

**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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