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# Conservation funding available for landowners



The Texas Landowner Incentive Program (LIP), administered by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, offers cost-share funding to private landowners who wish to implement conservation practices that benefit wildlife, both upland and aquatic species and their habitats. LIP projects focus on creating, restoring, protecting and enhancing habitats in targeted watersheds throughout Texas. You don't have to have a river or creek on your land to qualify for funding, since all land practices ultimately affect the watershed.

LIP projects positively impact watersheds by restoring and enhancing native vegetation, reducing soil erosion, and enhancing habitats (stream, riparian, and upland). Projects seek to restore the proper functioning of rivers, creeks, and riparian areas. There are no acreage restrictions for LIP and each project is evaluated on how effective it will be in addressing resource problems compared with the cost of treatments. Please contact your local TPWD biologist or Arlene Kalmbach, LIP Coordinator, at [arlene.kalmbach@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:arlene.kalmbach@tpwd.state.tx.us) or (512) 581-8732. For additional information, you may also visit our website at [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/lip](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/lip).