

U.S. Forest Service
Fiscal Year 2019 Landscape Scale Restoration
Competitive Process Request for Applications
Supplemental Project Narrative Form

Work Title

Project Applicant

Project Budget Explanation

Using 26 lines of text or up to 3,000 characters and spaces with no carriage returns, provide any additional remarks needed to clarify your budget request. For example, provide an explanation if you have a partner contributing funds to cover construction or other federally unallowable portions of your project. Clearly note portion of project to be allocated against each State cap for multistate proposals. *Note: This information may also be supplied in the budget narrative on form SF-424.*

Desired Future Condition (25 Points)

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Projects will be based on an analysis within the State or region that identifies the issue or landscape being addressed as a priority in its Forest Action Plan. Identify how the project addresses a priority in the Forest Action Plan and leads to a desired future condition as described in the Request for Applications.

Measurable Results and Significant On-The-Ground Outcomes (35 Points)

Describe how reaching the goals and achievements of the project will effect positive changes. Projects should prioritize funding and other resources used toward the achievement of the outcomes identified below (custom measures are allowed). List specific measurable results and significant on-the-ground outcomes. In the narrative section, identify significant milestones and describe less quantifiable return on investments. Reviewers will assess if outcomes are commensurate with the budget.

1) *Conserve and Manage Working Forest Landscapes for Multiple Values and Uses*

Measure	Output	Unit
High-priority forest ecosystems and landscapes protected from conversion		Acres
Forest areas managed sustainably as defined in current Forest Stew. Mgt. Plan		Acres

2) *Protect Forests from Threats*

Measure	Output	Unit
Area treated to restore fire-adapted ecosystems		Acres
Area treated to reduce hazardous fuels on state/private lands through State Fire Assistance		Acres
At-risk communities who report increased local suppression capacity		%
Forest area(s) restored and/or protected from invasives and natives		#/Acres

3) *Enhance Public Benefits from Trees and Forests*

Measure	Output	Unit
Priority watershed areas where activities are enhancing or protecting water quality and quantity		Acres/%
Population of communities benefiting from efforts to improve air quality		#
Population of communities benefiting from efforts to conserve energy		#
Communities-at-risk covered by a Community Wildfire Protection Plan or equivalent that are reducing their risk of wildland fire		#/%
Population living in communities developing or managing programs to plant, protect, and maintain urban and community trees and forests		%
Number of communities/% population served under an active Urban Forest Management Plan		#/%
Total jobs sustained or maintained annually		#
Total value of resources leveraged through partnerships with states, others		\$
Priority habitat areas where activities are protecting, conserving, and enhancing wildlife and fish habitat		Acres/%
Connected forest resulting from investments		Acres
People who participate annually in Forest Service/state environmental literacy programs		#
People engaged in environmental stewardship activities as part of an S&PF program		# Person Days
Priority areas vulnerable to climate change where activities are contributing to resilient forests able to adapt to climate change		Acres/%
Potential carbon sequestered through forest management practices		Tons

Measurable Results and Significant On-The-Ground Outcomes (35 Points) (cont.)

Measurable Results Narrative Description

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Provide a brief description or clarification of the measures entered above, identify significant milestones, and describe less quantifiable return on investments.

Collaboration and Integrated Delivery that Influence Positive Change (15 Points)

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Projects should identify partners that have demonstrated a commitment and add value towards planning and carrying out the project, and describe what these partners bring to the partnership. Projects should seek to improve the delivery of public benefits from forest management by coordinating with complementary State and Federal programs. Collaboration may be qualitative in nature, and the contribution of the partners may be more important than the number of partners involved in the projects. Multistate collaboration and integration of projects are encouraged.

Leverage (15 Points)

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Projects should maximize S&PF funding by using it to leverage contributions from both Federal and non-Federal entities. Project applications need to clearly identify Competitive Allocation funds requested and associated non-Federal contributions as well as separately document leveraged contributions. **Note:** Collaborating with a for-profit Conservation Finance partner can be a powerful leverage multiplier, but requires careful budget segregation to ensure Federal grants are not for profit.

Knowledge and Technical Transfer (10 Points)

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Technical transfer is defined as the sharing of knowledge, tools, and innovations for practical application. As specifically as possible, describe how others may learn from the work done on this project. Describe the project's potential to inform practitioners and enhance the effectiveness of similar initiatives. Knowledge and technical transfer need not necessarily be between States, but should aim to share innovation across the landscapes of importance wherever it can be utilized.