

The annual amount of funds awarded from the Wildlife Heritage Account since 2007 is summarized below.

State Fiscal Year	Heritage Funds Awarded
2007	\$580,836
2008	\$678,319
2009	\$658,640
2010	\$631,379
2011	\$447,318
2012	\$403,078
2013	\$525,796
2014	\$477,741
2015	\$558,628
2016	\$708,029
2017	\$688,231
2018	\$727,672
2019	\$887,474
2020	\$979,703
2021	\$1,268,277
2022	\$1,452,971
2023	\$1,513,377.69
2024	\$1,540,135.58

The total available funding for Heritage projects during the upcoming SFY is calculated and made public during the first Commission meeting of the calendar year. Additional information on annual funding can be obtained by visiting the Heritage Program’s web page at <https://www.ndow.org/blog/wildlife-heritage-tag/>.

In addition to the annual funding awards, the Commission may fund projects from the principal balance, subject to the following requirements:

- The Department may, at any time, expend from the Account any portion of the amount of money in the Account which exceeds \$5,000,000. (NRS 501.3575 as Amended in 2021)
- Principal Projects are defined as projects requesting funding from the principal balance above \$5,000,000.
- Cap principal project funding allocation at 50% of the available principal funds per fiscal year. (Commission Approved May 5, 2023)
- Principal projects may be submitted at any time, which are urgent and which present unique opportunities.
- The Heritage Committee may choose to convene and review principal project proposals at any time or may choose to combine project reviews with the annual funding awards.
- If, at any other time of the year, the Commission determines that money is available to fund additional projects, the Commission may request, accept and approve applications at such time.

In order to properly manage and award Heritage funds, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners has established a project proposal (or application) submittal and review process. The process consists