

**SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000
PUBLIC LAW 110-343**

**TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):	
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1. Fiscal Year(s) You are Requesting Funds (Check One or Both)	2015	2016		
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2. Project Name	Upper Falls Bridge and Connector Trail	3. County(s)	Utah
4. Project Sponsor	Sarah Flinders, Recreation Staff Officer	5. Date	March 30, 2016
6. Sponsor's Phone Number	801-794-6764	7. Sponsors E-mail	sflinders@fs.fed.us
8. Sponsor's Mailing Address	390 North 100 East, Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062		

9. Forest Service Person Familiar With Project	James (Ted) Hinricks, 801-368-4454
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10. Title II Funds Requested	11. Partner Contribution	12. Total Project Costs
40,000	191,700	231,700

13. Project Start Date:	September 1, 2016	Project End Date:	June 1, 2017
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14. Project Location [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (Legal description, road #'s, watershed, land ownership.)
Upper Falls - T5S, R3E, Section 34, NW Section, Uinta National Forest.

15. Project Description [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 30 lines.)
<p>This project is for the installation of a pedestrian bridge that would connect the Upper Falls Picnic Site to the Provo River Parkway. This would include constructing a new steel pedestrian bridge to accommodate non-motorized multi-use trail users (walk, bike, long-board, roller blade, etc.). This project would also build an asphalt trail through the Upper Falls Picnic Site to connect the Provo River Parkway into the Old Provo Canyon Road. The Old Provo Canyon Road connection is important in that it will help congestion by diverting some of the through users of the Parkway Trail around the busy Bridal Veil Falls area, and would also ensure access to the upper sections of the Provo River Parkway during times of seasonal closures of the Bridal Veil Falls area due to avalanche, rock fall, and/or high water danger. This would also add another community access point to the Provo River Parkway via the Upper Falls Picnic Site as well as a place to access the Provo River trail for emergency access for injuries to trail users.</p> <p>The Bridal Veil Falls area of the Provo River Parkway is a highly congested area, where spectators of the falls interact with through users of the Provo River Parkway. Currently bike users of the Parkway are asked to stop and walk their bikes through the most congested place near the falls. With the installation of the Upper Falls Bridge, bikers will be able to bypass this area of congestion by using the Old Provo Canyon Rd and Upper Falls Picnic Site connection trail.</p>

16. Project Goals and Objectives (what the project will accomplish) [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 20 lines)
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The project goals are to build the bridge and asphalt trail. The objectives are to resolve the trail congestion area near the falls as well as provide access to the Provo River Parkway trail for people picnicking at Upper Falls picnic site. This will increase connectivity and enhance user experiences while reducing safety concerns around Bridal Veil Falls.

17. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?				Yes	X	No	
If yes, then describe (max. 10 lines) The Uinta Wasatch Cache National Forest will work in cooperation with Utah Counties current expansion and improvements of the Provo River trail system to better provide recreation opportunity to the diverse user groups that currently use and enjoy the Provo River Trail system on and off of Forest Service system lands.							

18. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (<i>check all that apply</i>)	
	Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(i)]
	Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(ii)]
	Restores and improves land health and water quality. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(iii)]
X	Improves cooperative relationships between people that use and care for Federal land and the agencies that manage Federal land [Sec. 2 (3)]

19. Project Type [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (<i>check one</i>)			
	Road Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]		Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
	Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(2)(C)(i)]		Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
	Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(ii)]		Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
	Watershed Restoration & Maintenance. [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iv)]		Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
	Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vi)]		Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
	Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vii)]		Fuels Management/Prevention [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
	Other Infrastructure Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]		Conservation Education [Sec. 2 (3)]
X	Other Project Type [Sec. 2 (2)(C)]	Installation of Foot Bridge and paved access to existing Provo River Parkway Trail System.	

20. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]					
<i>a. Total Acres</i>		<i>b. Total Miles</i>	<1	<i>c. Number of Structures</i>	1
<i>d. No. Laborer Days</i>	20	<i>e. Estimated People Reached (for conservation education projects):</i>			
<i>f. Other (specify)</i>					

21. Merchantable Material Contracting Pilots [Sec. 204(e)(3)]			
<i>Will the project generate merchantable wood product</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	X

22. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment (check those that apply)					
	Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Federal Workforce	Other (specify below)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Workforce		Volunteers		

23. Previous Title II Funding					
Title II Year	Request	Funding	Title II Year	Request	Funding
FY02			FY13	37,395	37,395
FY03			FY14		
FY11	40,000	40,000	FY15		
FY12			Totals	\$	\$77,935

24. Budget Summary					
Budget Categories	Title II Funds Requested (1)	Other Contributions			Total Costs (5)
		Forest Service (2)	RTP Funding (3)	Utah County (4)	
a. Personnel		4,500		15,200	19,700
b. Fringe benefits					
c. Travel					
d. Equipment					
e. SEPA, NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA consultation					
f. Permit acquisition					
g. Materials & supplies	40,000	22,000	90,000	60,000	212,000
h. Project design & engineering					
i. Contractual					
j. Monitoring					
k. Other (specify)					
l. Other (specify)					
m. Other (specify)					
n. Other (specify)					
o. Indirect costs – Applicant/Partner					
p. Total	\$40,000	\$26,500	\$90,000	\$75,200	\$231,700

Amount from Column 1, Item p desired by fiscal year

p. FY15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FY16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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You must attach a detailed cost worksheet to show additional information that supports the lump sum figures provided above which displays how you determined the cost figures above, e.g. Salary/Labor = hrs or days x rate; Travel = miles x rate or months x FOR rate, days x per diem rate; Equipment Use = hrs or days x rate; Supplies & Materials--list of items and estimated cost; Printing = estimated cost per item; Indirect Cost = Direct cost x current indirect rate.

Upper Falls Bridge

FY 2016				
Description	Recreation Trails Program Grant	Forest Service Contribution	Utah County	Title II
FS Personnel: Developed Recreation Site Manager, grant and project management and coordination with Utah County		\$1,500		
FS Personnel: Dev Rec Foreman and seasonal employees, site preparation, tree removal, clearing route alignment		\$3,000		
Bridge, Abutments and Installation	\$90,000	\$22,000		\$40,000
Trail Segments from parking to bridge and bridge to Parkway Trail			\$60,000	
Utah County Personnel: site survey, bridge designs, trail design, assistance with bridge installation			\$15,200	
Totals	\$90,000	\$26,500	\$75,200	\$40,000
Total Project Cost	\$231,700			

25. Project Work Form

List tasks and time frames necessary to complete your project. Show who will complete each task.

Tasks	Time Frame	Who Will Complete Work
Environmental Clearance Partnership Agreement State Approval	April	FS Utah County
Design Finalization	April - May	FS Utah County
Abutment placement Fill soil and grade to trail connector.	September-October	FS Utah County
Bridge Install Pave connector to trail	April-May	Utah County
Work Completion	June	

26. How will cooperative relationships between the people that use federal lands and the agencies that manage them be improved? List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities [Sec. 2 (3)]

By reducing user conflicts in the Bridal Veil area as well as providing access for picnic area users to the Provo River Parkway Trail System. This is a Cooperative project with Forest Service, Utah County, Mountain land Association of Government, Utah State Parks and Recreation.

27. How is this project in the best interest of the community? [Sec. 203 (b)(7)] Identify benefits to communities.

The Provo River Parkway Trail is one of the most popular paved trails in Utah County. During the 2014 calendar year, the Provo River Parkway saw 311,565 users in the area from Nunn's Park to Vivian Park. With the installation of the Upper Falls Bridge recreationalists will be able to bypass congestion by using the Old Provo Canyon Rd and Upper Falls Picnic Site connection trail thus reducing user conflicts and potential injuries to trail users. This trail is of high value to the citizens of Utah County as well as anyone traveling along the Provo Canyon corridor looking for a way to recreate.

28. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

The project benefits federal lands by providing the public access to and from the Provo River Parkway Trail connecting a federal picnic site to a much larger recreation complex in the canyon. This adds a whole new recreation opportunity for picnickers at Upper Falls.

29. Target Species Benefited (if applicable)

30. Status of Project Planning [Sec. 204 (b)]

a. NEPA* Analysis Complete?	Yes		No	X	<i>b. If no, give estimated date of completion</i>	May 2016
b. NOAA* Fisheries Sec. 7 ESA* Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	X
c. USFWS* Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	X
d. Survey & Manage Complete?	Yes	X	No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	
e. WDFW* Permits -Formal HPA* Complete -Covered under MOU* and WDFW* -Not Completed	Yes		No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	X
f. COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained?	Yes	X	No		<i>Not Applicable</i>	
g. SHPO* Concurrence Received?	Yes		No	X	<i>Not Applicable</i>	MAY 2016
h. Project Design(s) Completed?	Yes		No	X		May 2016

**NEPA=National Environmental Policy Act, NOAA=National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. ESA=Endangered Species Act, USFWS=Unites States Fish and Wildlife Service, WDFW=Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife HPA-Hydrologic Permit Approved, MOU-Memorandum of Understanding, COE=Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer*

31. Monitoring Plan [Sec. 203(b)(6)]

a. *How will the positive or negative impacts of the project be identified and tracked?* [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(A)]

Public Input and on the ground observations.
Positive impact would be safe, sustainable bridge structure in good repair, reduction of conflict at the Bridal Veil section of the Provo River Parkway Trail and evidence of public use of the bridges.

Who is responsible for this monitoring item? | Forest Service and Utah County

b. *How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps where appropriate?* [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(B)(i)]

This project contributes to local employment by partnering with Utah County and Forest Service summer work force involvement for construction, upkeep and maintenance.

Who is responsible for this monitoring item?	
c. If applicable, how will the project be evaluated to determine if the project improved the use of, or added value to, any products removed from the land? [Sec. 203(b)(6)(B)(ii)]	
Who is responsible for this monitoring item?	
d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Item k., Column D in Project Costs table)	\$
What are the sources for funding?	

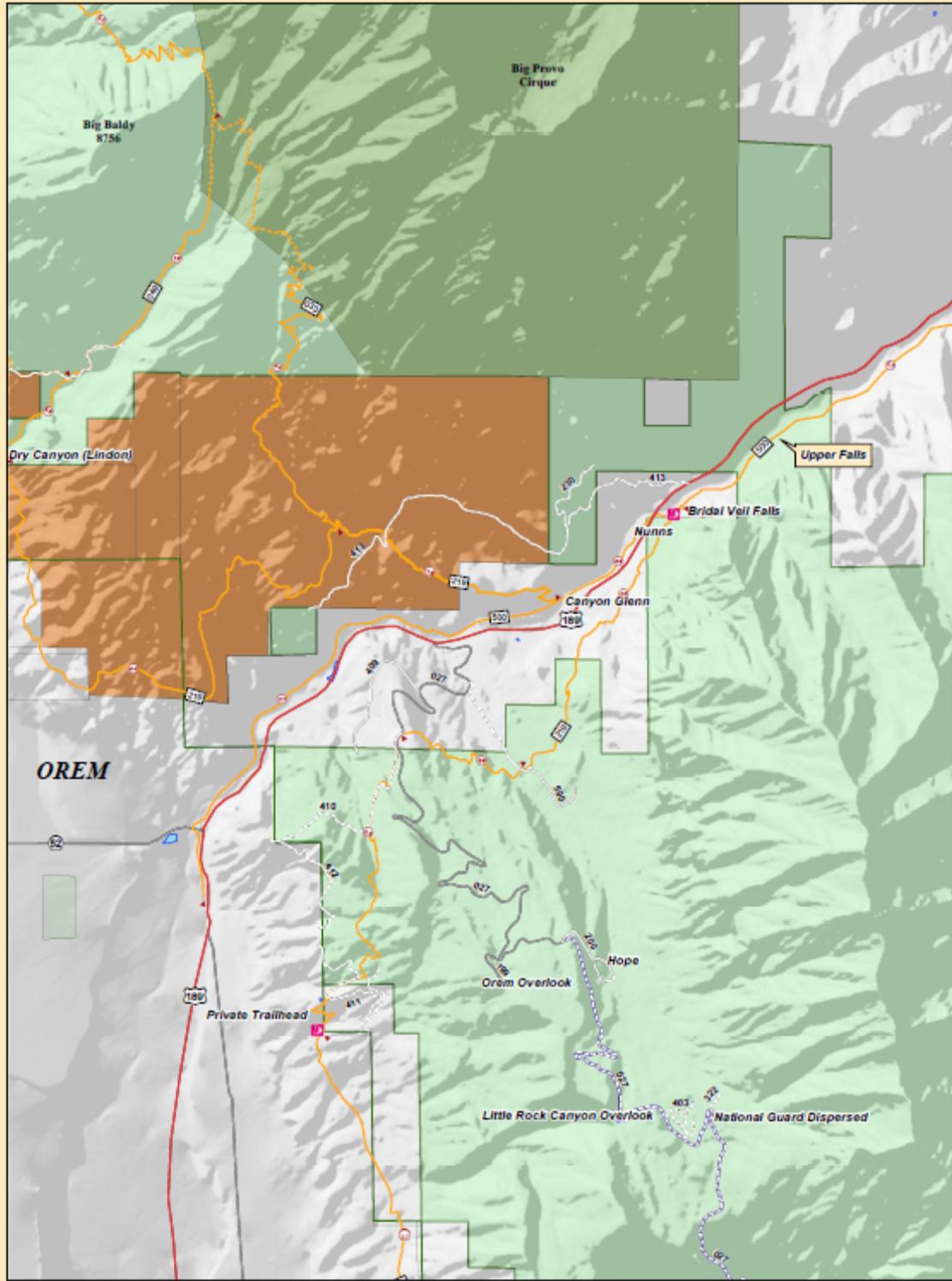
32. Accomplishment Reporting
 Accomplishment information will be required at the close of a funded project. Project photos of before and after are encouraged.

EXPANDED PROJECT BUDGET					
Other Contributions					
Cost Category Description	Title II Funds Request	Forest Service	Partner 1	Partner 2	Total
a. Personnel					
<i>Subtotal</i>		4,500.00			
b. Fringe Benefits					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
c. Travel					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
d. Equipment					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
e. SEPA, NEPA, & Sec.7 ESA consultation					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
f. Permit acquisition					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
g. Materials and supplies	40,000.00	22,000.00	60,000.00	90,000.00	
<i>Subtotal</i>					
h. Project design and engineering			15,200.00		
<i>Subtotal</i>					
i. Contractural					

<i>Subtotal</i>					
j. Monitoring					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
k. Indirect costs – Applicant/Partner					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
l. Other (specify)					
<i>Subtotal</i>					
Project Total	40,000.00	26,500.00	75,200.00	90,000.00	

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Upper Falls



Trails - Permitted Uses

- Trail (foot, pack, bicycle, or as signed)
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- Trail (foot, pack, bicycle, motorcycle, or as signed)
- ATV Trail

Trail num. (052)

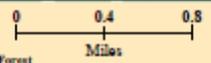
Road num. (056)

Roads - Permitted Uses

- Highway
- Other Paved Road
- Passenger Car - Gravel
- Passenger Car - Dirt
- Not Suitable for Passenger Car
- ATV's and Motorcycles Permitted

Ownership

- U.S. National Forest
- Wilderness Area
- Private
- State
- National Park Service



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