

**MONTANA DNRC
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FORESTRY ASSISTANCE GRANT
2021 APPLICATION**

<i>APPLICANT NAME (i.e. Local Government or Collaborative)</i> Broadwater County	
<i>PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE (person DNRC will use as primary contact)</i> Mike Delger	<i>TITLE</i> Chair, Broadwater County Commission
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<i>FISCAL AGENT ORGANIZATION (if applicable):</i> Broadwater County	
<i>FISCAL AGENT REPRESENTATIVE - NAME</i>	<i>TITLE</i>
<i>PHONE</i>	<i>EMAIL</i>
<i>ANY OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACTS: Provide name, title, and contact information (phone, email):</i> Debi Randolph drandolph@co.broadwater.mt.us	
<i>TOTAL REQUEST AMOUNT (maximum request \$10,000)</i> \$1779.40	<i>INDICATE IF INDIRECT COSTS ARE REQUESTED (RATE) OR WAIVED:</i> waived
<i>PROJECT SUMMARY: One to two sentences that best describes your proposal:</i> Provide support to local forest projects in Broadwater County on Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and private lands through coordination efforts with the Natural Resource Conservation Service.	

CATEGORIES REQUESTED:

- 1. Increase effective collaborative engagement
- 2. Support local government engagement in federal forest management
- 3. Provide post-decision support

PROPOSED BUDGET:

Project Funding Summary:		Grant	Match
Activity: <i>(add lines as necessary)</i>	Category	Amount Requested	Amount Provided
Travel expenses to participate in meetings, field trips		\$750.40	\$0.00
Meals per full travel day \$30.50 x 18 days		\$549.00	\$0.00
Hotels (a total of 5 nights)		\$480.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Grant Amount:		\$1779.40	
Total Match Pledged (10:1 Required):			\$2880
Total Project Funding: (Grant Request plus Match)		\$4659.40	

NARRATIVE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED: (1000 Words)

County employees spend a significant amount of time engaged with local management and project activities on both public and private lands. While their salaries are covered by the county travel expenses are a big component of their expenses. Covering these expenses helps facilitate a higher amount of engagement and better consistent participation in helping with county input into projects. This higher level of participation and coordination certainly facilitates the pace and thoroughness of projects. It helps build a stronger partnership between the county and the partnering agencies.

Requested Grant coverage:

18 travel days with 1340 miles at \$.56/mi = \$750.40

Daily per diem rate of \$30.50 for 18 days = \$549.00

Motel room for 5 nights = \$480.00

MATCH NARRATIVE: DESCRIBE ACTIVITIES and CONTRIBUTOR(S), (500 Words):

Attendance at MACO forestry sessions by the three commissioners (1 day, 3 commissioners in Helena), annual coordination meetings and project meetings with the local Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and State Lands offices (1 day each coordination travel, 2 days each on project meetings and field trips, travel). DES, Planning and Weed coordinator county staff meet several times a year with agency partners to attend or plan and conduct meetings and field trips as a partner (3 staff meeting 2 days per year, travel) .

County match for 18 days salary = \$2880

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES: (1000 Words)

(Describe how the funding will enable the local government to meet the stated goals of the grant program. For collaboration proposals describe how the funded activities will achieve measurable results with regard to the purpose and goals of the collaborative group or effort.)

Broadwater County will be an identified active participant in working with partner agencies on forest related projects. Coordination will strengthen partnership relationships resulting in strongly supported proposals and a public participant in viewing and reviewing agency projects project. County proposed projects or supported on private lands will be coordinated with partnering agencies when adjacent boundaries are involved. Broadwater County may find opportunities to support projects post decision and through implementation.

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS: (Up to 3 pages)

(Attach letters of support or other pertinent information)

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that this application is approved and supported by the entity/organization I represent, and all the entities/organizations listed as active participants identified in this proposal. I am authorized to execute this application. I further understand that any false, missing, or misleading information statements, or claims in any part of this application may result in immediate removal of the application from consideration.

Application Prepared by: Mike Delger, Chair

Organization: Broadwater County

Signature: _____

Please return completed form by **April 30, 2021** to Steve Kimball, Local Government Forest Advisor, at Stephen.Kimball@mt.gov

If you have questions, please contact Steve: 406-210-5691