

## **Hunter Education and Safety Program - Section 10** ([CFDA No. 15.626](#))

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*Authorization:* Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937, 50 Stat. 917 as amended; 16 U.S.C. 669h-1.

*Eligible Recipients:* State fish and wildlife agencies, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

*Purpose:* Enhancement of hunter, bow, and archery education programs and the enhancement of construction of firearm shooting ranges and archery ranges. These funds may only be used for the enhancement of hunter education programs and construction of ranges until the State has used all of the Section 4(c) funds apportioned to it for hunter education and safety per 16 U.S.C. 669c. If all 4(c) funds are used, Section 10 funds may be used for any eligible WR project.

*Funding:* National funds are FY 01 \$7,500,000; FY 02 \$7,500,000; FY 03 \$8,000,000, and FY 04 \$8,000,000. Each State or Territory receives formula grants of \$12,500 to \$225,000 each year. ADF&G is eligible for \$80,000 per year starting in FY03. Funds are available for obligation for one year. Balances remaining unobligated after one year are reapportioned to eligible States for use in wildlife restoration activities.

### *Application and Award Process:*

Participating States will submit a narrative statement describing the need, objectives, benefits, approach, and estimated cost for the proposed grant along with the standard application forms furnished by the Federal agency and required by 43 CFR Part 12, Subpart C, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments" and the Fish and Wildlife Service Manual.

*Deadlines:* None.

### [Current Projects and Accomplishments](#)

#### *Regulations and Guidance:*

[50 CFR 80](#)

[Interim Guidance - Section 10 Hunter Education Enhancement](#)

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