



JORDAN RIVER COMMISSION LARGE GRANTS PROGRAM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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MATCHING REQUIREMENT QUESTIONS

This program is generously supported by the Utah State Legislature. As a requirement, the State has required a 3:1 (75% non-state funding match).

- 1. Can the match include funds that we do not yet have in hand? E.g. an anticipated upcoming grant, or pledged funding from other sources.**

Yes, pledged or anticipated match funding is allowed, as leveraging resources is often how projects are completed. It is the grant proposal reviewers' responsibility to determine the likelihood of those pending funds and options if that funding doesn't come through (e.g. funds not released until all pending funds confirmed).

- 2. What sort of rates are you accepting for the labor and equipment match? Do you have standard rates or info about it listed under the grant info?**

We have not identified specific rates for labor or equipment matching contributions. Please include these items in the project budget with enough detail for the reviewers to understand what is being proposed and from where the funding is coming/going.

- 3. Can the matching contribution come from a local government that is not a member of the Jordan River Commission?**

Matching contributions from non-member governments will be accepted, as long as the project is being proposed in partnership with a current member of the Jordan River Commission.

BUDGET QUESTIONS

- 1. Can the grant funds be used to pay for seasonal labor or just capital projects?**

Yes. The grant funds may be used for any type of project that fits the Jordan River Commission's funding priorities, which have been posted on the Commission's website.

- 2. Can the grant funds be used for weed management under the Linear Nature Preserve topic? Invasive weed control isn't listed directly in the Hot Topics.**

Yes. This was intended to fit within the Linear Nature Preserve topic, under the bullet point of: "Engineering, planning, design or implementation of habitat restoration projects."

TIMELINE QUESTIONS

- 1. Does the entire project need to be completed by June 2017, or just the grant funds expended by that time?**

All grant funds must be spent by June 2017. Matching contributions to the project may be used to complete any project tasks extending beyond June 2017.

OTHER QUESTIONS

- 1. On the grant application this prompt is given: "Describe the purpose and need of the project." Does this refer to why the project is needed, or the needs that we have to arrive at project completion?**

Please describe the purpose of the project and why it is needed.