

LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

OPEN LANDS FUNDING LEVEL ONE APPLICATION

Please respond in writing to the questions below. Responses should be forwarded to Community & Planning Department, City-County Building, Room 220, Helena, Montana 59623. For additional information, please contact Community Development & Planning at 406-447-8374.

Landowner and Sponsor Agency Identification: _____

Project Name: _____

Planning Area (Circle one): Augusta, Canyon Ferry/York, Craig/Wolf Creek, Helena, Lincoln, Marysville

Project Address: _____

Project Legal Location: T _____ R _____ Section _____

Project Type: (easement, acquisition, etc.):

Owner Signature: _____ Sponsor Agent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please elaborate but do not use more than two attached pages (total) for your responses.

1. Briefly describe the conservation values on the property and explain how the completion of this project will protect the conservation values of the property and meet the goals of the Open Lands Program to:
 - a. Conserve working farms & ranches;
 - b. Conserve working forests;
 - c. Protect habitat for fish and wildlife;
 - d. Provide opportunities for outdoor recreation;
 - e. Protect water resources and water quality;
 - f. Preserve open lands and natural areas; and, g. Manage growth and development.
2. Describe how the history of the sponsor agency allows it to be capable of the long-term stewardship and management of the conservation values of the property.
3. State why the applicants consider the property to be of sufficient size to be commensurate with the type of open space values being protected.
4. State if the land is or is not contaminated by hazardous or toxic substances from previous on or off site uses. If the land is contaminated, please identify the contamination and describe how the materials can be removed from the property and the site reclaimed.
5. Please declare if the property is associated with a subdivision or any other land use development. If so, explain how the subdivision/development is compatible with the goals and policies of Lewis & Clark County, the surrounding local community, and the open space values contained in the Open Lands Program listed above.
6. If the project will be funded by sources other than the Lewis & Clark County Open Lands Bond, please identify the sources and extent of the funding.

Thank you. Projects passing the Level One review will be forwarded to the Lewis & Clark County Open Lands Citizen Advisory Committee only when accompanied by a Level 2 application.