

Watershed Stewardship Fund Advisory Committee – 2009 Letter of Inquiry Questions

1. Organization Name
2. Website
3. Year organization established
4. Is your organization a 501(c)3? (y/n)
5. Organization's annual budget (total dollars)
6. Grant amount requested
7. Total project or initiative budget (total dollars)
8. Watershed Name (sub-basin)
9. Watershed Identifier (e.g. WRIA map number)
10. Project or Initiative Name
11. Describe the work you are doing in this watershed.
12. What project types (education, research, etc.) do you plan to engage in over the next two to three years?
13. Why this watershed?
14. What are the specific ecologically significant issues facing your watershed?
15. What are the threats to your watershed?
16. How would you characterize your watershed? What are the critical needs?
17. Why is this the right time in this watershed for our funding support?
18. Have scientific assessments been done in the watershed? (y/n)
19. If you answered yes, please describe any assessments that have been done.
20. Is this a project proposed in conjunction with another nonprofit? (y/n)
21. If so, tell us about them.
22. Is there a formal plan for collaboration? (y/n)
23. If so, tell us about it.
24. What other nonprofits are working in this watershed and how does their work complement or overlap with yours?
25. Is there an overall strategic plan for this watershed? Did you help develop it? How does the proposed project fit within that plan?
26. What experience do you have doing work like what is proposed?
27. What are the key success factors?
28. What are the biggest risks?
29. What is the monitoring plan?
30. What is your evaluation plan? How will you know if this effort is a success?
31. Which other funders (not individuals) are investing in this watershed? Provide names & contact information if possible.
32. Tell us about the community and political support, or lack thereof, or barriers.
33. What state or regional policy issues are important to this watershed?