

# Ironwood Tourism Council (ITC) Infrastructure & Long-Term Project Funding Application

**Instructions:** Complete this form to request funding from the ITC for infrastructure or long-term projects. The ITC seeks to support projects that enhance the Ironwood area's appeal and sustainability, particularly those that contribute to outdoor recreation. This funding is a **matching fund** to encourage collaboration and maximize community impact. Applicants may request up to **\$50,000**, and organizations must wait **two years** before reapplying after receiving funds.

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## Section 1: Applicant Information

- **Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Project Timeline:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Location of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Amount of Funding Requested (maximum \$50,000):** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Matching Funds Secured (must match ITC contribution):** \_\_\_\_\_
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## Section 2: Project Details

1. **Project Description:**
2. **Community & Outdoor Recreation Benefit:**
  - How will this project contribute to the sustainability, outdoor recreation, or tourism potential of the Ironwood area?

3. **Target Audience & Impact:**

4. **How will ITC's support be used?** (Provide a breakdown of how the requested funds will be allocated)

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### **Section 3: Funding Terms and Conditions**

1. **Funding Disbursement**

- The ITC will review applications on a rolling basis and determine funding awards based on the project's alignment with outdoor recreation and community impact.
- Approved funding amounts will be disbursed in phases based on project milestones and verification of matching funds.

2. **Documentation Requirements**

- Applicants must provide a project update and financial documentation within **30 days after project completion**.
- If applicable, receipts, invoices, or other supporting documentation should be included.

3. **Eligibility Criteria**

- Applicants must demonstrate a clear benefit to the Ironwood community and its outdoor recreation initiatives.
- Funds **must be matched** by the requesting organization.
- Organizations must wait **three years** after receiving ITC funds before reapplying.
- Organizations receiving funds must acknowledge ITC's support in promotional materials or signage where feasible.

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### **Section 4: Example Funding Scenarios**

To illustrate the types of projects ITC may support, consider the following examples:

**Example 1: Cross-Country Ski Trail Enhancements**

- **Request:** \$50,000 (matched by a local ski association)
- **Funding Use:** Trail grooming equipment, lighting for night skiing, wayfinding signage.

- **Community Benefit:** Enhances Ironwood's reputation as a premier cross-country skiing destination, increasing winter tourism.

#### **Example 2: Waterfall Trail Access & Safety Improvements**

- **Request:** \$30,000 (matched by a local conservation group)
- **Funding Use:** Boardwalk and stair installation, improved trail signage, visitor safety enhancements.
- **Community Benefit:** Expands public access to scenic waterfalls, making them more accessible to visitors year-round.

#### **Example 3: Mountain Biking Trail Expansion**

- **Request:** \$25,000 (matched by a state recreation grant)
- **Funding Use:** Development of new biking trails, construction of a skills park, installation of trail maps.
- **Community Benefit:** Attracts outdoor enthusiasts, contributing to local businesses and tourism growth.

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### **Section 5: Certification**

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Submission Checklist**

Before submitting, ensure you have included the following:

- Completed application form.
- Detailed project description.
- Budget and funding breakdown.
- Plans for acknowledging ITC sponsorship (if applicable).
- Documentation verifying matching funds.

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For questions, please contact [info@travelironwood.com](mailto:info@travelironwood.com).