

**Title II Project Application**  
**Medford District Resource Advisory Committee**

1. **Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit): 110-401 **AMOUNT REQUESTED \$91,502.00**  
2. **Project Name:** Grant Coalition Coordinator 3. **County:** Jackson & Josephine  
4. **Project Sponsor:** Bureau of Land Mgt. – Medford District 5. **Date:** 04/08/2003  
6. **Sponsors Phone #:** (541) 618-2236  
7. **Sponsor's E-mail:** tmurphy@or.blm.gov  
8. **Project Location** (attach project area maps showing general and specific locations of project.)

a. 4<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. 5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Legal Location:

Township _____	Range _____	Section(s) _____
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d. BLM District Medford District e. BLM Resource Area \_\_\_\_\_

f. National Forest Rogue River & Siskiyou g. Forest Service District \_\_\_\_\_

h. State / Private / other lands involved? Yes X No

**9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:**

**Goal:** Establish a Grant Coordinator Position to identify and facilitate coordination of all grant projects in Jackson and Josephine Counties; to serve as a link between federal, state, county, local government, non-profit, and other organizations involved with fuel hazard reduction projects.

**Objectives:** 1) Hire a Grant Coalition Coordinator to design a strategy for coordination and most effective use of various grant resources. 2) Utilize this position to promote the assembling of a Grant Coalition to identify and catalog current and planned grant project status, identify opportunities for cooperation and collaboration in projects, and survey new proposals prior to submission for the express purpose of identifying opportunities for increased coordination and benefit to all landowners.

**10. Project Description:** (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

The "Coalition" will consist of a representative from each of the primary agencies with wildland fire protection responsibilities (BLM, USFS, ODF, RVFC, and County Commissioners). The members of the Coalition will share their individual agencies grant and agreement opportunities within their areas of influence. The Coalition Coordinator (CC) will assist in tracking where work has been accomplished, is currently in progress and planned for the future. This would be for all ownership and on a landscape basis. Coalition Coordinator would provide

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assistance to participating organizations as needed, facilitate coordination of projects, and assist in the process of prioritizing communities at risk and other areas of high priority. The CC will provide the Coalition with maps, progress reports, set meetings, brief agency administrators and local officials. The CC will be a key contact for all agencies and will allow the agencies to work in unison and truly make a difference in changing the fire hazard on a landscape basis. It is the intent of this Coalition to provide support for a variety of grant and agreement opportunities. Some examples are; OWEB, SFA, CFA, RAC, FEMA, NFP.

Each Grant Coalition member would meet with a segment of the various organizations working individually to reach common goals within the Coalition's area of influence. The Coalition would meet as needed to identify opportunities for cooperation between organizations, and ensure that current and future efforts address the requirements of FEMA, Senate Bill 360, RAC's, etc. Information gathered would be provided to the Grant

**11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?**

Yes  No      If yes, then describe.

Coordination of all related activities planned and conducted by governmental and private entities is a missing element within our area of influence. This proposal would provide a means of identifying and notifying all participants within the two-County area of activities being planned / conducted adjacent to their state, county, city, private, and federal lands. Gathering, compiling, and sharing an overview of all efforts within the Coalition's area of influence with all participants, would ensure consistency in fire planning, eliminate duplication, save time and money, and enable us to readily show comprehensive results and accountability.

**12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?** [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]

Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]

Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]

Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

**13. Project Type** (*check one*) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]

Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]

Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]

Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]

Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]

Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]

Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]

Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: Grant coordination \_\_\_\_\_

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**14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes** [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

(Use workload measures used for the budget process)

- a. Total Acres: N/A
- b. Total Miles: 4,442 sq. miles
- c. No. Structures: N/A
- d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): 261,550
- e. No. Of Laborer Days: N/A
- f. Other (specify): Goals and objectives met at the end of the 12 month project period\_
- g. **Program Element:** \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date** [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: 12 months 09-30-2004

The need for this position will be permanent as long as the Grant and Agreement funding sources are available.

**16. Target Species (plants/wildlife etc.) Benefited:** (if applicable) N/A

All plants, animals, etc. will benefit due to the intent of the Coalition is to work with landowners to perform work that will lessen the impacts of an unwanted wildfire.

**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved?** [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

Coordination of efforts and sharing of resources on adjacent lands may affect a positive change in perceptions of those actively conducting hazard reduction work on private lands, as opportunities for collaborative planning with governmental entities arise. Citizens involved in community fire planning have been pleased to find BLM representatives to be good neighbors whose planned projects are designed with the resident's best interests in mind. Some neighborhoods are already designing their efforts to dovetail with projects on adjacent BLM lands.

**18. How is this project in the best public interest?** [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

Coordinating efforts, combining resources, and minimizing duplication will enhance outcomes on all lands, save time and money, and ensure the greatest benefit from each tax dollar invested. Communities will benefit from reduced wildfire hazards, utilization of materials, increased fire planning and public awareness of emergency procedures and life safety.

**19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?**

Encouraging hazard reduction on adjacent private lands will affect the way a fire behaves as it approaches federal lands. Increased public fire prevention education may reduce the risk of fire adjacent to federal lands. Allows for increased coordination and collaboration in joint projects on multiple land ownerships adjacent to communities at risk.

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**20. Status of Project Planning**

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|---|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| a. NEPA Complete:                             | Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No  |
| b. If No, give est. date of completion: N/A   |     |                                     |   |
| c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:     | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:    | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| e. Survey & Manage Complete:                  | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained:                | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| h. SHPO* Concurrence Received:                | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| i. Project Design(s) Completed:               | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

\* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

• All necessary NEPA , surveys, and consultation will be completed as required by project type and funding source.

**21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract  | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (specify): State employee |  |

**22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials?** (Sec. 204(e)(3))

- Yes  No

Yes, by doing work that will modify the effect of wildfire, less acres burned or damage to resources will result in trees etc. available for market uses.

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**23. Anticipated Project Costs** [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$ \$91,502.00  
 b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes  No  If yes, then display by fiscal year  
 e. FY04 Request: \$ 91,502  
 f. FY05 Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. FY06 Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Note: If you have a complex budget, add it as an appendix. The Resource Advisory Committee will want to know specifically how the funds will be spent.**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution</b> [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<b>Requested County Title II Contribution</b> [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<b>Other Contributions</b> [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<b>Total Available Funds</b>
24. Field Work & Site Surveys				
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation				
29. Contract Administration				
30. Contract Cost				
31. Workforce Cost			\$15,000 USFS \$10,000 BLM \$30,000 ODF \$10,000 RVFC	
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring				
34. Other		\$83,184.00	\$10,000 BLM	
35. Project Subtotal		\$83,184.00		
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$8,318.00		
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$	<b>\$ 91,502.00</b>	\$	\$

**38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above** [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

Estimates of Agencies (USFS, BLM, ODF, RVFC) current contribution as “in kind” support in grant coordination. BLM, as Project Sponsor, will budget for an allocation of \$10,000 in support of this position for equipment, vehicle, etc. as needed/determined.

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**39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203 (b)(6))**

- a. **What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** Coordination of existing, planned and future grant projects as stated in this proposal will have no direct effect on ecological conditions. Current and future grant project administrators will be responsible for monitoring their projects. Each responsible agency will determine if the effects of a wildfire have been lessened due to accomplishments of fire planning, hazard reduction, training, etc..
- 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? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** The Grant Coalition Coordinator will be responsible for documenting and reporting cooperative ventures that would not have occurred without his/her intercession, and their effects on local employment / training opportunities and summer youth programs. The CC will be able to produce a summary of economic impacts annually.
- c. **What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** The Grant Coalition Coordinator will be responsible for documenting and reporting cooperative ventures that result in increased utilization of forest products that would not have occurred without his/her intercession.
- d. **Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**

Amount: \$0.00 - included in Grant Coalition Coordinator cost