



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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UNITES STATES OF AMERICA

Notice of Funding Opportunity: The Central Africa Regional Program

1. This Notification is published at the request of the United States of America.
2. The Central Africa Regional Program is excited to announce the launch of its latest [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) targeting the issue of the unsustainable bushmeat trade in Central Africa.
3. The purpose of the Central Africa Regional Program Bushmeat Funding Opportunity is to address the threat of the unsustainable and illegal urban trade of protected species and target three objectives to inform overall wild meat governance to improve wildlife outcomes in Central Africa, including:
 - a) Wild meat governance at national, regional, and international levels, informed by the best available evidence in Central Africa;
 - b) A growing evidence base for researchers, practitioners, and policy makers, including a better understanding of intervention effectiveness regarding reducing the illegal bushmeat trade, and
 - c) Increasing individual capacity in Central Africa for governance and evidence-building activities focused on reducing the illegal bushmeat trade.
4. This opportunity is funded through a Participating Agency Program Agreement (PAPA) with the USAID Central Africa Regional Program for the Environment (CARPE).
5. This NOFO will fund 1-2 projects, with funding allocation ranging between \$400,000 and \$2,000,000 for each project, to be spent over two to five years.
6. See the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for full details on the application requirements and process for applying. Applicants must apply by 11:59PM EST, **November 18, 2024**, through [GrantSolutions.gov](#) (search for funding opportunity F24AS00433) or if unable, [Grants.gov](#).
7. Please circulate this opportunity to partners who may be interested. Questions may be directed to Lisa Korte at wwb_africa@fws.gov.

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