**Wild East Action Fund Application for 2020 Grant Cycle**

The Wild East Action Fund supports qualified land protection and organizational capacity building projects within the Appalachian Trail landscape, also known as the Wild East. For project guidelines, please see the 2020 Wild East Action Fund criteria.

**How to apply**: Email completed applications to asentz@appalachiantrail.org. In addition to this application summary, please include a project proposal, applicable maps and any other relevant materials of your choosing. See the below attachment guidelines for more information.

**Application deadline**: The application period opens Monday, July 20, 2020. Applications should be received no later than Friday, September 11, 2020.

**I. Applicant Information**

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| Organization name:  |  |
| Organization website: |  |
| Organization mailing address:  |  |
| Primary contact: |  |
| Contact phone: |  |
| Contact email: |  |

 **II. Project Information**

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| Project title: |  |
| Project location: |  |
| Please indicate the funding opportunity you are applying for (land protection, organizational capacity building, or both): |  |
| Amount requested: |  |
| Brief overview of project (include total acreage for land protection projects): |  |
| Project timeline (expected start and end date): |  |
| Approximate number of volunteers and/or staff to be involved: |  |

 **III. Project Budget**

Indicate the dollar amount of each item for which grant funds are being requested and the dollar amount of all items being used as a match. Volunteer labor can be valued at [$25.43 per hour](https://independentsector.org/resource/the-value-of-volunteer-time/).

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| Item | Amount Requested |
| Salary |  |
| Equipment |  |
| Supplies |  |
| Travel |  |
| Training |  |
| Professional contracts |  |
| Other |  |
|  |  |
| **Total amount:** |  |

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| Match Source | Amount | Secured or Pending |
| Cash  |  |  |
| Materials |  |  |
| Paid labor |  |  |
| Volunteer labor ($25.43 per hour) |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
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| **Total match:** |  |  |

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| **Total project value:** |  |

**IV. Attachments**

In addition to the above information, please provide a project narrative not to exceed two pages that includes a project overview; project goals and outcomes; and a list of partner organizations and/or agencies involved in the project. As described in the application guidelines, this narrative should also include how your organization is committed to the mission of the Appalachian Trail Landscape Partnership and how your project contributes to the protection of the Appalachian Trail landscape.

We also strongly advise attaching maps of your organizational focus area and of your land protection project.

Letters of support are also appreciated.

***The mission of the Appalachian Trail Landscape Partnership, or ATLP, is to connect the wild, scenic and cultural wonders of the Appalachian Trail and its surrounding landscape. All entities working on land conservation adjacent to the Appalachian Trail are invited to participate in ATLP efforts.***