

Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee (SCRAC)
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Requirements & Recommendations Supplement

Grant Requirements:

- ✓ The project must be within the Shasta County boundary;
- ✓ The project must be located on, or adjacent to, or demonstrate a benefit to National Forest lands;
- ✓ The project complies with all Federal and State laws and regulations;
- ✓ The project is consistent with applicable resource management and watershed management plans;
- ✓ A project description has been submitted in accordance with the Act;
- ✓ NEPA & CEQA analysis required for ground disturbing projects;
- ✓ The project will improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land health and water
- ✓ Projects may include, but are not limited to:
 - Road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration;
 - Soil productivity improvement;
 - Forest ecosystem health improvements;
 - Watershed restoration and maintenance;
 - Wildlife and fish habitat improvement and restoration;
 - Control of noxious and exotic weeds;
 - Reestablishment of native species

Project Description:

- The purpose of the project & a description of how the project will meet the purposes of the Act;
- The anticipated duration of the project;
- The cost of the project;
- The proposed sources of funding for the project;
- The expected outcomes;
- A detailed monitoring plan;
- An assessment that the project is in the public interest

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Grant Recommendations:

- ✓ Proposed projects incorporating the following characteristics will be given **preference**:

- Provides for “on the ground” direct results
- Leverages additional funds or in-kind services
- Creates local employment opportunities
- Compliments other projects
- Short timeframe to implementation

- ✓ NEPA or CEQA compliant
- ✓ Includes clear location maps
- ✓ Includes letters of support

Project Types of special interest to the SCRAC this year include:

- Benefits rural communities in Shasta County
- Generates revenue and promotes economic benefits beyond the grant period
- Creates an innovative or alternative industry or product
- Encourages sustainable forest management
- Benefits fish and/or wildlife
- Provides or enhances recreational opportunities

For Your Information:

- ✓ Project representatives may be invited to present the benefits of their proposal at a SCRAC meeting
- ✓ Project proponents may be asked to provide additional information or make minor modifications to their proposal
- ✓ Proponents with projects that show merit, but require major modifications to their proposal, may be asked to resubmit their project (given RAC input) in a subsequent request round
- ✓ Funded projects may require a combination of monitoring reports, presentations or site visits

Additional Sources of Information:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/projects/>