

LEVEL ONE APPLICATION – MISSOULA COUNTY OPEN LANDS PROJECTS

For pre-screening of projects requesting bond funding from Missoula County.

Please respond, in writing, to the questions below. Responses should be forwarded to Rural Initiatives, 200 West Broadway, Missoula, Montana 59802. For additional information, please contact Rural Initiatives at 406-258-3432.

1. Landowner and Agency Identification:

Project Name: _____ Planning Region: _____

Project Address: _____ Project Legal: T___ R___ Section___

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

Owner: _____ Agent/Land Trust: _____

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

2. Explain how the completion of this project will protect the conservation values of the property.
3. Describe how the history of the agency allows it to be capable of the long-term stewardship and management of the conservation values of the property.
4. State why the applicants consider the property to be of sufficient size to be commensurate with the type of open space values being protected.
5. 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.
6. 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 Missoula County, the surrounding local community, and the open space values contained in Resolution Number 2006-093.
7. If the project will be funded by sources other than the Missoula County Open Space Bond, please identify the sources and extent of the funding.

Thank you. Projects passing the Level One review will be forward to the Missoula County Open Lands Citizen Advisory Committee only when accompanied by a Level Two application.