American Turtle Observatory
Small Grant Program 2026

American Turtle Observatory (ATO), a conservation and research organization based in New England, is excited to announce a small grants program to support conservation efforts for North American freshwater turtles. Small awards up to $2,000 will be considered. Applications are due by **midnight Eastern Time on Monday, November 2, 2026.**

To Apply: In a 2-page PDF proposal, please briefly outline your methods, deliverables, budget, and schedule. Please submit your proposal to the Google Form. Visit www.americanturtles.org/grants for additional information and to view previously funded projects. ATO's grants committee will review proposals and make a final decision by **December 14th.** Awards will be made on a reimbursement basis upon receipt of a final report. Please contact ATO with questions (americanturtleobservatory@gmail.com).

Eligible Projects: Projects should advance the conservation of ATO's focal landscapes or focal species in North America (Canada, USA, or Mexico, or sites in the Caribbean/Greater Antilles), and may support long-term field research, management, or conservation actions.

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