

**KENAI WATERSHED FORUM (KWF) AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)**

**2026 Environmental Education Sub-Grants: Enhancing Kenai Watershed Stewardship  
through Adopt-A-Stream Programming**

**Request for Proposals (RFP)**

**Summary:** Kenai Watershed Forum's (KWF) Adopt-A-Stream (AAS) program is an interactive program designed to increase an understanding of watersheds through the delivery of an interdisciplinary curriculum centered on outdoor environmental experiences to K-12 students in the Kenai Peninsula Borough Schools.

Working with partners for over ten years, the Adopt-A-Stream designs and disseminates hands-on watershed curricula via classroom visits, field trips to local streams, and an annual summer camp. K-12 students adopt a nearby stream site to visit and monitor, leading to significant environmental investigations, curiosity, and active environmental stewardship.

**Funding Opportunity:**

**KWF is excited to accept applications that promote environmental literacy, stewardship and increase participation in environmental education activities across the Kenai Peninsula.**

By virtue of federal funding and in partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the total estimated funding for this subaward opportunity is \$15,000. KWF anticipates awarding three agreements of approximately \$5,000 each.

Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, a local education agency (e.g. KPBSD), or environmental agency located within the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Eligible expenditures may include: time spent for project planning, labor hours, project activities and materials, plus travel to and from project.

**Project Requirements:**

1. The project should foster environmental stewardship and literacy.
2. The project must include how it will incorporate KWF's Adopt-A-Stream program and/or program components into the execution and timeline. Program components include:
  - a. Salmon Life Cycle
  - b. Macroinvertebrates
  - c. Stream Ecology
  - d. Ecosystem Management
  - e. Water Quality Management
3. Project partners will have bi-annual reporting requirements as well as a final report, which KWF will help to complete.

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