i> )                              |
|                      |            | Sensitive joint-vetch ( <i>Aeschynomene virginica</i> )                         |
|                      |            | Mountain golden heather ( <i>Hudsonia montana</i> )                             |
|                      | Endangered | Mountain-sweet pitcher-plant ( <i>Sarracenia rubra</i> ssp. <i>jonesii</i> )    |
|                      |            | Green pitcher-plant ( <i>Sarracenia oreophila</i> )                             |
|                      |            | Schweinitz's Sunflower ( <i>Helianthus schweinitzii</i> )                       |
|                      |            | Smooth coneflower ( <i>Echinacea laevigata</i> )                                |

20. **Management Summary (500 characters)**- Include key provisions and description of planned stewardship and management.

21. **Additional Information (500 characters)**- Anything we should know about the property to help us make a decision.

**22. Attachments**

- a. .pdf map and shapefiles for the parcels and map of the watershed in a compressed folder;
- b. Easement provisions;
- c. Two photos of the property for media purposes;
- d. Appraisal, if available;
- e. At least two and not more than five letters of support.