**Wild East Action Fund**

**2025 Project Description Prompts**

For the 2025 Wild East Action Fund grant cycle, three grant categories will be opened for project proposals: 1) Land Protection, 2) Conservation Planning, and 3) Community Resilience. Funding through the Conservation Planning and Community Resilience grant categories are made possible through support from the Appalachian Trail Conservancy’s A.T. Resiliency Fund.

All applications are required to upload a project description document (doc/docx, preferred) through the online application form. Please prepare a project description, not to exceed three pages, that includes the following section headers: **Project Overview, ATLP Mission Commitment, Recovery and Resilience** (if required)**, Project Justification, Project Outcomes, Workplan & Timeline, Partner Organizations, and Partial Funding**. See below for an overview of the expected content and word limits for each section:

* **Project Overview (<150 words):** Provide a brief project overview (this may be used in press releases related to the Wild East Action Fund).
* **ATLP Mission Commitment (<200 words):** Describe how your organization is committed to the mission of the Appalachian Trail Landscape Partnership. ATLP Mission: To connect the wild, scenic, and cultural wonders of the Appalachian Trail and its surrounding landscape.
* **Recovery and Resilience (<250 words):** Clearly state how this project will support the recovery, rebuilding, or resilience of the Hurricane Helene impact areas of the A.T. landscape. *Note: addressing this prompt is only required for Conservation Planning and Community Resilience applications.*
* **Project Justification (<500 words):** Describe the specific issue/need this project will address; describe how your project contributes to the protection of the Appalachian Trail Landscape; and describe why this is an effective approach to deliver outcomes that support the grant category for which you are applying.
* **Project Outcomes (<500 words):** Summarize the expected conservation, economic, and/or social outcomes of your project, especially related to climate resiliency and community benefits. How will these impacts be recorded and tracked?
* **Workplan & Timeline:** Outline of workplan and timeline for expected completion of activities.
* **Partner Organizations:** List of partner organizations/agencies/communities involved in the project.
* **Partial funding (<150 words):** Briefly describe how the project workplan and outcomes would be altered if only partial funding of the requested amount is provided.