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CAROLINA THREAD TRAIL IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM

Application Form Rolling Application Period

Project Title

Although the final name of a trail or blueway segment may be unknown at the time of application, please provide a working project title as a way to refer to the project.

Title:

Applicant Agency or Organization

Name of agency:

County within which agency is located:

Federal Tax ID#:

Applicant Point of Contact

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Mailing address:

Project Type and Funding Request

Select one or more activities for which this grant would be used:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Construction | Amount requested: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design (i.e. preliminary engineering) | Amount requested: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition | Amount requested: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Study (i.e. determination of route alignments, recommendations for design standards, preliminary cost estimates) | Amount requested: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe/Kayak Launch Construction | Amount requested: |

Total:

Project Location

Briefly describe the location and geographic extent of the project, such as trail termini (where the trail starts and ends).

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE A PROJECT LOCATION MAP (whether within this document or as a separate file).

Project Description

Include specifics, such as the planned width and surface of a trail construction project, or the purpose and deliverables of a planning study, etc.

Project Length, approximately (or N/A if not applicable):

Additional Project Details:

Funding Status

Explain whether your request to Carolina Thread Trail covers the entire cost of the subject project phase, and if not, what other sources of funding you currently have or anticipate obtaining. What is the anticipated timeframe for obtaining any funds you do not yet have?

APPLICANTS MUST FILL OUT AND ATTACH "SUPPLEMENTAL 1 – PROJECT BUDGET".

Project Schedule

Describe project readiness and the anticipated timeframe for completing the phase of work for which you would use this grant (e.g. design). What phases of the project have been completed so far (e.g acquisition)? If this grant would be for any of the pre-construction phases, what is the anticipated timeframe for future construction?

(By "phase," we mean a type of activity [design, construction, etc] -- not a geographic segment.)

Maintenance Plan

If the grant request is for design or construction, what entity will maintain the facility after it is constructed?

Project Background

List any studies or plans (other than the Carolina Thread Trail Master Plan) that include your project. DO NOT ATTACH THE PLANS.

Briefly describe how the public has been involved in or made aware of your project, if at all.

If your project involves collaboration or coordination with another entity, such as a neighboring town, list the group and describe their involvement.

Project Benefits

Explain why you think this is a great project. (For example, consider whether it connects to other existing trails, the usefulness for residential, work, or school populations, any relationship to economic development, and so forth.)

Equity

Describe the diversity of the population that would benefit from the project. (A helpful resource is NCDOT's Transportation Disadvantaged Index Dashboard, at <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/1f6618f5561145be82573a379f9fd7a4>. Zoom in on the map and click relevant block groups in your project area or study area to see percentages for various types of disadvantaged populations.)

Signage

The Carolina Thread Trail has adopted a signage package that promotes brand awareness of both the Thread Trail and the local trail. Grant agreements contain a post-implementation requirement for coordination to ensure conformance with Thread Trail branding standards. In the check box below, please indicate your awareness.

- I understand that Carolina Thread Trail grant agreements contain a post-implementation requirement for coordination to ensure conformance with Thread Trail branding standards.

Application Checklist

Before submitting, please review whether your application has included all required components:

- Project location map
- Supplemental 1 – Project Budget
- For acquisition grant requests, letter(s) of intent from land owner(s)

Application Submission Instructions

Choose one of the following methods:

- For electronic submissions, email your complete application (with all supplemental materials) to Jane Love at jane@carolinathreadtrail.org.
- Or, for hard-copy submissions, mail your complete application (with all supplemental materials) to:

Jane Love, Community Coordinator
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