



Jefferson Economic Development Institute

Stewardship Fund Grant Application

Request for Proposals 2007

Grants available up to \$1000

Application Deadline: December 14, 2007

Grant Notification: January 18, 2008

All applications will be reviewed by an advisory committee of the Jedi Board of Directors

Project Name

Name of Applicant (legal entity)

Type of Applicant (check appropriate category)

Private Nonprofit Organization

Private Business

Individual

Government Agency

Other – describe _____

Mailing Address

Physical Address if different

Federal Employer Identification or Tax Payer Identification Number

Signature of Authorized Agent of Organization/Project

Print Name

Name of Lead Organization (if other than applicant)

Contact Person

Title

Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-mail Address

Name of your business/project: _____

The purpose of the Stewardship Fund:

The Fund was created to take care of the natural, cultural and small town environments in Siskiyou County. This Fund provides visitors, residents, and businesses with positive opportunities to invest back into the area they live, visit, profit from and enjoy. The Fund seeks to develop and maintain a more sustainable and rural economy through its grant giving and public awareness efforts. The fund provides stewardship education for businesses. The Fund is sponsored by the Jefferson Economic Development Institute (JEDI) which is a nonprofit organization committed to empowering people and communities to create prosperity.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPECTED RESULTS

Please answer the following questions. Use this document or create a typed worksheet and answer all the questions below. Be clear and concise in your descriptions so that your project is clear to us and describes your activity and how it meets the criteria for the Stewardship Fund. There is no word limit. Be sure every page has the name of your business or project on it. Thank you and we look forward to hearing about your great project ideas!

1. Which of the *Stewardship Fund's* priorities does your project address? (Choose all that apply)
 - Positively impact the local economy
 - Build stewardship tourism activities~ activities where visitors can participate in taking care, i.e., opportunities to donate to the Stewardship Fund, clean-up activities or awareness building
 - Enhance a visitor's experience in Siskiyou County
2. Briefly describe the purpose and activities of your project.
3. How will your proposed project provide stewardship of the natural, cultural and small town environments of Siskiyou County while also directly enhancing a visitor's experience?
For the purpose of this grant award, JEDI defines "Stewardship" as actions that:
 - Help build and promote awareness and interest in the natural and cultural heritage of Siskiyou County
 - Help people/visitors personally connect with the environment and the history and culture of the local communities
 - Provide natural and cultural environmental education
 - Provide design and planning opportunities to help "take care" of Siskiyou County
 - Provide opportunities for "taking care" activities, i.e. clean-ups, trail building, signage, etc.
4. Will your project have a positive impact on the economy of Siskiyou County? If so, how? (Be as specific as you can and think about what will be different economically because of your activity or project.)
5. What other organizations (if any) are involved in the planning or implementation of this project? Describe their roles.
6. What are the expected outcomes of your project? What results to you expect to accomplish?

Name of your business/project: _____

7. What is the timeframe for this project? If it is ongoing, describe the activities covered by this grant (remember the project period is 1/1/08 – 12/31/08) and how does it fit in your overall project?

Name of your business/project: _____

8. A. Total Cost of Project: \$ _____

B. Amount Requested from the Stewardship Fund: \$ _____

C. Other sources of funding for project: _____

D. If you do not receive the total amount requested would you still be able to carry out the project?

- Yes
 No

E. Please attach a budget that shows in detail the total project costs, sources of funding and then specifically what this grant will pay for. If it is to purchase equipment, put the exact price of the equipment. If it is to pay for staff time, state the rate, hours, and number of people. Tell us exactly how you will spend the money.

9. If awarded this grant, I agree to be promoted through JEDI's marketing efforts and to provide success stories for publication throughout the year following the grant award.

- Yes
 No

Include 4 copies of the completed application forms including a budget and any additional information you would like to include to explain your project.

Deliver to JEDI's offices no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, December 14, 2007. No late applications will be accepted. You will be notified by January 18, 2008. If you have any questions, please call 530-926-6670. JEDI office: 403 Berry Street, PO Box 1586, Mount Shasta, CA 96067