

PROJECT SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

As the official designated to represent the Project Sponsor, I am requesting assistance from the Oklahoma Recreational Trails Program. I agree to the following:

1. The Project Sponsor has the ability and intent to finance its share of the project costs, including long-term management and maintenance.
2. Actual project development will be started within one year of the effective date of the Project Agreement and completed within two years from the effective date.
3. Any changes made to the project must be submitted in writing for approval.
4. If this project is approved, archeological and historic clearances will be obtained from the Oklahoma Archeological Survey and the Oklahoma State Historical Preservation Office. Also, any properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places shall be identified.
5. All information provided in the project application is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.
6. All project sponsors, contractors, and sub-contractors must be registered with SAM.Gov
7. Project sponsor agrees to abide by Build America, Buy America Requirements. (See information below)

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: If the landowner is different from the land manager or project sponsor, signed documentation of the owner's willingness to allow the trail must be included with this application.

LAND MANAGER APPROVAL
(USFS DISTRICT RANGER, COUNTY OR CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ETC.)

As the official responsible for the management of the land on which the project will be accomplished, I agree to the following:

1. The project or facility will remain accessible for public use for not less than 25 years.
2. The project, as described in this application, has my approval.
3. If any portion of this project is located in a flood hazard area, any walled or roofed structure shall be covered with flood insurance.
4. All federal contract compliance requirements shall be met.

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- Buy America Certification: Include a written certification from the equipment manufacturer stating that the product meets "Buy America" standards. Please see the information below regarding the de minimis waiver.
- https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/16/2023-17602/waiver-of-buy-america-requirements-for-de-minimis-costs-and-small-grants?blm_aid=464998611 applies only to awards that are obligated or subawards that are made on or after the effective date of the waiver, August 16, 2023. The waiver applies to subawards only if the subawards are made by a pass-through entity for a specific project. Administered financial assistance programs for iron, steel, manufactured products and construction materials under a single financial assistance for which: The total value of the non-compliant products is more no more than the lesser or \$1,000,000 or 5% of total applicable costs for the project; or The total amount of the Federal financial assistance applied to the project, through awards or subawards, is below \$500,000. If the total amount of the Federal financial assistance award is below \$500,000, the Buy America requirements for iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials are waived. If the total amount of the project exceeds \$500,000, the allowable threshold for noncompliant products is the lesser of \$1,000,000 or 5% of the total applicable project costs. However, if the noncompliant products include iron, steel, or manufactured products, the FHWA's threshold amount of 0.1% of the total contract amount or \$2,500 applies. Questions and Answers regarding this waiver are available at: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/contracts/buyam_qa_deminimis.cfm