



Bringing back the birds

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Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y
Uso de la Biodiversidad

Mtra. Ana Luisa Guzmán y López Figueroa
Nacional Financiera Fideicomiso Fondo para la Biodiversidad

Dears Dr. Sarukhán and Mtra, Guzmán,

American Bird Conservancy (ABC) is pleased to offer **Grant# 20158C** in the amount of **\$5,000** (five thousand 00/100 USD) to support Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad-CONABIO, (through the Nacional Financiera Fideicomiso Fondo para la Biodiversidad-FFB) to carry out the project : Conservation and Protection of the Sierra Madre Sparrow and its habitat. CONABIO/FFB will jointly work with Brigada de Monitoreo Biológico Milpa Alta (La Brigada), a local community-led environmental group dedicated to the conservation of Sierra Madre Sparrow and other local species including but not limited to the following activities:

- 1) Communicate and coordinate through La Brigada with the local communal authorities in Milpa Alta, to plan and authorize habitat conservation activities, including meeting with communal authorities to plan the activities of a Sierra Madre Sparrow conservation project, and preparing documentation for formal permission from the communal authorities to implement the conservation project;
- 2) Prepare habitat management and conservation activities, including plans for removal of exotic plants, designation of recovery and protection areas and conservation of an initial 20 hectares of grassland habitat;
- 3) Prepare a map of key areas to be restored;
- 4) Monitor the Sierra Madre Sparrow population to understand population trends;
- 5) Continue with local capacity building activities by conducting workshops for brigade members from Milpa Alta and Tlalpan on grassland conservation and bird monitoring; and
- 6) Support La Brigada to provide virtual workshops on the importance of grassland conservation in local schools.

The grant is subject to the following conditions:

- No funds provided by American Bird Conservancy may be used to support terrorist activities, or activities in violation of any United States national, regional or municipal laws, laws of Cooperator's home country, or of the country where funded work is taking place.
- No collecting or killing of birds can be conducted with or in any project related to these funds.
- Please send ABC an initial written report on the program's accomplishments and/or activities that includes documentation of communal authority agreement, receipts for and photos of items purchased, photos and a map of all conservation and restoration work, and an analysis of monitoring data by September 30, 2021 and a final report on the same accomplishments by December 31, 2021. Please direct copies to Amy Upgren at aupgren@abcbirds.org.
- Any Grant Funds that have not been used for the purpose(s) described herein, prior to the final report date, must be returned promptly to ABC, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by ABC.
- This grant may terminate at any time when circumstances of general interest or of any nature arise that prevent its continuation.

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ABC expresses its consent that this letter, and the information and personal data contained herein be public and open to allow CONABIO/FFB to be transparent with information related to their operations and activities that are performed, this in compliance with their policies on accountability of the use of public and private resources; as well as with principles of transparency, proactive transparency and open government policies outlined in applicable law.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of the terms of this Grant by signing below, and returning a pdf copy of the signed document by email to aupgren@abcbirds.org. After ABC has received your signature on this letter, the grant funds will be sent via wire transfer to CONABIO/FFB.

Sincerely,

Dana Matthews

Dana L. Matthews
CFO-COO

Grant Acceptance:

Signature:

Printed Name: Dr. José Aristeo Sarukhán Kermez
Title: Coordinador Nacional de la CONABIO
Date: 17/06/2021

Grant Acceptance:

Signature:

Printed Name: Mtra. Ana Luisa Guzmán y López Figueroa
Title: Secretaria Técnica del Fideicomiso Fondo para la Biodiversidad
Date: 17th June 2021