

# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Combating Wildlife Trafficking Program:  
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

1. This notification is published at the request of the United States of America.
2. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Central African Regional Program has released the [2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity for the new Species Conservation Catalyst Fund \(SCCF\) on Songbird Trade](#). Proposals are due **December 8, 2023**.
3. The SCCF on Songbird Trade focuses on the trade of songbirds native to the Guiana Shield and Caribbean for singing competitions. The highlights of the SCCF are shown in the Annex of this Notification (English only), while details can be found in the [SCCF program website](#), including answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs).
4. Any queries regarding the funding opportunity should be made directly to: Jen Miller, Program Officer, at [jennifer\\_r\\_miller@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_r_miller@fws.gov) or to the Combating Wildlife Trafficking Program at [cwt@fws.gov](mailto:cwt@fws.gov).

## NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



### Species Conservation Catalyst Fund on **Songbird Trade**

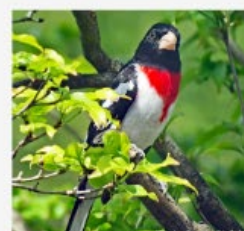
Reducing illegal, unsustainable international trade of songbirds native to the Guiana Shield and Caribbean for singing competitions



15 Priority  
Songbird species



Proposals due  
Dec 8 2023



\$50,000-\$200,000  
available per year

### ABOUT SCCF

The Species Conservation Catalyst Fund (SCCF) aims to reduce wildlife trafficking for specific species by supporting work that catalyzes significant and sustained change across the entire trade chain. We fund projects for 2-5 years.

### OBJECTIVES

SCCF Songbirds invites proposals for two broad objectives:

- (1) addressing the illegal, unsustainable trade of songbirds directly through project activities or
- (2) convening and coordinating award recipients to support effective, sustainable collective impacts.

Learn more online:

[www.fws.gov/service/species-conservation-catalyst-fund](https://www.fws.gov/service/species-conservation-catalyst-fund)

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