

**Houston Toad Conservation Programs
And
Options for Mitigation and Recovery**

Cost Share and Technical Assistance Programs

Program	Funding Source	Comments	Contact
Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI)	USDA (2008 Farm Bill)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administered through a partnership between EDF and NRCS. • Limited to Greater Alum Creek Watershed • Approximately \$220,000 in cost-share funds available each year through 2013. • CCPI cost-share is approximately 70% • Conservation practices funded include reforestation, forest stand improvement, fencing, wetland enhancement, range reseeding and other activities. 	<p>David Wolfe Environmental Defense Fund dwolfe@edf.org 512.478.5161 ext 3415</p> <p>Jason Miller Natural Resources Conservation Service Jason.Morris@tx.usda.gov 512.321.4177 ext. 3</p>
Landowner Incentive Program (LIP)	TPWD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administered by TPWD (LIP Coordinator and TPWD Field Staff) • Grants are available range-wide • Funding availability? • LIP cost-share is up to 75% • Funding priorities are linked to State Wildlife Action Plan 	<p>Arlene Kalmbach Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Arlene.Kalmbach@tpwd.state.tx.us 512.924.6987</p>
Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan (LPHCP)	Bastrop County (from mitigation funds)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administered by Bastrop County (LPHCP Administrator) • Grants limited to LPHCP area in Bastrop County 	<p>Roxanne Hernandez Bastrop County Roxanne.hernandez@co.bastrop.tx.us 512.332.7284</p>

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Partners for Fish and Wildlife	USFWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administered by USFWS (Partners for Fish and Wildlife Staff) Financial assistance is available range-wide 	<p>Tim Schumann USFWS, Austin Tim_schumann@fws.gov 512.490.0057</p> <p>Ron Jones USFWS Clear Lake Ron_jones@fws.gov 281.286.8282 ext. 241</p>

Mitigation Programs

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Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan (LPHCP)	Bastrop County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receives payments for mitigation 	<p>Roxanne Hernandez Bastrop County Roxanne.hernandez@co.bastrop.tx.us 512.332.7284</p>
Griffith League Ranch Mitigation Bank	Boy Scouts of America, Capitol Area Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has mitigation credits for sale Will place permanent easement on acreage as credits are sold 	<p>J.T. Dabbs Boy Scouts of America Capitol Area Council jtdabbs@bsacac.org 512.617.8613</p>

Head-starting Program

Houston Zoo and Texas State University have been collaborating on a head-starting program for Houston toads since 2008.