

2015 Request for Proposals

TRINITY COUNTY RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)

Shasta-Trinity National Forest

The Trinity County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service is requesting proposals for Title II funding provided by the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. In 2015, the 2008-2011 authorization of the Act was reauthorized for a 2-year extension, ensuring stable transition payments for two additional years.

Preference will be given to projects that provide benefits in:

Watershed restoration	Road and trail maintenance
Fuels reduction	Wildlife and fish habitat improvement
Noxious weed control	Plant community habitat restoration
Environmental education and youth development	

Eligibility for project funds is limited to federal agencies, state and local governments, private and non-profit entities, and landowners for protection, restoration and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat, and other resource objectives consistent with the purposes of the Act. Projects may occur on or off National Forest lands, but must clearly demonstrate a benefit to National Forest land **within Trinity County**. Projects should be NEPA or CEQA compliant and must include a clear location map. All proposals must be presented to the local Forest Service District Ranger prior to submission and submitted with a completed and signed District Ranger Project Support Checklist. Approved projects will require a combination of monitoring reports, presentations or site visits.

Applications are due Friday, June 15, 2015. Proposals must be submitted electronically in Word format. PDF versions of proposals may be submitted but must be accompanied by a word version of the same proposal. Proposals will be evaluated by each RAC subcommittee with final recommendations by June 29. Project representatives should be available to answer questions and/or present their project to the RAC on the evening of June 29. Proponents or their representative are not required to present their proposal in person on this day, but this may improve the chance of the proposal being recommended for FS funding. RAC meetings are open to the public.

Please visit the Shasta Trinity National Forest website to download an application form and District Ranger Checklist. To receive application packs by email please contact Susan Erwin, RAC Coordinator, at (530) 226-2304. Send completed applications to: serwin@fs.fed.us.



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