



**National Audubon Society – George Whittell Nevada Environmental Fund
Application Guidelines**

To promote the Audubon Cause in the State of Nevada

The National Audubon Society (NAS) and Audubon chapters in Nevada are accepting applications for grants from the NAS – George Whittell Nevada Environmental Fund and the Silver State Wings Conservation Fund.

Qualified Program Areas: Projects eligible for funding must contribute tangibly to advancing Audubon’s mission and work in Nevada. Each project or program nominated for funding must fall within the educational, scientific, and conservation purposes of NAS. Projects that support implementation of Audubon’s strategic plan are preferred. The 2016-2020 plan can be downloaded at <http://strategicplan.audubon.org/>. Projects which have the potential of generating matching support from other organizations and individuals are also preferred.

Qualified Applicants and Recipients: Whittell grants may be awarded to Audubon chapters in Nevada, other nongovernmental organizations, universities and educational institutions, consulting firms and government agencies.

Application Requirements: Applications should include 1) a description of the need, objectives, scope, and anticipated outcome of the project and, if appropriate, a plan for continuing the project after completion of support from the fund; 2) a proposed budget, work plan, and schedule for completion; and 3) the qualifications of the recipient(s). Multi-year projects will be considered, but the maximum available for distribution in 2020 is \$12,000.

Requirements for Recipients: Recipients of one-year grants must provide a mid-year report; annual reports are required for multi-year grants. A final report is required for all projects.

The NAS reserves the right to make use of any work product or program made possible through grants from this fund. Publications resulting from work associated with a grant from these funds must credit the “National Audubon Society - George Whittell Nevada Environmental Fund” as appropriate.

How to Apply and Selection Process: Applications will be accepted until January 15, 2021 Applications must be submitted to one of the three Audubon chapters in Nevada (see contacts below). An application may be submitted electronically at <https://forms.gle/Lc3enFbi1q3gwBYk8>. A committee comprised of a representative from each chapter and from the NAS Pacific Flyway will review proposals nominated by the chapters. The NAS will make final decisions on funding and execute any necessary contracts or agreements. Final decisions are anticipated early in 2021.

To discuss specific ideas or submit an application, contact one of these chapters:

Bristlecone Audubon Society (Elko): peter.bagley@gbcnv.edu, 775-753-2229

Lahontan Audubon Society (Reno): lahontanaudubon@yahoo.com, 775-562-1066

Red Rock Audubon Society (Las Vegas): hjhiatt@gmail.com, 702-361-1171

For general information about these grant opportunities and application process, contact Loren Smith at lsmith@audubon.org or 212-979-3029 or Max Malmquist at max.malmquist@audubon.org or TK.