

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000
Public Law 106-393
Title II Project Submission Form
Coos Bay District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by Federal Unit): _____

2. Project Name: NYC Youth Employment and Trail Reconstruction	3. County: Coos
4. Project Sponsor: Northwest Youth Corps	5. Date: 2/15/02
6. Sponsor's Phone Number: 541-349-5055	
7. Sponsors E-mail: work@nwyouthcorps.org	

8. Project Location (attach project area map) VARIOUS LOCATIONS, SEE ATTACHED MAPS	
a. 4 th Field Watershed Name and HUC #:	
b. 5 th Field Watershed Name and HUC # (if known):	
c. Location: Township <u>26S</u> Range <u>12W</u> Section(s) <u>25, 26, 35</u> Blue Ridge Trail System Township <u>29S</u> Range <u>11W</u> Section(s) <u>13,14,23, 24</u> Euphoria Ridge Trail System Township <u>27S</u> Range <u>11W</u> Section(s) <u>4</u> Laverne Park Trail System Township _____ Range _____ Section(s) _____ Township _____ Range _____ Section(s) _____	
d. BLM District Coos Bay	e. BLM Resource Area:
f. National Forest N/A	g. Forest Service District N/A
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives: (max. 7 lines) (1) Offer area youth a safe and supportive first work experience that incorporates education and mastery of basic employment skills including communication, conflict resolution and leadership, while promoting development of an individual work ethic and an understanding of resource management issues. (2) Complete recreation maintenance and noxious weed removal projects for Coos Bay BLM District, to accomplish land management goals. (3) To enhance and improve recreation and native species resources through ecosystem diversity and stability. (4) Perform 10 weeks of work on Coos Bay BLM projects by Northwest Youth Corps crews.

10. Project Description: (provide concise description of project and attach map.) Over the past 2 years, NYC has employed 24 Coos County youth in our Conservation Corps programs. Requested funding will allow NYC to continue to provide employment opportunities for youth in Coos County by supporting the recruitment and employment of over 10 local youth for 2002 Conservation Corps programs. Funding will support the operation of ten (10) Conservation Corps crew weeks, with the Coos Bay District BLM covering the cost of three of the ten weeks. The NYC program is a regionally recognized leader in youth development complete with an educational curricula and links to local high schools. NYC programs have excellent safety records, comprehensive safety programs, and emphasize teamwork and community development. The NYC program serves as a conduit for youth to gain experience in the natural resource field, many times

moving into seasonal and full time positions with federal/state/and local resource agencies. Over 90% of NYC program participants reported significant increases in their ability to: (1) work hard, (2) work safely, (3) communicate with others, (4) take responsibility for their actions, and (5) cooperate in a team effort.

- (1) Youth crews will complete trail maintenance projects on the Blue Ridge and Euphoria Ridge trail systems to enhance the recreation opportunities for BLM visitors and reduce the amount of sedimentation run-off into local streams.
- (2) Youth crews will also work to remove noxious weeds (Scotch Broom) along trail way and adjacent road ways in Blue Ridge and Euphoria Ridge trail systems.
- (3) Youth crews will complete trail segment on BLM lands leased to Coos County at Laverne Park. Trail connecting Laverne Park with West Laverne Park was begun in 2001, to be completed through Title II funding.

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

Yes **No** **If yes, then describe** (max. 10 lines)

Trail projects will encompass BLM lands leased to Coos County at Laverne Park area. As well, noxious weed removal will take place on BLM and Coos County roads in areas adjacent to trail maintenance projects.

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)]

<input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]	<i>Forest Health Improvement</i> [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]	

Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: **Youth Development**

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]	
a. Total Acres:	b. Total Miles:
c. No. Structures:	d. Est. People Reached
e. No. Laborer Days: 600 days for 2002	(for environmental education projects): 120/ year
f. Other (specify): Crews will spend ten weeks on trail reconstruction and noxious weed removal. See Measured outcomes on #39b.	

15. Estimated Completion Date: [Sec. 203(b)(2)] Estimated project completion date will be 10/15/02. Youth Crews will work on projects between mid April through mid October each year for five years.

16. Target Species Benefited: (if applicable) (max. 7 lines) Reduction of Scotch Broom on Coos County and Coos District BLM roads.

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)] (max. 12 lines)

Ongoing program education activities will teach youth about environmental issues and Bureau of Land Management resource management objectives. This program will benefit recreational, subsistence, and industrial users of public lands and enhance positive feelings about their use of the resources. Youth development programs provide a diversity of participants engaged in resource management activities, which in turn supports the efforts of BLM community outreach programs. Youth Conservation Corps provide increased access to resource management work to a diversity of non-traditional populations.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities.** (max. 12 lines)

Local school districts, parents and youth support Northwest Youth Corps programs, please refer to attached letters of support. Youth will be introduced to outdoor education, positive living skills, and productive work ethic. Teens will learn essential job skills and receive training that will enhance their ability to make a positive impact in the communities in which they live. Youth from the region will be exposed to local resource management issues and the complexity of challenges facing Oregon's resource management agencies and industries. Local communities will benefit by offering youth employment and development opportunities. Teens earn a stipend based on \$6.75/hr for an average of 37 hrs/week for a period of 4-6 weeks. Provides 600 days of labor.

Projects support healthy watersheds through enhanced water quality and native flora conservation as well as improvement of local recreation opportunities and attractions.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources? (max. 12 lines)

Projects will improve and restore damaged trail systems for better public enjoyment. Reducing amount of erosion from damaged trail systems will improve water quality of adjacent feeder streams. Construction of Laverne County Park trails will create new trail systems for enjoyment by visiting public. Youth Corps programs expose youth to diverse careers within federal agencies and enhance better public understanding of agency mandates, organization, and mission. Through the existing Cooperative Agreement with Oregon BLM, the use of Northwest Youth Corps crews greatly reduces the cost of contract preparation and administration by agency personnel.

20. Status of Project Planning			
a. NEPA Complete:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, give est. date of completion:			
c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
e. Survey & Manage Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
f. DSL/ODFW* Permits for In-stream Work Obtained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
g. DSL/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
h. SHPO* Concurrence Received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
i. Project Design(s) Completed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	See attached unit list
* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer			

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment <i>(check those that apply)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
X Other (specify): Youth Conservation Corps crews operated by Northwest Youth Corps	

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? [Sec. 204(e)(3)]
 Yes **No**

23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]	
a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$46,098.10	
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, then display by fiscal year	
c. FY02 Request:	f. FY05 Request:
d. FY03 Request:	g. FY06 Request:
e. FY04 Request:	

Table 1. Project Cost Analysis:

Item	<i>Column A</i> Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<i>Column B</i> Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<i>Column C</i> Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	<i>Column D</i> Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys	\$18,000.00	\$43,902.95	\$57,296.50	\$119,199.45
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				
32. Materials & Supplies				
33. Monitoring				
34. Other (In-Kind Match)				
35. Project Sub-Total				
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multi-year projects)		\$2,195.15		\$2,195.15
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$18,000	\$46,098.10	\$57,296.50	\$121,394.60

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding for Project Identified Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)] (max. 7 lines)

Other funding includes: Northwest Youth Corps **in-kind non-cash match** of field staff time, tools and equipment, program operation and overhead valued at \$57,296.50 (10 crew weeks).

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)] (max. 7 lines)

Who is responsible for this monitoring item?: Robert Golden, Coos Bay District BLM
Standard agency statistical record gathering, record keeping, and monitoring.

- 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)] (max. 7 lines)

Who is responsible for this monitoring item?: Ethan Nelson, Northwest Youth Corps
Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) has an 18 year history of serving local youth in a challenging, job-training work experience. Annual reporting will include (1) number of youth employed to accomplish work, (2) number of local youth employed in all NYC programs, (3) diversity

survey of youth crews,(4) educational curriculum tracking, and (5) program participant self evaluations.

- 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 federal lands consistent with the purposes of this Act?** [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] (max. 7 lines)

Who is responsible for this monitoring item?: N/A

- d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**
(max. 7 lines)

Amount \$0

BLM representative gathering statistical data for records and monitoring project quality.

County Commissioner Concurrence

(Majority Required per charter)

A majority of the county commissioners of _____ County
have reviewed this proposed Public Law 106-393 project for the
_____ Advisory Council and agree with the proposal as submitted, except for the comments noted
below:

Attested by Commissioner

Date

Priority Rating:

- High Medium Low

Comments/Rational: