IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

STATE & FEDERAL GRANTS







IDPR STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

- Administer Recreation Grants
- Distribute over \$10 million annually
- Seven State funded programs
- Two Federally funded programs
- Other funds as available

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PROGRAM



- **A** Funded by sale RV registrations
- Fund provides for facilities and services that promote the health, safety, and enjoyment of RV users
- Examples are RV dump stations, campgrounds, and waysides
- Approximately \$5 million available
- Minimum 5% match for all projects; 20% required all for motorized equipment
- Any government agency or Native American Tribe eligible



What is an RV?

Waterways Improvement Fund

- Motorized and Non-motorized recreational boats
- Funds from a portion of the state fuels tax
- Fund intended for safety and improvement of Idaho waterways
- **Examples** are boat ramps, docks, enforcement equipment, and boating related facilities
- **Estimated \$1.5 million available**
- **50%** cap on funds to any one county
- Minimum 5% match for all projects; 20% required all for motorized equipment
- Any government agency or Native American Tribe are eligible









Cutthroat License Plate Fund

- Funds from the Wildlife Special Plates
- Funds for the construction and maintenance of nonmotorized boating access facilities for anglers
- Not annually funded
- Minimum match of 5% required.
- **WILL accept applications this year Approximately \$50,000 available**
- Examples include fishing docks or piers, non-motorized ramps, and other support facilities for angler access sites
- Government agencies & Native American Tribes eligible

Off-Road Motor Vehicle Fund

- Funds provide for facilities and enforcement of areas used by off-road motor vehicles
- Examples include trail development and maintenance, enforcement, education and equipment
- Approximately \$600,000 available
- Minimum 5% match for all projects; 20% required all for motorized equipment
- Government agencies and Native American Tribes can apply

Motorcycles, ATVs/UTVs and Snowmobiles Funds from a portion of the state fuels tax









Motorbike Recreation Fund

- Funds provide for securing access, maintaining and constructing trails, support facilities, and education efforts related to off-highway vehicle use
- **ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR**
- Approximately \$100,000 available
- Minimum 5% match for all projects; 20% required all for motorized equipment
- Government agencies and Native American Tribes can apply
- Funds for law enforcement are not eligible



For Off-Road Motorcycles ATVs/UTVs
Funds derived from IDPR registrations







Recreational Road & Bridge Fund

- To be used solely to develop, construct, maintain, and repair roads, bridges, and parking areas within and leading to parks and recreation areas of the state.
- Funds from a portion of the state fuels tax
- Approximately \$350,000 available annually
- Minimum 5% match required.
- Government agencies and Native American Tribes can apply

Per Board Policy:

Each year, 50% of the road and bridge funds will be made available for Department projects. The remaining 50% will be distributed through the road and bridge grant program to projects that **benefit snowmobiling**, **off-highway vehicle use**, **or motorized boating**.



- Exclusively for the preservation, maintenance, and expansion of recreational trails within the state of Idaho on which mountain biking is permitted.
- **Funds from the Mountain Bike Specialty Plate.**
- **™ WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR Approximately \$50,000**
- Government agencies, Native American Tribes, non-profit organizations.
 - •5% minimum match for all projects
 - •20% match for motorized equipment
 - •Motorized equipment limited to \$10,000





Recreational Trails Program

- Motorized (30%), Non-motorized (30%), Diverse Use (40%) trail users
- Funds from a portion of the Federal gasoline tax
- Funds provide for maintenance and restoration of existing recreational trails; development and rehab of trailside and trailhead facilities; trail construction and maintenance equipment
- Examples are trails and trailside facilities
- Approximately \$1.5 million awarded annually (slightly higher if enough motorized projects)







- 20% match requirement
- 5% of the overall project cost must be nonfederal
- Motorized equipment match rules apply
- Any government agency and non-profit user groups eligible



Land and Water Conservation Fund

- State agencies, cities, counties, recreation districts, and school districts eligible
- Funds from off-shore oil leases
- Land acquired or developed must be used for outdoor recreation in perpetuity
- Funds provide lands and facilities for outdoor recreation
- 50% match required
- Alternate year funding for state/local government
- Funded every other year. LOOK for training in the spring of 2026– Application deadline August 2026.

There will be approximately \$2Million available. NEW federal rules/guidelines coming soon.

Playground Funding

https://playworld.com/grant-guide/

https://littletikescommercial.com/funding/financing/grants/

https://www.miracle-recreation.com/planning/budgeting-and-

grants/playground-grants/



https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-

support/charitable-investments.html

Idaho Community Foundation

https://www.idahocf.org/grants-scholarships.php







Apply for up to 100% Matching Funds

GameTime is now accepting applications for Community Champions
Playground Grants. For a limited time, GameTime is offering **up to**100% matching funds toward the purchase of a new playground
system for customers in the contiguous United States.

Learn more and submit your application now at

www.gametime.com/playground-grant.

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Learn more and submit your application not $\sqrt{5}$

Tennis Court Funding

"It's simple: We can't grow the game without having places to play," Todd Carlson, Director of **USTA**<u>Tennis Venue Services</u> (TVS) <u>told *RSI Magazine* recently</u>.

Tennis participation has already surged to a new high of 25.7 million players, following promotion and instruction efforts by the USTA. All those players need courts and the organization has responded.

Last year, TVS issued about \$1.8 million in grants for tennis infrastructure. For 2025, that grant amount available has been increased to \$10 million, creating increased opportunities for organization interested in improving facilities.

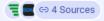


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Here are some grants available for tennis courts:

- USTA Grants for Tennis Courts and Lighting: The USTA offers funding for up to 50% of the total project cost, with a maximum of \$5,000 for projects like resurfacing or converting existing courts.
- Blended Line & Conversion Grant: This grant is available for facilities
 willing to paint blended lines on existing courts or convert them into
 permanent 36' courts.
- USTA Facility Assistance: The USTA provides funding and assistance for refurbishing tennis courts as part of initiatives like the US Open Legacy Initiative.
- Adaptive Tennis Grant: This grant supports the promotion and growth of
 adaptive tennis programs at the community level.
 For more details, you can visit the respective websites of the USTA and
 other organizations offering these grants.



More Info

CONTACTS

To ensure projects are eligible and costs are allowable, it is highly recommended to contact your regional grant specialist to discuss potential projects.

North Region Grant Specialist (Districts 1 & 2)

Anissa Crane (208) 415-3396 anissa.crane@idpr.idaho.gov

South Region Grant Officer (Districts 3 & 4)

Kellie Joyce (208) 514-2432 kellie.joyce@idpr.idaho.gov

East Region Grant Specialist (Districts 5 & 6)

Shelly Smith (208) 701-7077 shelly.smith@idpr.idaho.gov

Land & Water Conservation Fund Contact for all Regions (Statewide)

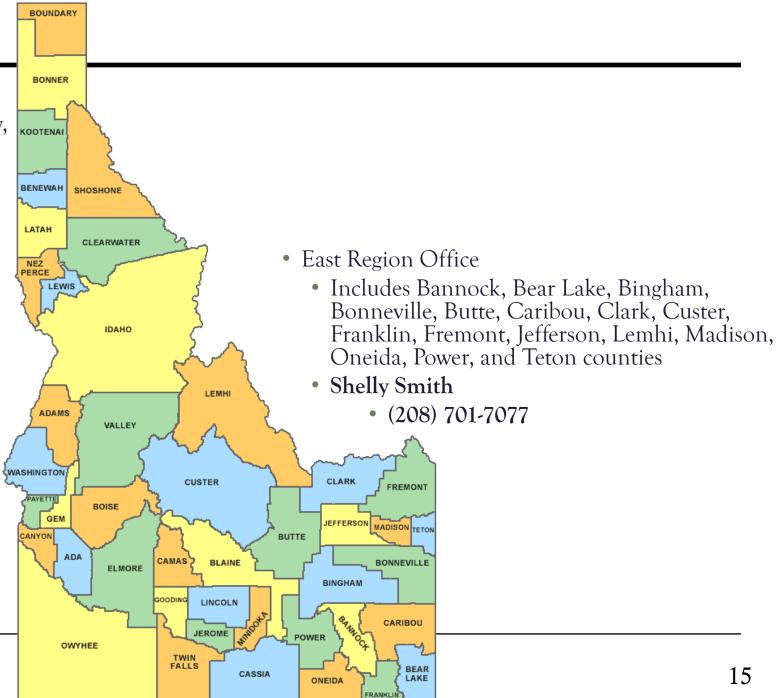
State & Federal Grant Program Manager Kathy Muir (208) 514-2431 kathy.muir@idpr.idaho.gov

• North Region

- Includes Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, and Shoshone counties
- Anissa Crane
 - (208) 415-3396

South Region

- Includes Ada, Adams, Blaine, Boise, Camas, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls, Valley, and Washington counties
- Kellie Joyce
 - (208) 514-2432



RESOURCES

All resources can be found on our website



Recreational Grant Program Guidance

RV Fund

Waterways Improvement Fund
Off Road Motor Vehicle Fund
Motorbike Fund
Recreational Trail Program
Recreational Road & Bridge Fund
Specialty Plate Funds
Land & Water Conservation Fund
Clean Vessel Account
Boating Infrastructure Grants

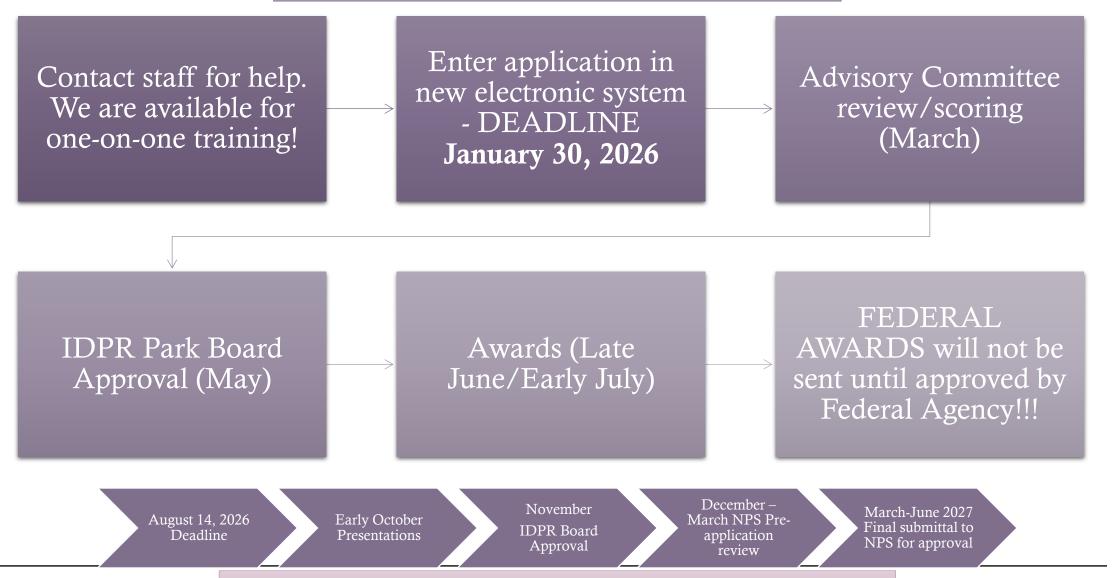
State Fiscal Year 2027 Training Presentations & Videos

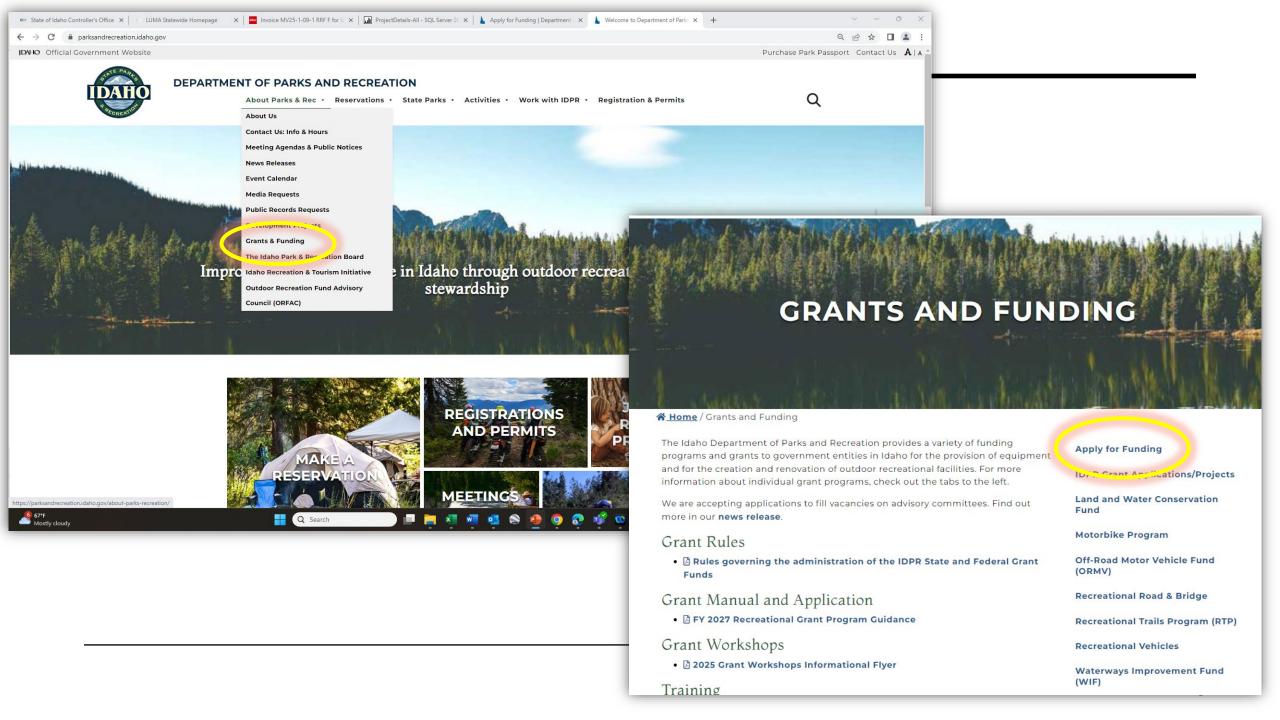
2027 IDPR Grant Program Guidance

Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA)

State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)

IDPR GRANT CYCLE





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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Apply for Funding / Apply for Funding

Apply for Funding

For a brief overview of how to set up an account and navigate the new grant portal see attached training slides or watch the training video.

- . Click for how-to of slides.
- Click for narrated video.

Events/Training/Deadlines

Please contact IDPR grant staff if you need consultation. We are happy to assist you through the grant application process. **The deadline for the next grant**

applications is January 30, 2026. The application window opens early October and ends the last Friday in January. If you are interested in attending a grant workshop, please email **grants@idpr.idaho.gov**

Apply Now

Apply for Funding

IDPR Grant Applications/Projects

Land and Water Conservation Fund

Motorbike Program

Off-Road Motor Vehicle Fund (ORMV)

Recreational Road & Bridge

Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

Recreational Vehicles

Waterways Improvement Fund (WIF)



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Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

Opportunities

Title	Status	Submission Open Date	Submission Close Date
Recreational Vehicle (RV) Fund FY2027	Closed	10/7/2025 8:00 AM (MDT)	1/30/2026 5:00 PM (MST)
Waterways Improvement Fund (WIF) FY2027	Closed	10/7/2025 8:00 AM (MDT)	1/30/2026 5:00 PM (MST)
Cutthroat Plate Fund FY2027	Closed	10/7/2025 8:00 AM (MDT)	1/30/2026 5:00 PM (MST)
Off-Road Motor Vehicle Fund (ORMV) FY2027	Closed	10/7/2025 8:00 AM (MDT)	1/30/2026 5:00 PM (MST)
Motorbike Recreation Fund FY2027	Closed	10/7/2025 8:00 AM (MDT)	1/30/2026 5:00 PM (MST)
Recreational Road & Bridge Fund FY2027	Closed	10/7/2025 8:00 AM (MDT)	1/30/2026 5:00 PM (MST)
Mountain Bike Plate Fund FY2027	Closed	10/7/2025 8:00 AM (MDT)	1/30/2026 5:00 PM (MST)
Recreational Trails Program (RTP) FY2027	Closed	10/7/2025 8:00 AM (MDT)	1/30/2026 5:00 PM (MST)





Recreational Vehicle (RV) Fund

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Apply

Title

Check if you would like an email confirmation IDPR received application.

(Check one box only)

Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
Recreations Road & Bridge Fund (RRBF)
Land & Waller Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Opportunity Information

Recreational Vehicle (RV) Fund

Description The purpose of the RV fund is the acquisition, lease, development, improvement, operations and maintenance of facilities and services designed to promote the health, safety and

enjoyment of recreational vehicle users.

Awarding Agency Name Idaho Dept of Parks & Recreation

Agency Contact Name Kathy Muir

Agency Contact Phone 208-514-2431

Agency Contact Email kathy.muir@idpr.idaho.gov

Category Explanation For the purposes of this funding, Idaho Code 39-4201 defines an RV as a vehicular type unit primarily designed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use, which either has its own motive power or is mounted on or drawn by another vehicle. The entities are: travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, fifth-wheel trailer, park model

recreational vehicle and motor home.

Departments Grants Program

Every program will have a separate link to a funding opportunity. You will find the links on our website: parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/grants-and-funding

https://www.gotomygrants.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/5d61bf19-24a7-40a4-b127-71fb36dd6b8e

Is Published Yes

Funding Information

Funding Sources State

Funding Source Description 49-448. Disposition of fees. The revenues received from the annual license fees imposed by Section 49-445, Idaho Code, for recreational vehicle registration shall be paid over monthly to the county treasurer, to be distributed as follows:

(1) Two dollars (\$2.00) from each recreational vehicle registration sold shall be apportioned to the county current expense fund, which shall be deemed necessary costs of

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Project Location (state highway, area or body of water nearest to the site location and proximity to the nearest town or physical

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION (IDPR)

GRANT APPLICATION

READ instructions carefully before completing this application.

Typed or Printed Name Date

County (where project is located Common name of project_

IDPR Program from which you are explying for funds:

| Waterways Improvement Fund (MIF)
| Recreational Vehicle Account (RV)
| Off-Read Mool Vehicle Fund (ORMV)
| Motaroike Recreation Account (MIF)

Briefly describe the overall grant project (In one sentence

FOR WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT GRANTS ONLY The County Waterways Committee agrees and uncerstands that this application meets the county's waterways improvement planning requirements. County Waterways Committee Chair





Analytics



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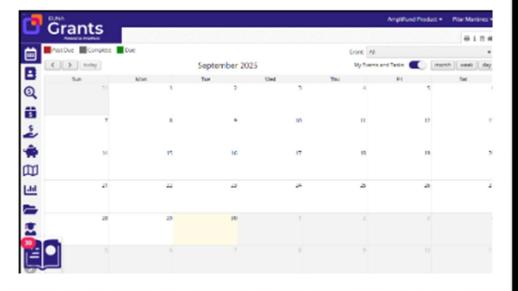


Name	Grantor	✓ Award Status
Test Award for Excellence	AmpliFund Sandbox	Approved
Test Lead Recipient - Award	AmpliFund Sandbox	Approved
Test Lead Recipient - Lifecycle - Award	AmpliFund Sandbox	Approved
Application Test 3 - Award	AmpliFund Sandbox	Approved

NEW LOOK!

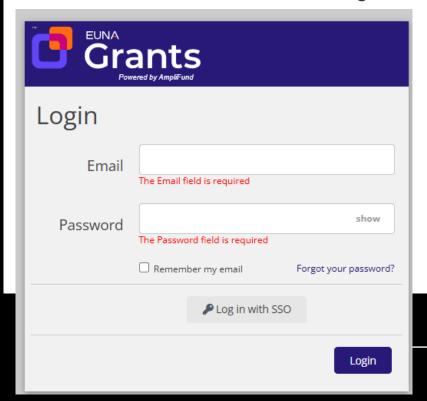
AmpliFund is becoming **Euna Grants!**

On 10/31, AmpliFund will become Euna Grants. The interface and logo will look different, but features and capabilities remain the same.



Registering to Apply

- When the AmpliFund Login screen appears, users will click the 'Register' button to Create New Account for their Applicant Organization
- Applicants should only Register ONCE for their Organization
 - Users can be added to the Organization account



Create New Account If you have already registered, please click here to login. User Information Email Address* Role Administrator Password* Confirm Password* Contact Information

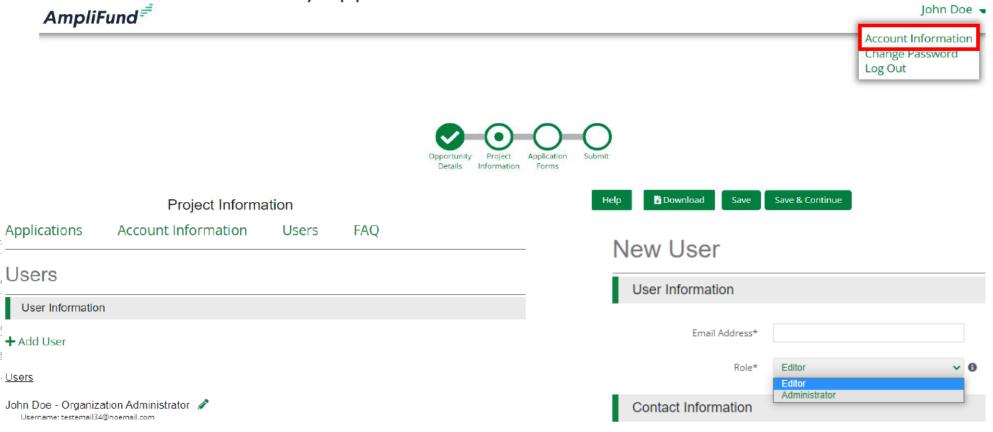
YOU CANNOT APPLY UNTIL YOUR AGENCY CREATES A PARENT ACCOUNT. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST GO** THROUGH THIS ACCOUNT.

Submit a support ticket:

support@amplifund.Zendesk.com

Navigating the Applicant Portal

- Once registered and in the applicant portal, users can edit their information or add Users through the Account Information section
- User roles: Editor vs Administrator
 - Editor can modify application but cannot submit



Any questions about account set up or technical difficulties should be directed to the AmpliFund helpdesk.

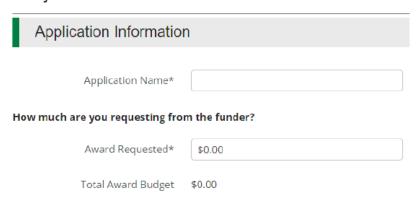
Completing the Application

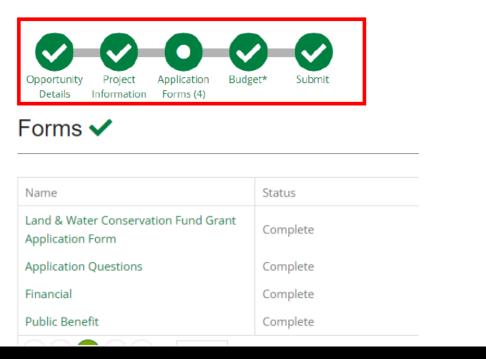
- Navigation toolbar provides quick access to all sections of the application
 - Once 'Marked as Complete' a checkmark will appear on the section header
- Save Saves progress and remain on current page
- Mark as Complete Indicates the form has been completed

Save ✓ Mark as Complete Save & Continue

Save & Continue – Save progress on page and move on to next section/form.

Project Information





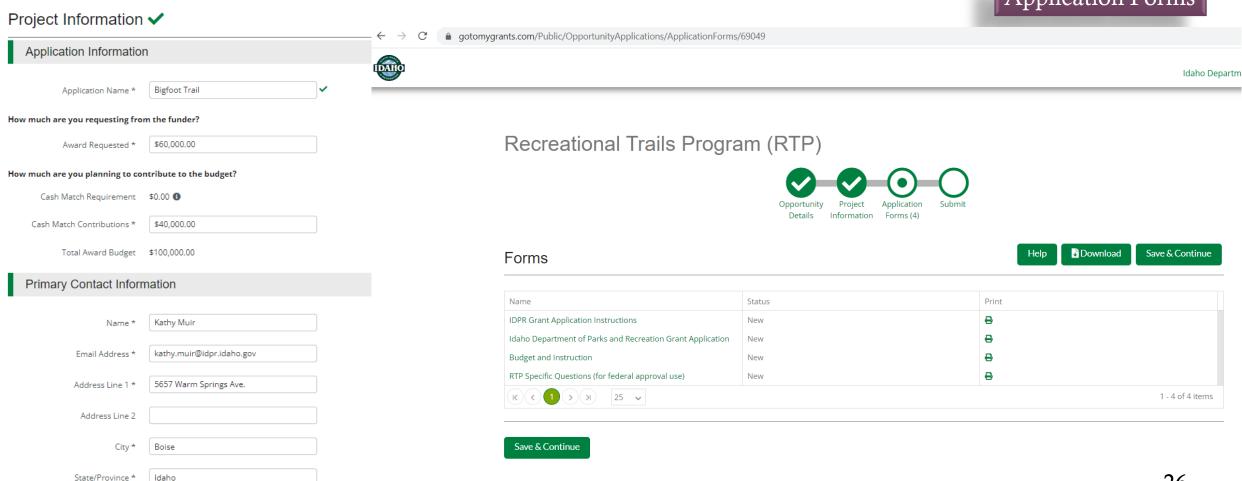
Training videos
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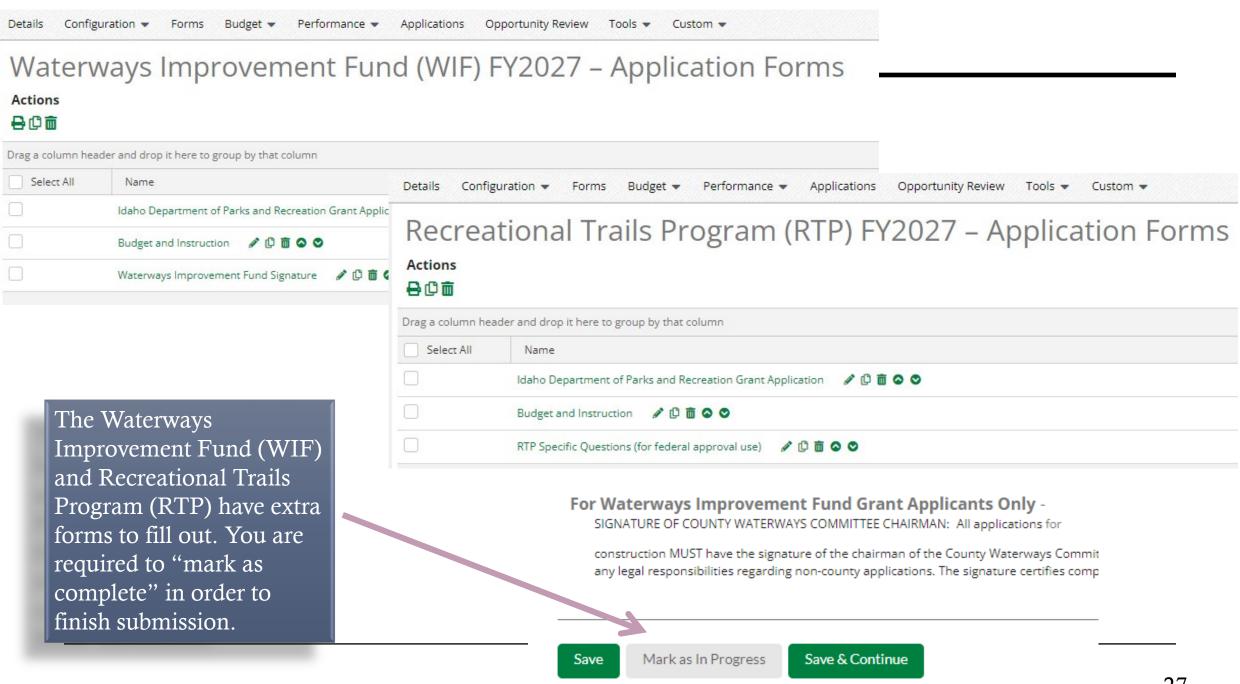
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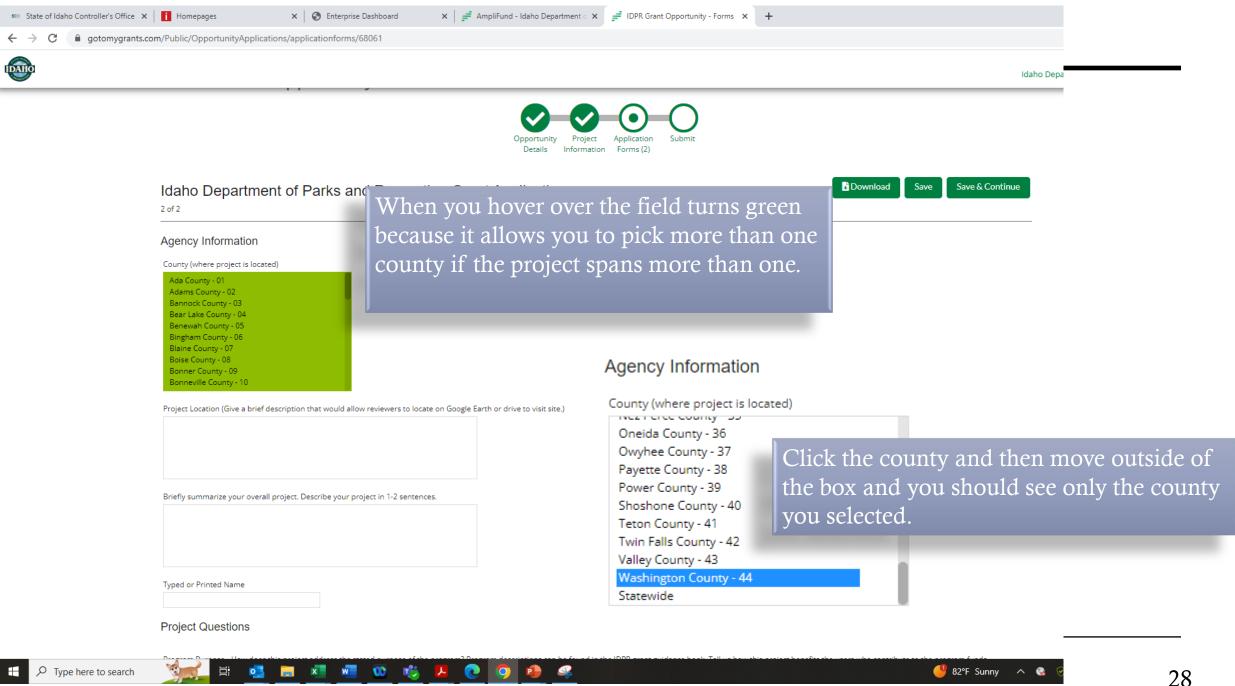
Recreational Trails Program (RTP)



Application Forms







TIPS



- Don't forget to SAVE!! Save or Save & Continue?
- Save & Continue will take you to the next task.

Download



Save & Continue

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Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Grant Application

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Site Description - Describe the site as well as the surrounding area. Explain the compatibility of the project to the site. (Include site location map, scale site plan including boundary and utility information, if available.) If the grant is for equipment, describe where it will be used (include map). Be specific.

The Weiser fishing pond is located approximately 100 yards north of the Weiser river, and surrounded by native vegetation. To aerate the pond aerators are installed along with a man made creek that runs in on the north end creating a more normal flow of water. On the far north end of the pond there is a large fishing dock that is ADA compliant that was donated by the local Elks club and installed by the City of Weiser.

Attach site location map, scale site plan including boundary and utility information, if available.

Choose File

Mud Lake Location Map.jpg 🛅

Highly recommend attaching all maps to the site description question.

The system times out quickly. Make sure you save your work often!!

The easiest way to enter the date is to click on the calendar and then the dropdown option to open the calendar year.

Estimated Project Start Date

MM/DD/YYYY

Estimated Project End Date

12/30/2026

Attach site location map, scale site plan including boundary and ι Choose File ect? Is t 2016 2017 2019 2018 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035

requiring any type of mobility aid.

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BUDGET

Budget and Instruction



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Budget Completion Instructions

Using the attached template below, please complete a budget worksheet for your project. The total **Grant Amount** should be equal to the Amount indicated on your **Project Information** section of the application. The **MATCH - from your grant sponsor** should be equal to the **Match Amount** indicated on the **Project Information** section. At the end of the spreadsheet is a field where you will need to identify the person(s) responsible for preparing the Submission Budget. If additional line items are required within any section please be sure to right click the row number and insert additional rows as needed. If assistance is required please reach out to the **Agency Contact** listed on the Opportunity Details section.

Budget Template

Please download the attached Budget Worksheet and complete. Budgeted amount will need to equal amount indicated on your Project Information Section of your application

Budget Worksheet 2024.xlsx

Once completed please upload your Budget Worksheet *

Choose File

Cost Estimate Documents

Please upload cost estimates that support the budget you provided.

Choose File

You need to download the spreadsheet to edit and then upload back in the system to complete this task!

Cost estimate documents ARE NOT a replacement for a project budget.

COLLABORATORS

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Applications Account Information Users FAQ

Users

User Information

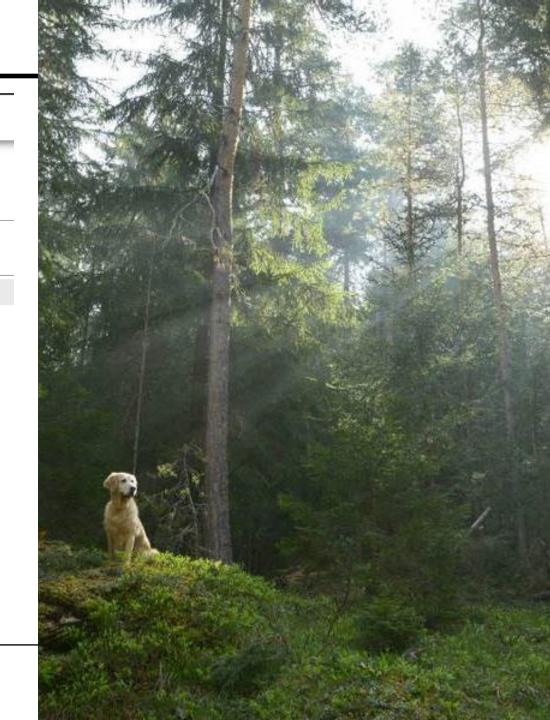
+ Add User

Users

As a user registers to apply in AmpliFund, there are 4 tabs at the top. The Users tab will allow the applicant to add any other team members needed to collaborate with.

There are two security levels:

- ✓ Administrator can create, edit, delete and withdraw an application.
- ✓ Editor can edit and view applications.



POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

- IDPR staff cannot see applications prior to submittal. If you have eligibility issues after submittal your application will not move forward for consideration. Issues may be, but are not limited to:
 - Missing required documentation like proof of public involvement. (public announcement)
 - Inadequate proof of land ownership or a legal agreement with landowner to conduct work.
 - Ineligible budget items. Staff will remove ineligible items. Removal of items may change the percentage of match. The change may mean you do not have required match.
 - Inadequate proof of matching funds from outside sources. (letters of commitment)
 - Inadequate match for either the program requirements or equipment purchase rule.
 - Applying in the wrong program.
 - Inappropriate applicants applying for funding in the program they submit.
 - Appropriate signature (when required, i.e. WIF applications)

If you run into difficulties, DO NOT take actions until you've talked to us. For example, withdrawing a project will delete it completely from the system and we cannot retrieve it!!

Public Comment. As part of the application, the applicant must provide an opportunity for public comment. The applicant must include proof of public comment regarding the project in the application. The opportunity for public comment should begin within one (1) year of submitting the application. Any projects with public comment conducted over one (1) year prior to application may be rejected by the state and federal grant manager and the project will be deemed ineligible. (7-1-21)



PROOF OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

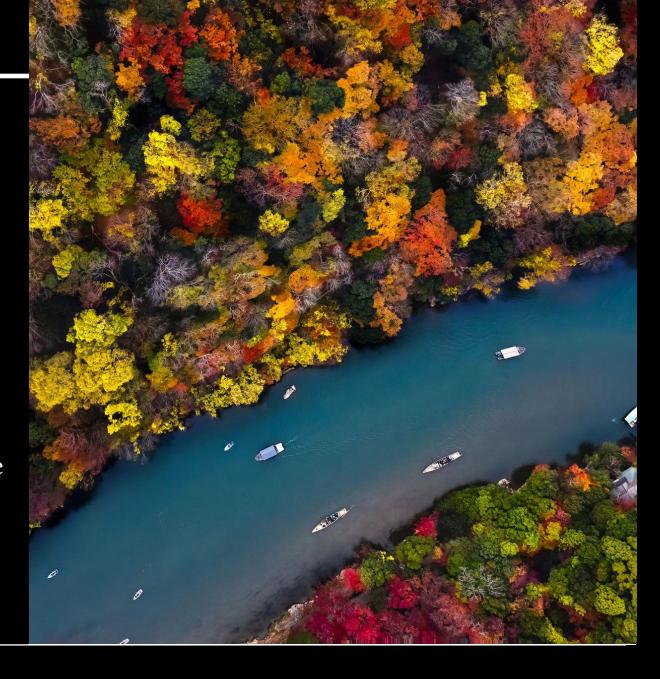
Proof of Public Involvement is not the same as user support comments. Google Reviews are not proof of public involvement. This should be specific public comment on the project you are applying for with the grant you are submitting. It should be current and relevant.

Know the difference between:

- 1. Proof of Public Involvement
- 2. Letters of Support
- 3. Letters of Commitment

CONTACT INFORMATION

Whomever creates the application will be responsible for any further grant management and reimbursement through the grant solution system. The contact needs to be an employee of the organization applying for funds. All accounting, including submitting the request for reimbursement will be managed through AmpliFund.



AUTHORIZATION

Contact vs Authorized Representative

The authorized representative is the individual representing the applicant with the authority to sign contracts and agreements. Authorized representatives are: City Agency – Mayor; County Agency – County Commissioner; Forest Service – Forest Supervisor, Bureau of Land Management - Area Supervisor, Non-Profit Organization – President.

Waterways Improvement Fund County Signature

SIGNATURE OF COUNTY WATERWAYS COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: All applications for construction MUST
have the signature of the chairman of the County
Waterways Committee. No waterways
improvements will be constructed in any county of
the state without this approval. The signature
does not obligate the county to any legal
responsibilities regarding non-county applications.
The signature certifies compliance with the Idaho
Statute and ensures that the application meets the
county's waterways improvement planning
requirements.

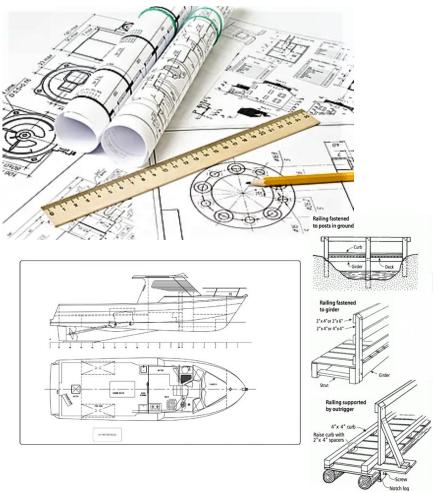
PROJECT RATING

YOUR PROJECT WILL BE SCORED BASED ON

- Credibility. Degree to which the project reflects the purpose of the specific program fund.
- Assessment of need.
- Scope of work. Degree of planning, design, organization, and coordination with staff and respective committee members.
- Commitment of the sponsors in support of development of the project and to ongoing maintenance.
- Quality support from benefitting recreationists.
- Degree of accurate and reasonable costs.



SCOPE OF WORK



Give a *detailed* description of the work that will be accomplished in this grant. Explain who will do what, the process in which it will be accomplished, the number of units to be constructed, the timetable and any other information which explains the project *Do not assume the evaluation committee is familiar with the proposed project.*Construction drawings or conceptual plans **must** be submitted

Construction drawings or conceptual plans **must** be submitted with this application.

If you contacted Idaho Parks and Recreation staff and/or an advisory committee member about your project, list the person's name and when they were contacted. ONLY include IDPR staff and/or committee members who will be rating your project. Other contacts are not relevant to include on this application if they are not part of the rating process.

GRANTEE OBLIGATIONS — TAKEN FROM IDAPA 26.01.31

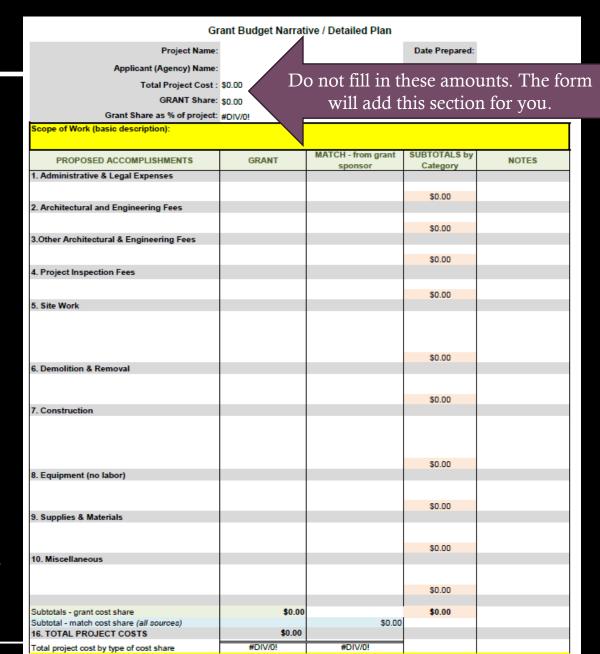
- **Project Completion**. Upon approval of a grant application the grantee shall be obligated to complete all elements of a project as described on the approved grant application, grant agreement, or approved amendment.
- **Project Liability**. Grantees, through a signed agreement, shall assume all project liability and hold the Department harmless.
- Purchase and Bidding Requirements. The grantee shall follow all local, state and federal laws pertaining to the expenditure of public funds.

- **Permits**. The grantee shall legally acquire all required local, state and federal permits for the construction or development of the project before grant funds shall be expended. Construction shall comply with the then current codes and standards as set by the Uniform Building Code, Uniform Plumbing Code, and the National Electrical Code.
- Failure to Comply. Failure by the grantee to comply with such terms and obligations as set forth in the approved grant application or grant agreement shall result in the immediate revocation of an approved grant or shall constitute a conversion pursuant to Section 350 of this chapter, as applicable.

BUDGET WORKSHEET

The budget form is an Excel spreadsheet that you need to download from the system, fill out, and upload back into the system. Your project is NOT eligible without an appropriate budget uploaded to be used for reimbursement purposes. There is also a function to upload cost estimates. Cost estimates DO NOT replace this budget form.

It is highly recommended to format the budget so it fits on one page. You can add or delete rows. Dollar amounts should be entered in the white area, NOT the gray area. The spreadsheet is set up with formulas. If you have trouble, contact IDPR staff for help!



Cost estimates prepared by:

BUDGET REVIEW

- Be detailed enough that the cost can be verified. Items should be identified in a way to ensure it is an allowable, eligible cost.
- Make sure match is secure. ALL match must be properly documented before reimbursement can occur.
- If IDPR cannot verify match in the application budget, it **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
- Make sure you have enough money to complete the project as stated in the application.

- We **DO NOT** pay for administrative costs
 - Any general "office work" is not an allowable cost
 - We do not pay for you to "go to meetings"
 - Indirect costs are not allowed as part of our grants
 - We do not pay for training employees/seasonal staff
- You must stay within the budget
 - We have some flexibility to increase/decrease individual scope items AS LONG AS you stay within the original dollar amount
 - You CANNOT add items to your reimbursement that were not in the original budget just because you have money left over

Minor scope changes are allowed with prior approval through IDPR, however they must be allowable and necessary to complete the project – TALK TO US!

How to calculate percentages

Percentages are vital to your project budget. IDPR uses the percentages to process reimbursement payments once your project has been approved. You will not receive payment unless you have documented the appropriate match.

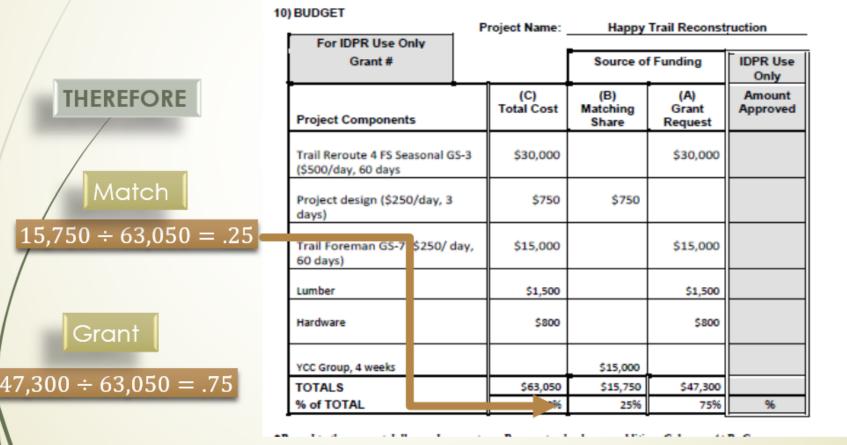
Percentages are calculated on the TOTAL PROJECT COST so

THEREFORE

Match

Grant

\$47,300 (grant) + \$15,750 (match) = \$63,050



MATCH REQUIREMENTS

State Funding Source

- 1. **Minimum Project Match**. Applicants must provide a minimum match of five percent (5%) of the total project cost, except recreational trails program which has a federal minimum match.(3-18-22)
- 1. Minimum Motorized Equipment Match. Grants for motorized equipment are allowed in the waterways improvement fund, recreational vehicle, off-road motor vehicle, recreational trails program, motorbike recreation, and mountain bike plate grant programs. Applicants must provide a minimum match of twenty percent (20%) of the total equipment purchase. An applicant may claim up to fifteen percent (15%) match from the trade-in value of other equipment. A minimum of five percent (5%) must be a cash match.(3-18-22)
- 1. Waterways Improvement Fund Grant Limit. The total sum of WIF grant funds approved to be used in any one (1) county may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total WIF grant funds approved to be used statewide in any state fiscal year.

Federal Funding Source

- Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
 - ✓ 20% match requirement
 - √ 5% of the overall project cost must be nonfederal
 - Motorized equipment match follows state rule
- Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
 - √ 50% match requirement

MATCH

- Documentation and System of Internal Controls. The grantee shall maintain a system of internal controls in order to identify the source and disbursement of funds provided for all project costs and match by grant or project. Accounting records shall be supported by source documentation such as vouchers, canceled checks, invoices, payroll, time and attendance records, contract and sub-grant award documents, and other required billing forms.
- Allowable Costs. Applicable Office of Management and Budget (OMB) cost principles (NOW known as Code of Federal Regulations [CFR's]), program regulations, and the terms of grant agreements shall be followed in determining the reasonableness and allowability of costs.
- **IDAPA Rules** have very specific requirements for:
 - Volunteer rates
 - Force Account Labor
 - Donated Materials/Contract Labor

- Labor **cannot** be used as match on equipment.
- Salary for maintenance in the FUTURE **cannot** be used as match. All match must be documented WITHIN the performance period of the grant agreement.
- You cannot buy something on sale and use the "extra value" as a donation or match.
- There **must** be a paper trail for all expenditures. The ONLY materials you can use from your "stock shelves" are items you have an original receipt for to show the value at the time of purchase.
- If we would not pay for it as a grant item, we will not allow it as a match item.
- All items of match should be relevant to the project and within the logical scope of work for the project you are completing. **Apples-to-Apples**



Break/Questions before moving on to program guidance.

NOT ALL NEPA IS THE SAME

NEPA requires all federal agencies to:

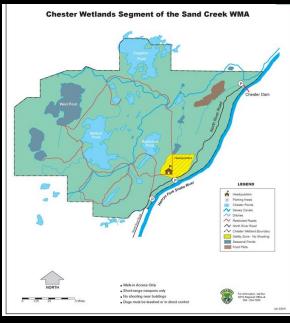
- 1) prepare in-depth studies of the impacts of and alternatives to proposed "major federal actions," and
- use the information contained in such studies in deciding whether to proceed with the actions; and
- 3) diligently attempt to involve the interested and affected public before any decision affecting the environment is made.



Cultural/Historical



Spalding's Catchfly



Wetland/Sediment Control



North Idaho Ground Squirrel



BUY AMERICA

Build America, Buy America Requirements

- On November 15, 2021, President Biden signed into law the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), Pub. L. No. 117-58, which includes the Build America, Buy America Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. The Build America, Buy America Act requires that no later than May 14, 2022, none of the funds under a federal award that are part of Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States, unless subject to an approved waiver. The following Buy America Preference must be included in all subawards, including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this program:
- 1. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States. This means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- 2. All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States —this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation.
- 3. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States. This means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM ONLY

The Federal Highway Administration published

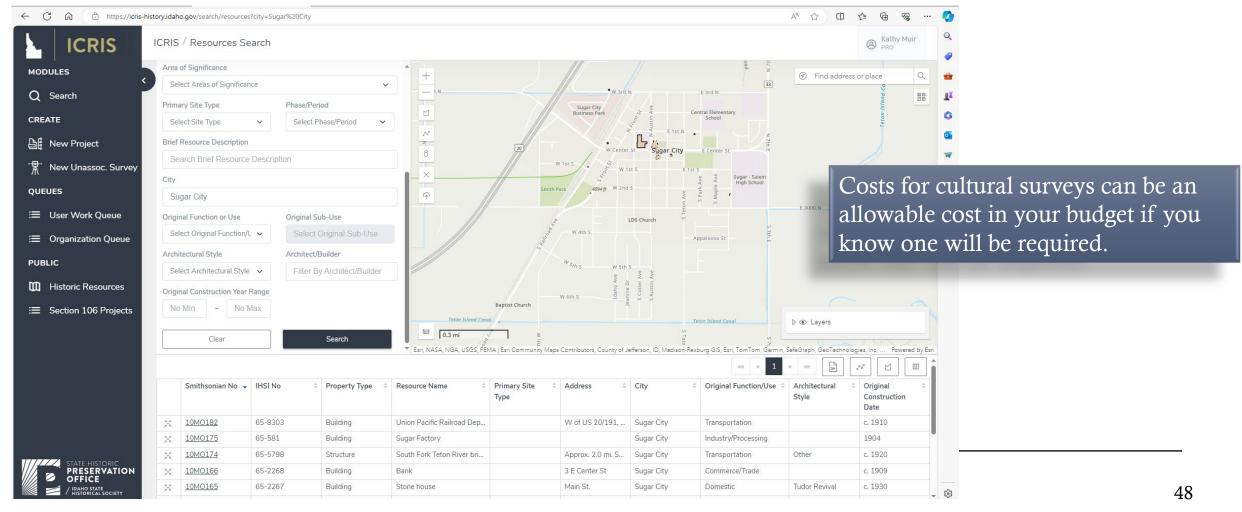
<u>Waiver of Buy America Requirements for De Minimis Costs and Small Grants.</u>

See https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/16/2023-17602/waiver-of-buy-america-requirements-for-de-minimis-costs-and-small-grants#further-info.

- Clarifications from the Buy America Team:
- The <u>Waiver of Buy America Requirements for De Minimis Costs and Small Grants</u> notice <u>is</u> the waiver. There is no need for waiver applications for projects that meet the criteria of this waiver.
- To make clear: If the total amount of the project is below \$500,000, the Buy America requirements for iron, steel, manufactured product, and construction materials is waived. If the total amount of the project is over \$500,000, the allowable threshold for noncompliant products is the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 5% of total applicable costs for the project. However, if the noncompliant products include iron, steel, manufactured products, the FHWA's threshold amount of 0.1% of the total contract amount or \$2,500 applies.
- Do manufactured products made of iron or steel (such as snow grooming or trail construction and maintenance equipment) still need to go through the waiver process at https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/contracts/waivers.cfm?
- Re: If the total amount of the grooming or trail construction and maintenance equipment project is below \$500,000, the answer is NO. If the amount is over \$500,000, the answer is YES.

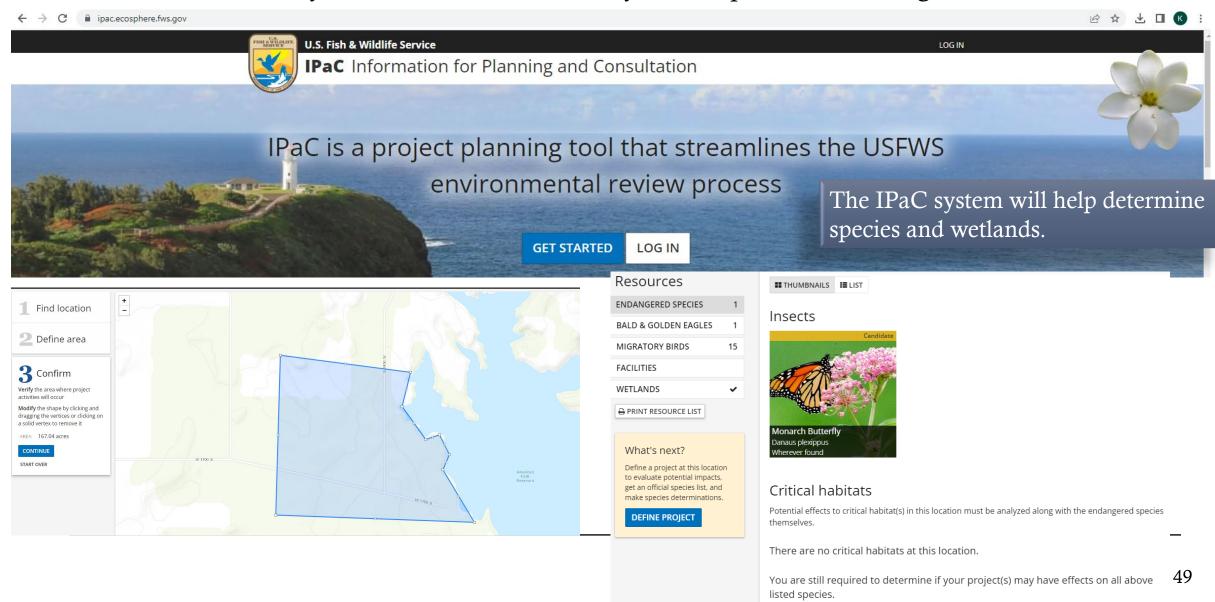
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

• Both RTP and LWCF have general questions regarding SHPO. The local SHPO will not typically respond unless they know there is a federal action occurring. Be prepared to provide more information if selected to move to the federal application stage.



THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES

• There are resources you can use to determine if you have potential challenges.



Sediment Control...

Idaho Pollutant Discharge Eliminations System Permit

- Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has permitting authority for storm water permits.
- CAUTION. If this isn't done correctly there are some pretty hefty fines.
- There are many acronyms out there. One is "CGP," which stands for Construction General Permit. That is the one to look for.
- The person filling out the form needs to have some knowledge (construction experience/technical language).
- If there is a question about whether or not you need the permit. The answer is pretty much "yes." Even
 a drop of rain can be considered "discharge into a water of the U.S."
- There is a "notice of intent" that starts the process and a "notice of termination" that shows the project is finished.

IDEQ Web page:

https://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/wastewater/storm-water/

An Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (IPDES) storm water permit may be required for the following:

- Construction activities that disturb one acre or more of land, including clearing, grading, and excavation activities
- Industrial activities specifically listed by EPA
- Municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4), which are a city's or town's storm drains

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

- For large equipment purchases, provide information on who would own/purchase the equipment, how will inventory be managed (how will it be stored in off season or when not in use), and commitments on maintenance, expected life, and disposal described. State procurement policies must be followed (Idaho Code 67-2803 and 67-2806). YOU WILL BE REQUIRED to sign an equipment agreement showing you understand and agree to the equipment management requirements when awarded. This includes a yearly reporting requirement and specific disposal regulations.
- 49CFR 18.32 Notwithstanding the encouragement in §18.25(a) to earn program income, the grantee or subgrantee must not use equipment acquired with grant funds to provide services for a fee to compete unfairly with private companies that provide equivalent services, unless specifically permitted or contemplated by Federal statute.



ADVISORY COMMITTEES



Know the committee process and contact the appropriate committee member to discuss your project.

- Recreational Vehicle (RV)
 - ✓ Six members, by region
- Waterways Improvement Fund (WIF)
 - ✓ Six members, by region
- Cutthroat License Plate Fund
 - ✓ Ranked by WIF Committee
- Mountain Bike License Plate Fund
 - ✓ Ranked by RTP Committee
- Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
 - ✓ Nine members, specific categories
- Off-Road Motor Vehicle (ORMV)
 - ✓ Nine members, by region and user group
- Motorbike Recreation Account
 - ✓ Three regional ORMV ATV/Motorbike representatives
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
 - ✓ Ten members, by user interest
- Recreational Road & Bridge Account
 - ✓ IDPR Staff

POST AWARD

All project management documentation will flow through the new statewide grant management system. Award letters, agreements, and reimbursement requests will generate in the AmpliFund system. Sponsors will manage their budget within this system to process reimbursement requests.

- Agreements
 - ☐ Federal agreements will not be sent until IDPR receives approval from the respective agency. Follow up may be required to get final approval of a project.
- Reimbursements
 - ☐ Match needs to be documented.
 - Reimbursement will not be approved without all proper documentation to verify costs for both grant award and match commitment.
- Project period
 - ☐ State Fiscal Year July 1 to June 30.
 - Extensions only available with documentation and IDPR approval.
 - ☐ Inactive projects (no movement in one year) will be subject to closure and not allowed an extension without sufficient reason.
- Quality control and inspections
 - ☐ IDPR will look at project sites to ensure work is completed as stated in the grant.
- Ownership, maintenance and operations
 - Accepting grant funds means project will remain in public recreation use for the identified useful life expectancy.



CONTRACT SIGNATURES

- Grant Agreement. A grantee must complete the grant agreement form, with original or authenticated digital signatures, within sixty (60) calendar days of written notification of grant award. The agreement obligates the applicant to complete all elements of the project as specified in the signed grant agreement. (3/18/22)
- Reimbursement of Project Costs. The grantee must initially pay all project costs and then seek reimbursement through the department. The grantee must complete the appropriate form provided by the department certifying that the data is correct and submit the form to the department with an original or authenticated signature. (3/18/22)

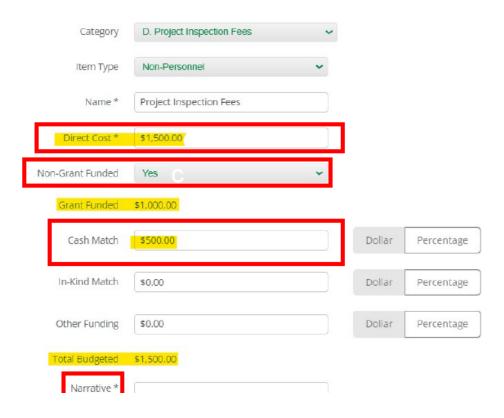
Expense Budget

Non-Grant Funding

Cash Match

In-Kind Match

	Category		Grant Funded	Non-Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
+	A. Administrative & Legal Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
÷	B. Architectural and Engineering Fees		\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
-	Architectural Design Consultant	₽ 🛅	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
+	C. Other Architectural & Engineering Fees		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+	D. Project Inspection Fees		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+	E. Site Work		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+	F. Demolition and Removal		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+	G. Construction		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+	H. Equipment (no labor)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+	I. Supplies & Materials		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+	J. Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Expense Budget Cost		\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Revenue Budget					
	Grant Funding				
	Award Requested		\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
	Subtotal		\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00





• Reimbursement requests will be directly linked to the budget submitted in your application. DETAIL is important.

\$5,000.00

\$0.00

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- You will fill out all required forms to submit to IDPR staff.
- You must provide all invoices and documentation showing grant expenditures as well as eligible match.

REIMBURSEMENT NOTES



Performance reports are required to summarize completed work.

Photos are appreciated.

Match-to-grant percentages identified in the original budget must be followed. Percentages are based on the total project cost.

Unless otherwise amended, all elements of the project as described in the grant agreement shall be completed.

Grantee shall maintain a system of internal controls to identify the source and disbursement of funds. Wage verification must be submitted with all labor budget items.







RECOGNITION

When your project is complete, we will send a program sign or sticker (for equipment). Recognition of program funding should be prominently displayed. Per IDAPA rule:

Acknowledgment of Funding Assistance. Grantee must post and maintain appropriate permanent signs or decals upon project sites or equipment acknowledging funding assistance from the appropriate grant fund and the department upon start of the project or purchase of equipment. (3-18-22)

Extensions

A written request for an extension of the project period shall be received by the Department prior to the end of the project period. The State and Federal Grant Manager shall make the final determination of extensions. No project extension shall be granted for more than one (1) year, however, project extensions may be granted in consecutive years.

Extension requests will only be considered 3 months prior to the end of the project period.

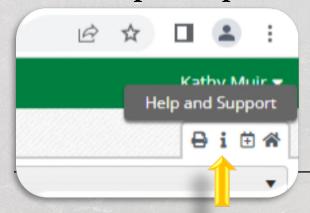
Extensions are not automatic!

IDPR must have justification for **EVERY** extension. **Applicant must** produce a progress report or explain why work has not been completed. IDPR awarding too late is **not** a valid reason if a project was awarded in **JUNE**.

A project that has not had any fiscal movement within a year is considered an "inactive grant" and will be subject to **CLOSURE**.

KEY POINTS

• IDPR staff DOES NOT have access to your application drafts. If you have any technical difficulties, you must contact the Euna (AmpliFund) support desk. Your profile always has the helpdesk option.



- Submission deadline is January 30, 2026.
- Know how to navigate the grant management system.
- Prepare a solid budget and be prepared to follow it throughout the process.
- Know where to find tech help.
- Understand the programs.
- Understand the rules.
- Contact staff for eligibility.
- Contact committee members.
- Don't wait until the last minute.

Submit a support ticket:

support@amplifund.Zendesk.com

Visit the support portal:

https://amplifund.zendesk.com

Supported Browsers:

- Google Chrome (current supported releases)
- Mozilla Firefox (current supported releases)
- Microsoft Edge (current supported releases)
- Microsoft IE 11 +
- · Apple Safari 10+

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