Jessie B. Cox Trust RCP Innovation Grant Application

GMA Foundations

Report Fields

Project Name*
Name of Project

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Amount Requested*
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Part 1: SUMMARY INFORMATION

A. Organizational

Name of Regional Conservation Partnership
Character Limit: 250

RCP Website Address
Character Limit: 2000

Conservation Map
Upload a map of your strategic conservation vision/map with focus areas (if you have one).

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Relationship of the applicant organization to the RCP
Specify if you are the RCP's fiscal agent, the recognized host (leading) partner, or otherwise describe your working relationship with the overall RCP

Character Limit: 300

Year Partnership Was Established
Character Limit: 10

Size and Geography
Provide a brief summary of the location, size, and ecological significance of your RCP

Character Limit: 3200

Mission and Vision

State the vision, mission and primary goals and objectives established by your RCP

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Recent Achievements

What have been your RCP's key organizational and conservation achievements in the past three years?

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Organizational Structure

What is the organizational and governance structure of your RCP? How often do you meet in-person and how do you make decisions? Describe the composition of your partnership (e.g., number of land trusts, conservation organizations, etc.), and how many members actively participate

Character Limit: 1000

B. Project

Grant Period

Character Limit: 40

Project Budget

Enter the total budget amount of the project, not just the costs you are allocating to the grant

Character Limit: 20

Total Match Funds Raised or Pledged

Enter the dollar amount of funds ready to support the project

Character Limit: 20

Total Organizational Budget

Enter the dollar amount of your RCP's annual budget

Character Limit: 20

Part 2: PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Overview

Provide a short overview of the project. Include objectives, intended outcomes, geography, and partners. If funding is awarded, this summary will be used to describe the project publicly

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Project Need

Describe the set of problems and challenges that this project will help solve

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Goals and Objectives

Describe your specific project goals and objectives. Explain where your RCP is on the continuum of "Maturing" to "Conserving," and how this will advance your RCP forward organizationally and/or through active conservation

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Project Activities and Timeline

Provide a succinct summary of your project activities and timeline in chart or numbered format

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Anticipated Outcomes

What will be the immediate project outcomes? What are the anticipated longer-term outcomes and how do you plan to leverage this project into deeper and broader RCP success? How will this project help you increase the pace and scale of permanent conservation of ecologically significant lands in your RCP?

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Project Evaluation

What will be your quantitative and qualitative benchmarks for success? Describe how you will evaluate project impact at the end of the grant period. This evaluation will be central to any application to the Cox Trust for additional funding

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Project Partners

Who are the project partners and organizational allies involved in the project and what will they do?

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Project Staffing and Leadership

What are the names, job titles, and responsibilities of key staff or leaders for the project?

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Part 3. SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Financial Summary Form

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Project budget

Download the Project Budget template here, then upload the completed form.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

RCP Annual Budget

Download the RCP Annual Budget Template here, then upload the completed form.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Project Budget Narrative/Justification

Include a budget narrative/justification that breaks down and explains your cost categories and relevant calculations. Use your own judgment about the level of specificity. Strike a balance between too much information and too little. You can summarize it here or upload a copy.

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Letters of Support

Upload (in one document) up to four 1-page support letters from RCP partners or project stakeholders

File Size Limit: 3 MB

IRS Determination Letter

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Audited Financial Statements

File Size Limit: 6 MB