



STATE OF NEVADA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of State Lands

October 4, 2004

Dear Interested Parties:

The Nevada Division of State Lands is seeking grant applications for the use of funds from the Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Program (Question 1). Of the \$65.5 million total administered by the Division of State Lands, there is approximately \$17 million available during the second round of grand awards for the following project types:

- **Recreational Trails**- counties, municipalities, non-profit organizations and state agencies may apply for the construction of recreational trails;
- **Habitat Conservation Plans**- a county whose population is less than 100,000 or a municipality within a county whose population is less than 100,000, and state agencies may apply for funds for the development of habitat conservation plans;
- **Open Space Plans**- counties whose populations are less than 100,000 or a municipality within a county whose population is less than 100,000 may apply for funds to develop open space plans;
- **Acquisition of Land & Water, or Interests in Land & Water**-counties, municipalities, or non-profit conservation organizations may apply for funds for the acquisition of land and water or interests in land and water to protect and enhance wildlife habitat, sensitive or unique vegetation, historic or cultural resources, riparian corridors, wetlands and other environmental resources;
- **Urban Parks and Greenbelts**- counties, municipalities or non-profit organizations and state agencies may apply for funds for the acquisition of land and water or interests in land and water for urban parks and greenbelts;
- **Carson River Corridor**- Churchill, Carson City, Douglas and Lyon counties or a municipality within these counties, may apply for funds to enhance and restore the Carson River corridor; and
- **Lake Tahoe Path System**- Carson City, Douglas and Washoe counties or a municipality within these counties, may apply for funds to enhance and develop a path system in Lake Tahoe.



Grants may be awarded to counties, municipalities, non-profit conservation organizations and state agencies for the purpose of protecting, preserving, and obtaining the benefits of the property and natural resources of the State of Nevada. Because funding through this program is limited, allocation of these funds is competitively determined.

Technical advisory groups have been established to review grant proposals and to make recommendations to Division of State Lands staff and the State Lands Administrator, who makes the final determination.

Recommendations will be based predominantly on the project's ability to conserve and protect natural, scientific, cultural, archaeological, agricultural, paleontological, historical, wetland, or riparian resources, and; the project's ability to benefit the public towards an overall advancement in the conservation and protection of the natural resources of the state, an enhancement of recreational opportunities, increased public access to lands and waters, and the achievement of goals identified in adopted open space plans.

Projects that will achieve multiple purposes, leverage additional funding sources, and that are integrated with other existing projects, described above, are encouraged.

Matching contributions of between 5 and 50 percent are required, depending upon project type. The Division of State Lands anticipates awarding second round projects in the spring of 2005.

If you are interested in applying for a grant through this program, please download and return a hardcopy of a completed general application, including required attachments, to Division of State Lands staff.

The Question 1 general application form, general information, administrative regulations, matching requirements, and related documents can be downloaded at <http://lands.nv.gov/Question1/Q1.htm>. Hard copies of the above documents can be obtained from the Division of State Lands office upon request. Please note the contact and mailing address information below.

How to Prepare a Complete Application:

To assist in the preparation of a complete application, please reference the Question 1 general information document and the administrative regulations. You are also encouraged to contact Question 1 staff directly with any questions you may have:

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When to Submit Applications:

General Applications* will be accepted beginning October 4, 2004 until November 24, 2004.

** Visit our website for information on Pre-Applications.*

Where to Submit Applications:

Please submit your original proposal and 2 copies to Mr. Kevin Hill, Coordinator - Question 1 Program, Nevada Division of State Lands, 333 South Carson Meadows, Suite 44, Carson City, NV 89701.

Sincerely,

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