



FINANCIAL TRAINING

Available Funding Mechanisms

Arizona Association of Conservation Districts

District Training Program

2018

Specific Training Modules

AVAILABLE FUNDING MECHANISMS-IN THIS MODULE



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Available Funding Mechanisms



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State Funding Requests Outcomes



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Funding Mechanisms - ASLD Financial Presentation

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NRCS Funding Outcomes



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Funding Mechanisms - NRCS Funding Outcomes

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Arizona Conservation Partnership



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Funding Mechanisms - Arizona Conservation Partnership

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Grants & Agreements



Conservation Districts have legal authority to enter into grants, agreements and contracts (examples below).

- ❖ Arizona Conservation Partnership
- ❖ USDA NRCS Funding Opportunities – TSP positions
- ❖ Water Protection Fund
- ❖ ADEQ – 319H Grants
- ❖ Arizona Department of Agriculture Grant Programs
- ❖ US Fish & Wildlife Grant Programs
- ❖ Arizona Game & Fish Grant Programs
- ❖ USDI Bureau of Land Management & USDA Forest Service

Profitable Services



Conservation Districts may provide services and charge fees (some examples below).

- ❖ Brush Eradication
- ❖ Soil Testing
- ❖ Recycling Program
- ❖ Water Quality Testing
- ❖ Pond Management Service

Conservation Item Sales



Districts may sell items to help provide needed supplies to their cooperators and raise money to help run the District.

- ❖ Grass Seed – (Some companies will give percentage of every sale made)
- ❖ Firewood
- ❖ Woodchips
- ❖ Literature
- ❖ Monitoring Equipment
- ❖ Conservation Item Sales
- ❖ Cooperator Signs

Newsletter & Project Support



Districts can produce newsletters, host websites and Instagram sites.

Districts can hold workshops and lead conservation projects.

- ❖ Sell ads for newsletters, websites, Instagram
- ❖ Hold workshops and charge for participation
- ❖ Hold workshops and find sponsors and offer ads
- ❖ Lead conservation projects and find local organizations that wish to sporate through donations
 - ❖ Ex. Local area clean up, tree or vegetation plantings, noxious species removal



Fundraisers



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