

Atlantis USA Foundation

Edit Request

Requester Information

Legislator: Hinkins, David P.

Creation Date: 2024-01-25

Submission Date: 2024-01-26

Section 1: Request Details

Description:

Restore aspen stands to high elevation forests to decrease forest fires. Increase water yield to streams, aquifers, and habitats for livestock and wildlife.

Legislative designee contact information:

- Name: Mike Siaperas
 - Organization: Atlantis Foundation
 - Position: Founder
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Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

One-time

Ongoing

Personnel Services	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
In-State Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Out-of-state Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Technology Purchases	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$700,000.00	\$0.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$700,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$700,000.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$700,000.00	\$0.00

Should unused funding be returned to the state at the end of the fiscal year?

No

Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?

Yes

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled

We can operate on a smaller scale reducing the amount of acres restored to better watershed function.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Land and Environment
Tourism and Recreation

Agency:

063 / Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding

- Private Not for Profit
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Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

Who would benefit from this request (who is the target audience)?

This program aims to decrease forest fires and increase water yield to streams, aquifers, and habitats for livestock and wildlife. It dramatically benefits wildlife habitats.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

It will remove high fire danger conifer trees in high elevation areas and replace them with Aspen trees. This will increase water yields to streams and aquifers, and increase water yield to wildlife habitats.

How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?

The Atlantis Foundation will report to the legislature how many acres were treated.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language

Previous State Funding