

Process Description & Instructions: 10th Cycle of *TransNet* Environmental Mitigation Program Land Management Grant Program Call for Projects

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1) Attend the Pre-Proposal Zoom Meeting

Recording of the November 16th meeting hosted by SANDAG:

<https://www.sandag.org/index.asp?conferenceid=509&fuseaction=conferences.detail>

2) Review MSP Roadmap *TransNet* Management Priorities and Objectives 2022-2026

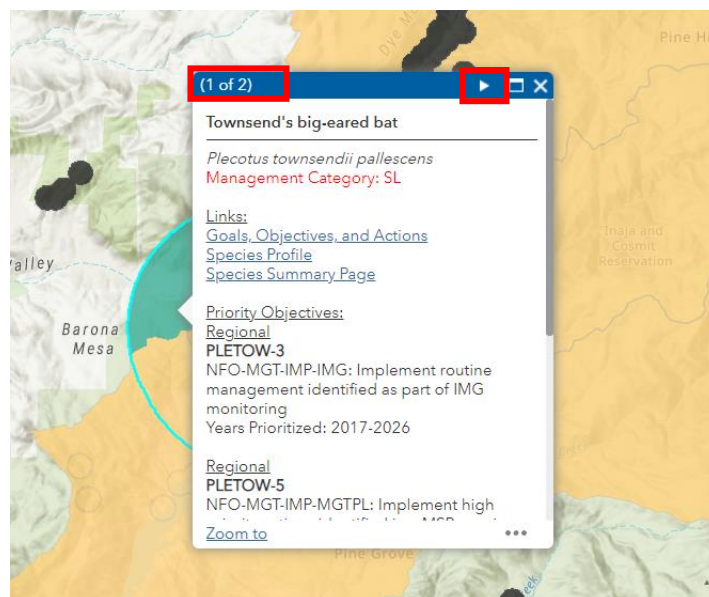
Document on project page. This document list priorities for grant projects and may help generate ideas for projects. MSP Roadmap: https://sdmmp.com/msp_doc.php

3) Access *TransNet* Grant Program's MSP Priorities Viewer 2022-2026:

<https://sdmmpgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=6000a051b52e4e6d8ea501be2f6de3f6>

Open Viewer and zoom in to your area/preserve of interest. Click to see what MSP priority objectives exist in that area.

- a. **Toggle through the results.** Multiple objectives may exist for one area. Toggle by clicking the arrow/triangle at the top right of the box. See if the species you are interested in has objectives.



- b. **Open Track MSP Progress (Tracker) for 2017-2021:** <https://sdmmp.com/tracker.php>
Do this in a new tab. Many of the 2017-2021 objectives are continued in 2022.

- c. **Filter Tracker** to the species, vegetation, or threat you are interested in and select Management.

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> Narrow the objectives list with the following filters. Leave filters empty to view all results.

species	management	Status...
Townsend's big-eared bat	Timing of fire objective...	Management unit...
Taxon category...	Objective code...	Year prioritized...
Species management category...	Objective modifier...	

> Click on type of results you would like, then hit "Submit".

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- d. **Search in Tracker** for the species objective number that corresponds to the species objectives present in the Viewer.

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Townsend's big-eared bat

Plecotus townsendii pallescens
Management Category: SL

Links:
[Goals, Objectives, and Actions](#)
[Species Profile](#)
[Species Summary Page](#)

Priority Objectives:
 Regional
PLETOW-3
 NFO-MGT-IMP-IMG: Implement routine management identified as part of IMG monitoring
 Years Prioritized: 2017-2026

Regional
PLETOW-5
 NFO-MGT-IMP-MGTPL: Implement high...

[Zoom to](#)

Townsend's big-eared bat *Plecotus townsendii pallescens*

Goal: Protect Townsend's big-eared bat diurnal, nocturnal, and maternity roosts from destruction and human disturbance and enhance foraging habitat within commuting distance of nocturnal and maternity roosts to increase resilience to environmental and demographic stochasticity, maintain genetic diversity, and improve chances of persistence over the long-term (>100 years).

MGT-IMP-IMG **PLETOW-3** local NFO 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 SO

Management units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Beginning in 2017, perform routine management activities such as protecting occurrences from disturbance through fencing, signage, and enforcement.

[Actions](#) [Success criteria](#) [Associated Threats](#) [Related Objectives](#)

MGT-PRP-MGTPL PLETOW-4 regional NFO 2018, 2019 SO

Management units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

In 2018-2019, prepare a management plan for Townsend's big-eared bat that prioritizes management actions to protect roosts from disturbance, ensures sufficient roosts for seasonal temperature requirements and for reproduction, and enhances foraging habitat using data from annual roost monitoring and recommendations from the Townsend's big-eared bat research study.

[Actions](#) [Success criteria](#) [Associated Threats](#) [Related Objectives](#)

MGT-IMP-MGTPL **PLETOW-5** regional NFO 2020, 2021 SO

Management units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Beginning in 2020, implement highest priority management actions for Townsend

[Actions](#) [Success criteria](#) [Associated Threats](#) [Related Objectives](#)

- e. Use the objectives and corresponding actions to write your project proposal.
- f. If the objective number you see on the Viewer is not found in Tracker, you can use the "MSP Roadmap *TransNet* Management Priorities and Objectives for 2022-2026" document. This provides a brief description of the 2022 management priorities for a subset of species, vegetation, and threats. If the information in the document is not explanatory enough, please email Kris Preston or Sarah McCutcheon.

g. A couple of species are purposefully not shown on the viewer (Golden Eagle and Southwestern Willow Flycatcher). Please email Kris Preston or Sarah McCutcheon if you are interested in the objectives for these species.

4) Optional: Share project proposal with Kris Preston and Sarah McCutcheon for Recommendations

Once you have a project idea, you can share it with Kris Preston (kpreston@usgs.gov) and Sarah McCutcheon (smccutcheon@usgs.gov). They can offer recommendations to align the project with the MSP Roadmap objectives and make the project more competitive for funding.

5) Submit to SANDAG through BidNet

Submit grant proposal by January 31st through BidNet (instructions on project page). The Code for the EMP Land Management Grant Program is: **924120-Adminstration Of Conservation Programs.**

6) New reporting requirements

If you are selected to receive Land Management Grant funding, there are new reporting requirements. One of those requirements is to create and maintain a project page on the SDMMMP website. More information will be available when grants are awarded.