

63F-1-508 Committee to award grants to counties for inventory and mapping of R.S. 2477 rights-of-way -- Use of grants -- Request for proposals.

- (1) There is created within the center a committee to award grants to counties to inventory and map R.S. 2477 rights-of-way, associated structures, and other features as provided by Subsection (5).
- (2)
 - (a) The committee shall consist of:
 - (i) the center manager;
 - (ii) a representative of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget;
 - (iii) a representative of Utah State University Extension;
 - (iv) a representative of the Utah Association of Counties; and
 - (v) three county commissioners.
 - (b) The committee members specified in Subsections (2)(a)(ii) through (2)(a)(iv) shall be selected by the organizations they represent.
 - (c) The committee members specified in Subsection (2)(a)(v) shall be:
 - (i) selected by the Utah Association of Counties;
 - (ii) from rural counties; and
 - (iii) from different regions of the state.
- (3)
 - (a) The committee shall select a chair from its membership.
 - (b) The committee shall meet upon the call of the chair or a majority of the committee members.
 - (c) Four members shall constitute a quorum.
- (4)
 - (a) Committee members who are state government employees shall receive no additional compensation for their work on the committee.
 - (b) Committee members who are not state government employees shall receive no compensation or expenses from the state for their work on the committee.
- (5)
 - (a) The committee shall award grants to counties to:
 - (i) inventory and map R.S. 2477 rights-of-way using Global Positioning System (GPS) technology; and
 - (ii) photograph:
 - (A) roads and other evidence of construction of R.S. 2477 rights-of-way;
 - (B) structures or natural features that may be indicative of the purpose for which an R.S. 2477 right-of-way was created, such as mines, agricultural facilities, recreational facilities, or scenic overlooks; and
 - (C) evidence of valid and existing rights on federal lands, such as mines and agricultural facilities.
 - (b)
 - (i) The committee may allow counties, while they are conducting the activities described in Subsection (5)(a), to use grant money to inventory, map, or photograph other natural or cultural resources.
 - (ii) Activities funded under Subsection (5)(b)(i) must be integrated with existing programs underway by state agencies, counties, or institutions of higher education.
 - (c) Maps and other data acquired through the grants shall become a part of the State Geographic Information Database.

- (d) Counties shall provide an opportunity to interested parties to submit information relative to the mapping and photographing of R.S. 2477 rights-of-way and other structures as provided in Subsections (5)(a) and (5)(b).
- (6)
 - (a) The committee shall develop a request for proposals process and issue a request for proposals.
 - (b) The request for proposals shall require each grant applicant to submit an implementation plan and identify any monetary or in-kind contributions from the county.
 - (c) In awarding grants, the committee shall give priority to proposals to inventory, map, and photograph R.S. 2477 rights-of-way and other structures as specified in Subsection (5)(a) which are located on federal lands that:
 - (i) a federal land management agency proposes for special management, such as lands to be managed as an area of critical environmental concern or primitive area; or
 - (ii) are proposed to receive a special designation by Congress, such as lands to be designated as wilderness or a national conservation area.
- (7) Each county that receives a grant under the provision of this section shall provide a copy of all data regarding inventory and mapping to the AGRC for inclusion in the state database.

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