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Title II Money Available for Special BLM Projects

MEDFORD, OR –The public is invited to submit funding applications for Title II natural resource projects designed to benefit the land and resources of the Bureau of Land Management, Medford District and the rural economies of Josephine, Jackson, Douglas, Curry, and Klamath Counties. The recently reauthorized Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act provides funds for Title II projects that are on Federal lands or that benefit Federal lands. Individuals, non-profit organizations, organized groups and local governments are all candidates to receive competitive funding with Title II projects. Applications must be received by **August 10, 2012**.

Title II funds are designed to make investments in public lands and create additional employment opportunities through projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land health and water quality. These projects are also designed to improve cooperative relationships among the people that use and care for Federal lands and the agencies that manage these lands.

A Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will review proposed Title II projects and recommend to BLM which projects should be funded on Federal land or on non-Federal land where projects would benefit resources on Federal land. The RAC consists of citizen members representing a wide range of interests. The RAC will be considering projects to be funded during Fiscal Year 2013. Please see the web site information for details on submitting multi-year proposals.

Application Due Date & Submittal Process

The application instructions are included below in this document. **Applications are due by Friday, August 10th, 2012.** The application forms and instructions on how to fill out the forms are available at the Medford BLM District Office website:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/plans/secure.php>

All applications must be electronically submitted to BLM by the due date specified above. Applications may be e-mailed to the address below, or delivered on a Computer Disk to the BLM front desk (Attention: Title II Program Coordinator).

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Address:

Bureau of Land Management
Attention: Title II Program Coordinator
3040 Biddle Rd.
Medford, OR 97504

Phone: (541) 618-2348 (program coordinator)
(541) 618-2200 (front desk)

E-mail: Medford_Mail@blm.gov , and please include “Title II...” in the Subject Line.

If you have questions or do not have access to a computer and/or the internet, please contact the Medford District Title II Program Coordinator, Genivieve Rasmussen, to get help with submittal of a project application (see phone number above). BLM staff is available to work with you in coordinating your project application.

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About the BLM: The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land – the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs. The Bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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