



GREATER YELLOWSTONE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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To: GYCC Managers

Subject: Call for FY 2022 GYCC Project Proposals

Reply due: Initial Submittal June 9, 2021; Subcommittee Ranking July 23, 2021

The Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee (GYCC) is soliciting new project proposals for consideration for FY2022 funding. Proposals are due by June 9, and a decision is expected in September 2021. Funds would be available after December 1, 2021. The GYCC is anticipating that \$250,000 will be available in FY2022; actual project funding will be contingent on agency funding levels. Project proposals will be accepted from the GYCC member units (listed on the left side of this page) and from GYCC's subcommittee. Proposals will be evaluated based on the extent to which they contribute to the GYCC priorities:

Ecosystem Health-

- Terrestrial and aquatic invasive species;
- Species on the brink (e.g., whitebark pine, native fish, wildlife, other rare species);
- Healthy water quality and flow;
- Air quality; and
- Climate change adaptation.

Connecting People to the Land-

- Promote public land relevancy and a public land constituency; and
- Connect to diverse populations; and connect youth to public lands.

The GYCC uses the following project evaluation criteria:

- How well does the project address GYCC priorities?
- To what extent does the project build external partnerships and leverage funds?
- To what extent does the project result in internal partnerships between units or result in wide-scale benefits for the Greater Yellowstone Area?
- How well does this project increase public awareness of the cross-boundary coordination of the GYCC and subcommittees?

The following guidelines are intended to help you with project development:

- The GYCC only considers proposals submitted by the participating GYCC units and from the Chairs of the [GYCC subcommittees](#). Outside partners interested in

submitting a proposal must cooperatively develop and submit projects with a GYCC unit. Project contacts must include a GYCC unit staff.

- Individual proposals (not developed by a subcommittee) first need to be submitted to the unit leadership (for example, the Forest Supervisor's Office). Units have their own processes for GYCC project submittals.
- Units are asked to limit their number of priority proposals to no more than 10. Units do not need to individually prioritize the unit project proposals. Unit leadership then forwards the submittals to the GYCC Coordinator.
- Subcommittees may develop proposals; with no number limit. Subcommittee proposals must be submitted by the subcommittee chairs. The subcommittee chairs send the committee proposals directly to the GYCC Coordinator.
- The subcommittee proposals do not count toward the unit limit of ten proposals. Subcommittee members are asked to ensure unit leadership is aware of the proposals they intend to submit through the committees.
- GYCC funding is primarily available as seed money and is not intended for multi-year funding for similar work over repeated years.

Here is the schedule for the FY22 project solicitation:

- June 11, 2021: Proposals and subcommittee programs of work due to GYCC Coordinator.
- June 12, 2021: GYCC Coordinator sends proposals to respective subcommittees.
- July 23, 2021: Subcommittees complete evaluation and ranking of projects and return rankings to GYCC Coordinator.
- September 2021: Notice of GYCC project selection.
- After December 1, 2021: Disbursement of funds for FY22 projects.

A proposal form is enclosed with this letter for your use. By June 9, 2021, please send completed project proposals to Christina White, GYCC Executive Coordinator (acting), christina_white@nps.gov.



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Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park

Enclosure

- 2022 Project Funds Request Form (next page)

Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee

2022 Project Funds Request Form

Note: Fields will expand with additional information; proposals may be longer than one page

Unit/Subcommittee:
Project Name:
Project Description:
Amount Requested:
Primary use of funds: (Salaries, contracts, procurement, etc)
Strategic fit/importance: (Describe key benefits, resources improved, fit with GYCC priorities, scope- multi unit or GYA wide benefits. Describe the outcome of the project, how the outcome will be measured, and the timeframe to achieve the outcome.)
Partnership/leverage/awareness potential: (Identify partners, quantify to the extent possible the amount of hard and soft contributions of external partners, and the opportunity to promote GYCC coordination through your proposal.)
Project contact: (include phone number, email)

- Submit to your unit first for prioritization as one of the unit's ten proposals. Units send list of up to ten proposals to the GYCC Coordinator. Subcommittee chairs may submit subcommittee proposals directly to the GYCC Coordinator. Send to: christina_white@nps.gov. Contact Christina White, Acting GYCC Executive Coordinator, at 406-599-0840 with any questions.