

NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT

Since 1991, NAWCA grants totaling over \$2 billion have leveraged \$4.74 billion in contributions from partners. This funding has vastly exceeded match requirements, enabling the successful restoration of more than 32 million acres of wetlands and associated uplands in North America. Federal and nonfederal funds have led to thriving wildlife habitats, supporting multi-billion-dollar industries, including outdoor recreation activities like hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, photography, and more.

Throughout program history, NAWCA has provided

>3,400

**PROJECTS USING
NAWCA GRANTS**

32.9 MILLION

**ACRES OF HABITAT IMPACTED
USING NAWCA FUNDING**

>7,000

**PARTNERS CONTRIBUTE
OVER \$4.5 BILLION IN
MATCHED FUNDS**

*IN ALL 50 STATES, CANADA, AND MEXICO



NAWCA conserves and restores wetlands to increase water quality and quantity. Wetlands recharge aquifers and remove and reduce pollutants.

1:1

NAWCA requires a 1:1 match, but partners at the local level often double or triple federal funds.



NAWCA benefits local economies by offering recreational activities, which contributes to the multibillion-dollar outdoor recreation industry.

FY2025 OVERVIEW

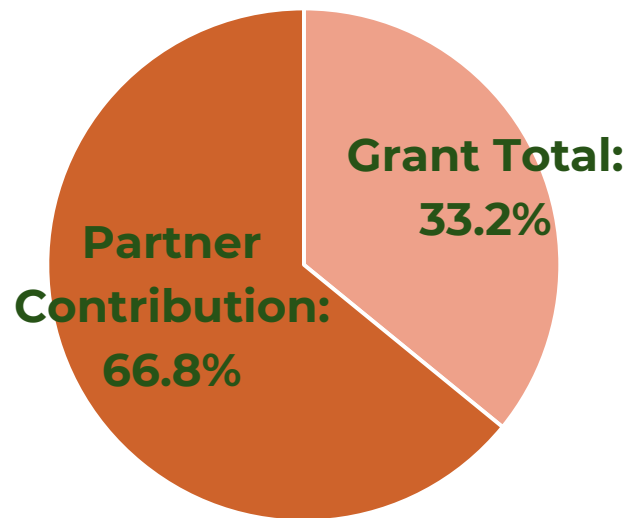
80 projects were selected for funding across the continent- 58 in the U.S., 8 in Canada, and 14 in Mexico.

NAWCA proposals totaling more than **153 million dollars** will leverage over **309 million dollars** in contributions from partners in the FY25 awards. In the history of the program, partners have included all 50 state wildlife agencies, hundreds of private landowners, non-profit conservation organizations, corporations, businesses, tribes and local governments.



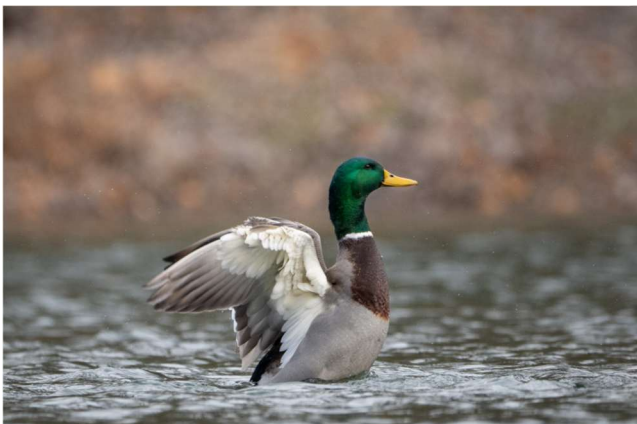
NAWCA Grant Total:
\$153,878,168

Partner Contribution Total:
\$309,518,611



More about NAWCA

NAWCA is a voluntary, competitive grant-based program that has conserved habitat for 37 years. Projects are approved by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission (MBCC). The MBCC is made up of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Interior, the head of the EPA, and two bipartisan members from each the Senate and House of Representatives.



FY2025 Numbers

Grant Funding: \$153,878,168

Partner Contribution: \$309,518,611

Total Projects: 80

Acres Affected: 480,344