



Grand County Colorado

APPLICATION FOR OPEN LANDS RIVERS & TRAILS (OLRT FUND) SPRING 2021

Funding may only be requested for projects that fit within the scope of the OLRT funding resolution, ballot language, and OLRT funding criteria.

Please email completed application in PDF format by 5pm on March 5, 2021 to Open Lands, Rivers and Trails Advisory Committee, Grand County, at: olrtac@co.grand.co.us. Further information may be requested. If funds are awarded, you will be required to sign a MOU with Grand County and a final grant report will be required.

A. General Information

1. Name/Title of Proposed Project: _____
Please check type of project: Open Land River Trail
2. Applicant:
(Who will receive the grant funds) _____

In the case of a multi-jurisdictional/agency application, please provide the names of all the participating agencies and/or individuals.

3. Name of Principal (Lead jurisdiction/agency):
Name: _____ Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
4. Who will hold the property interest? _____
5. Designated Contact Person for the Application:
Name: _____ Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
6. Total Project Cost
(do not include in-kind amounts in 6, 6a, or 6b): _____
 - a) Amount of OLRT funds requested: _____
 - b) Percentage of OLRT funds request to total cost: _____
 - c) Date request for funds to be available to applicant: _____



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7. Brief Description of Proposed Project (Please limit to 100 words.)
8. Why is the project needed? What are the specific goals of the project? How will project success be measured? (Please limit to 100 words.)
9. What is the expected duration of the project? Please attach a project timeline that includes the start and completion dates for the project.
10. If funded, how will you acknowledge receiving funds from Grand County's Open Lands, Rivers, and Trails Fund (i.e. signage, newspaper article(s), social media, etc.)?

B. Budget & Other Financial Information

1. Summary of Project Budget and Funding Sources (Cash amounts only, no in-kind):

| Project Activity | Requested Funds-OLRT | Requested Funds-other sources | Committed Funds-other sources, please include your organization's committed funds | OLRT Funds requested / committed* | Total funds needed for project activity |
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| Totals: | | | | | |

*Please include OLRT funds that have been requested or committed in prior grant applications for this same project.

2. How were the financial needs estimated?
3. Describe the project's in-kind support including estimated value.
4. What future work will need to be completed for this project and what will the associated cost be? What ongoing operational obligations will be required for this project? How does the applicant plan to address these additional costs?
5. Please describe in detail exactly what OLRT funds will be used for.
6. What percentage of the funds requested are for direct project management and what is being funded in regards to direct project management?
7. Please attach to this grant application your organization's profit and loss statement and balance sheet. Please limit this to one page for each document.



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C. Other information

1. Describe local support for the project not included with in-kind information above.
2. How does this project meet the OLRT fund criteria?
3. Provide a map showing the project area and surrounding location.
4. Describe the monitoring plan.
5. Are there any current issues with noxious weeds on the property and what is the revegetation and noxious weed management plan for the project, if needed?

For River/Water Requests, please answer the following:

1. What portion(s) of the project will acquire water rights and/or water storage rights, increase Grand County storage/river flows, conserve and protect water for agriculture, ranching, and outdoor recreation, or provide public access?

For Land/Conservation Easement Requests, please answer the following:

1. Please describe the type of property transfer (Easement, Fee Simple, etc.) Have the terms of the proposed conservation easement/property transfer been finalized? If so, please provide a summary of the terms and conditions.
2. What are the total acres of the parcel and what is the total amount being protected through this transaction?
3. Describe the qualifications of the proposed easement holder/landowner. How will the terms of the conservation easement be enforced?
4. What will be the status of water rights and mineral rights for the property?

For Trail Requests, please answer the following:

1. If the project is located on federal land, what are the Travel Management Objectives for the trail or trail system?
2. Is there a fee associated with usage of this trail? If so, how much and how are these funds collected?
3. Please estimate the trail/trail system usage by user groups (i.e. motorized vs. non-motorized, hikers, bikers, xc skiers, etc.). Include how you estimated your numbers.
4. Has any planning and public outreach occurred for this project?
5. Is the maintenance of the trail subsidized by OHV/motorized registrations?
6. Is this trail part of an adopt-a-trail program?



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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information hereby submitted is true and accurate.

Principal Signature: _____

Date: _____

This signature should be the owner of the land (in the case of conservation easements), the owner of the water (in the case of water projects), or the agency that manages the land for a trail project.

Applicant Signature _____

Applicant Organization Affiliation/Title: _____

Date: _____