

**United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Funding Opportunity Approval Request Form**

1. Requesting Office (Address): 3737 Government Street Alexandria, LA 71302		2. Name and Title of Requestor: Amanda Mathis Acting State Conservationist	
3. Requesting Office Code:	4. Is there a Pre-Proposal Phase? No	5. Funding Opportunity Title and Program/CFDA: Announcement of Funding: Technical Assistance	
6. Estimated Total Funding Amount: \$5,000,000.00	7. Estimated # of Applications: 50	8. Expected Number of Awards: 25	9. Award Floor (individual award minimum amount): NA
10. Discretionary or Mandatory Awards:		11. Anticipated Opportunity Opening & Closing Dates: 03/13/2019 - 05/11/2019	12. Agreement Type (s): Cooperative Contribution
13. If applicable, website for additional information for applicants Grants.gov		14. Remarks/Comments:	
15. Concurrence (Allowance Holder/Signatory Official): Digitally signed by AMANDA MATHIS Date: 2019.03.10 20:14:20 -05'00'		16. Concurrence (Regional Conservationist or Deputy Chief): Digitally signed by ROBERT IBARRA Date: 2019.03.13 12:05:05 -04'00'	
Signature:		Date: 3-12-19	
17. Approved (NRCS Grants and Agreements Services Branch): Digitally signed by ROBERT IBARRA Date: 2019.03.13 12:05:05 -04'00'			
Signature:		Date:	