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PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)

CEDAR CITY, UTAH – The public is encouraged to propose projects designed to improve Dixie National Forest lands and the rural economies of local counties. Project funding is being made available through Title II funds under the one-year reauthorization of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Public Law 112-141). Project applications should be submitted electronically by 5:00 p.m. on February 5, 2016. Projects considered by the re-chartered Dixie National Forest Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will need to be received by that date. Please contact the Forest Title II Coordinator below to make sure projects have environmental clearance documentation, prior to submission.

Project application forms are available at the Dixie National Forest website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/dixie/workingtogether/advisorycommittees> or from Dixie National Forest Headquarters, 1789 North Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City, Utah 84721.

Applicants for Title II funds are encouraged to submit their forms electronically. E-mail Title II applications to Jason Hamilton at jdhamilton@fs.fed.us. Proposals may also be mailed to Forest Headquarters in care of Jason Hamilton, Dixie National Forest, 1789 North Wedgewood Lane, Cedar City, Utah 84721. Please allow for mail delivery time as the submissions must be received in the office by February 5, 2016.

Title II projects fund work such as: restoring watersheds, removing noxious and invasive weeds, conservation education, thinning trees, enhancing recreation sites and repairing and maintaining infrastructure. The funds are made available by Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington counties which receive Federal funds based on the percentage of land in Federal ownership, timber receipt payments, and per capita income. The Dixie National Forest RAC will have between approximately \$240,000 to \$500,000 for projects.

Individuals, non-profit organizations, and local governments can submit Title II project applications. The funds for approved projects will be available for 2016 implementation.

Additional information concerning Title II projects is available at the National Forest Service website: www.fs.fed.us/srs. Applicants may also contact Jason Hamilton for more information about the RAC and projects at (435) 865-3700.

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