

Coastal Grassland Restoration Incentive Program (C-GRIP)

C-GRIP Eligibility Requirements:

1. Treatment area is at least partially located in a focal area (Figure 1).
2. Treatment area is on private land.
3. Treatment area is at least 25 acres in size.
4. Treatment(s) being proposed are on the eligible practice list and in accordance with C-GRIP Project Manager recommendations.
5. Landowner agrees to contribute to the project an amount equal to the amount they will receive in C-GRIP funding.
6. Maximum amount for individual projects is \$50,000.
7. Long-Term Potential - must meet at least one to qualify:
 - Landowner is committed to maintaining improved state of habitat in project area for at least 5 years after project completion.
 - Property is under a natural resource conservation easement.

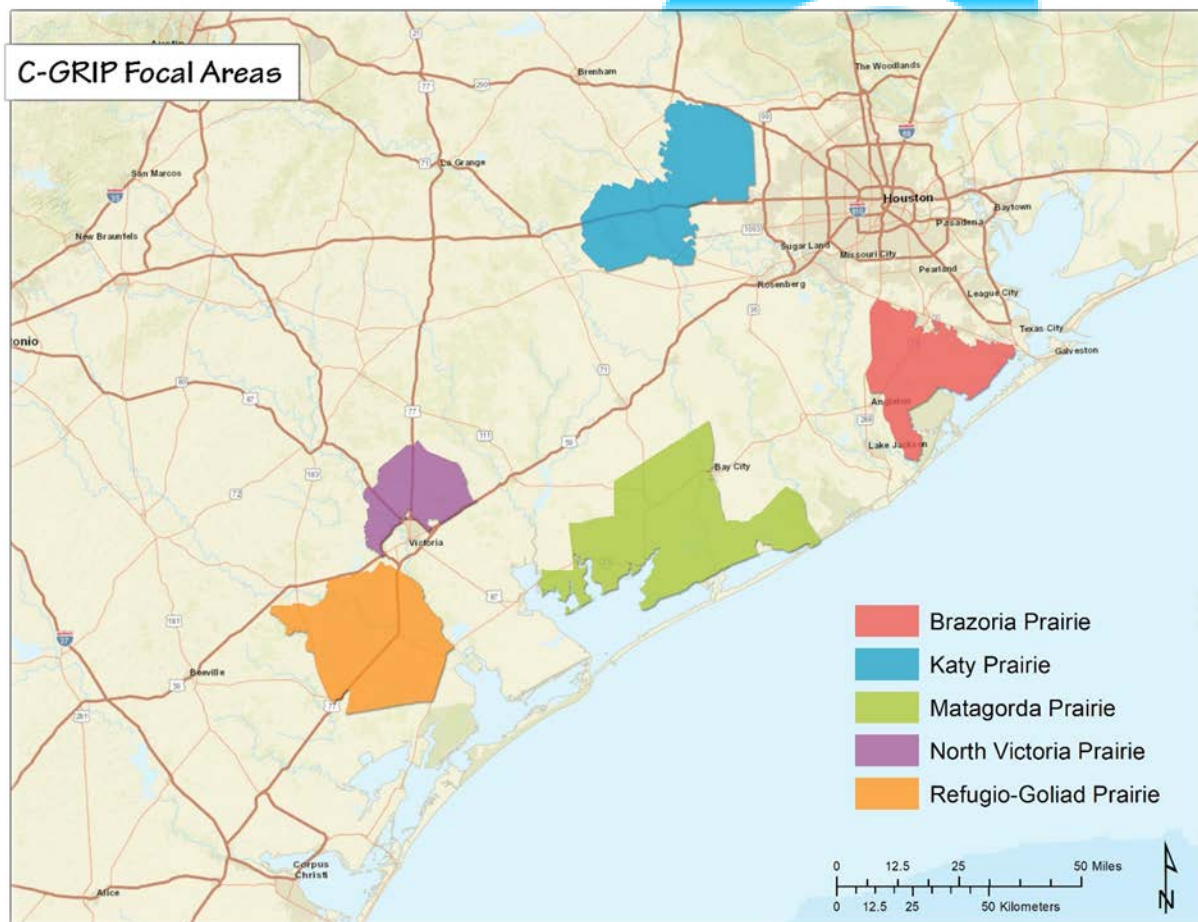


Figure 1. C-GRIP focal areas.

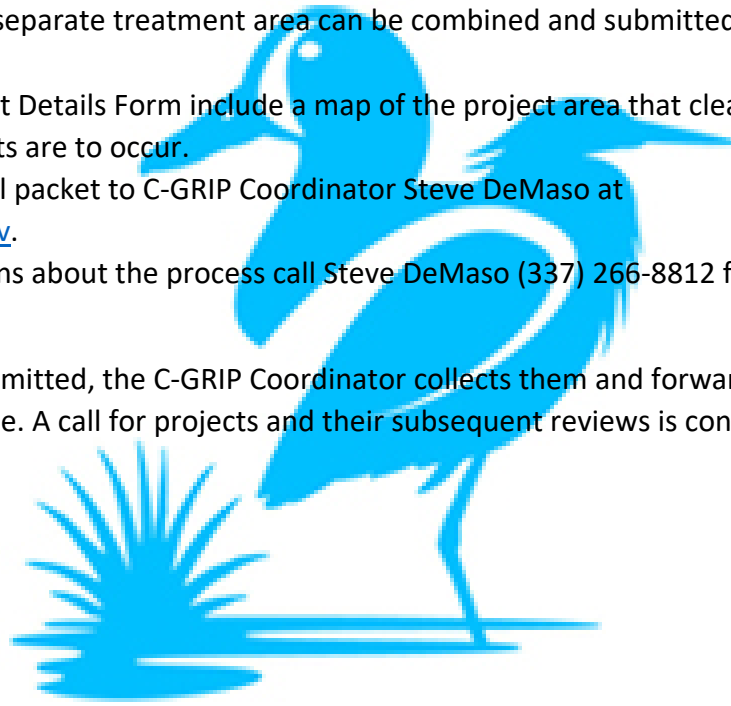
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Available Funding and Proposal Submission Process:

We are currently have \$55,500 remaining in two NGO accounts (\$36,000 and \$19,500) and are accepting project proposals for these funds. The proposal submission process is handled through a combination of the C-GRIP Project Proposal Form and the C-GRIP Treatment Details Form. Project managers can find these forms on the C-GRIP website (www.cgrip.org), then follow these instructions:

1. Project managers should fill out the C-GRIP Project Proposal Form.
2. Project managers, in coordination with the participating landowner fill out the C-GRIP Treatment Details Form for each treatment area in the proposed project. Treatment Details Forms for each separate treatment area can be combined and submitted as a single project.
3. In the C-GRIP Treatment Details Form include a map of the project area that clearly shows where treatments are to occur.
4. Submit project proposal packet to C-GRIP Coordinator Steve DeMaso at steve_demaso@fws.gov.
5. If you have any questions about the process call Steve DeMaso (337) 266-8812 for assistance.

After project proposals are submitted, the C-GRIP Coordinator collects them and forwards them on to C-GRIP Review Committee. A call for projects and their subsequent reviews is contingent on funding availability.



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