

White Pine County SNPLMA PTNA Grant Preliminary Project Proposal Questionnaire

Background

Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA) provides for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and expend the sale proceeds and other revenues for purposes identified in the Act. White Pine County is eligible for funding from SNPLMA through the Parks, Trails and Natural Areas (PTNA) category which allows “development of parks, trails, and natural areas in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and Washoe County (subject to paragraph 4) and Carson City (subject to paragraph (5)), Nevada, pursuant to a cooperative agreement with a unit of local government or regional governmental entity;”. Nominations are limited to one well defined project location or site for PTNA. This means one campground, one park, one trail, etc. For more information on SNPLMA, please see <https://www.blm.gov/programs/lands-and-reeley/nevada/snplma>. White Pine County is eligible to submit three (3) nominations for this funding per round. To ensure that the County is prepared for the next round of grant applications (round 19) to open up, we are requesting proposals from the community to be reviewed and then ultimately chosen from by the White Pine County Board of Commissioners to be submitted for nomination of SNPLMA PTNA round 19. Please fill out this questionnaire and submit to:

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Please complete each question to the best of your ability and submit questionnaire no later than Wednesday, March 31st, 2021 at 5:00pm. For any questions please use the contact information above.

Title of Proposal:

Contact person and information for this proposal:

Location of your proposal:

Does an entity other than White Pine County own the property in question for this proposal? If so, who?

Description of your proposal:
Please describe your project (Limit 500 words)

Demand and Access

Does your proposal construct a new or improves an existing park, trail, or natural area that provides access to recreation within the community?

How does the project improve community prosperity and economic development?

How is the project unique/or significant to the region?

How does this proposal address, remedy, or improve public health and safety?

How does this project effect/ or reduce barriers to recreation opportunities, especially in underserved parts of the community?

Does this project expand current/create new opportunities?

Resources

How does your proposal enhance community, cultural, educational, environmental, historical, open space, and recreational resources?

How does your proposal advance recreational opportunities while enhancing conservation stewardship?

Describe how sustainable design will be utilized to conserve water, energy, and materials?

How does your proposal foster interaction and appreciation of the natural environment?

What resources/donations have been committed to this project through other partnerships/organizations?

Connectivity

Does your proposal increase connectivity to parks, trails, or natural areas?

Is your proposal part of an approved local or regional plan? - (see the White Pine County CEDS Document here: <https://www.whitepinecounty.net/358/Community-Economic-Development>)

Is your project integral in creating a comprehensive system of parks and trails?

How does your proposal serve as a “bridge” to connect people and the outdoors?

How does this proposal recruit, retain, and reengage underserved communities that have had traditionally low participation in recreation activities, especially youth, veterans, and minorities?

Will this project bring communities together?

What long-term maintenance/operation requirements do you anticipate for this proposal?

Cost and Value

Please estimate the cost of the project you are proposing.

What are some of the more expensive/ cost prohibitive aspects of this proposal?

What area/radius, communities, and demographics would benefit/ utilize this project?

How can design and technology be used to minimize future maintenance?

What other funding resources would be available for this project?

SNPLMA funds are managed by the Department of the Interior. Every project must meet one or more of their goals and priorities. How does your proposal align with the goals listed below?

<https://www.doi.gov/ourpriorities>

- Create a conservation stewardship legacy second only to Teddy Roosevelt.
- Sustainably develop our energy and natural resources.
- Restore trust and be a good neighbor.
- Ensure that tribal sovereignty means something.
- Increase revenues to support the Department and national interests.
- Protect our people and the border.
- Strike a regulatory balance.
- Modernize our infrastructure.
- Reorganize the Department for the next 100 years.
- Achieve our goals and lead our team forward.