

ATTACHMENT 2

Proposed Outline for the Tahoe for All Grant Program Description

I. **Background and Tahoe for All Grant Program (Program) Overview**

Provides context on the Program purpose and goals to help applicants understand the Program intent and alignment with applicant projects.

- a. Conservancy Grant Guidelines – reference and link to existing Conservancy Grant Guidelines.
- b. Tahoe for All Grant Program Overview
 - i. Supports programs and projects that provide positive and inclusive outdoor experiences for communities that face economic, social, physical, or cultural barriers to accessing and enjoying the Lake Tahoe Basin and its recreational opportunities;
 - ii. Seeks to improve access for historically underserved and excluded people and communities by providing grants to programs and projects that address inequities of access to public lands in the Basin;
 - iii. Describes the advisory committee’s role and purpose as part of the Program; and
 - iv. Defines priority communities to include, but not be limited to: people of color; people with physical, cognitive, or emotional disabilities; low-income individuals or households; English as an additional language learners; California Native American communities; foster youth; and other historically excluded communities who face societal challenges or barriers to accessing and enjoying Lake Tahoe.

II. **Eligibility Criteria and Funding Priorities**

Defines who can apply, what initiatives the Conservancy will prioritize, and how the Conservancy will ensure it distributes funds effectively to align with the Program.

- a. Eligibility Criteria
 - i. Provides Conservancy funding eligibility definitions from its enabling statute
 - ii. Defines how eligible projects and programs must:
 1. Serve people from priority communities;
 2. Provide or enhance recreational or educational outdoor experiences in the Basin;

3. Increase access by removing societal and physical barriers to visiting and experiencing the Basin; and
 4. Be located within the California side of the Basin.
- b. Funding Priorities
- i. Describes the Conservancy’s funding criteria, considering the degree to which each project or program:
 1. Provides an enjoyable outdoor experience in the Basin;
 2. Serves participants from groups that consistently face barriers to experiencing and enjoying the Basin;
 3. Reduces the economic, physical, cultural, and societal barriers to enjoying and connecting with the Basin;
 4. Facilitates the inclusion of all participants by considering differences in cultural and social backgrounds, experiences, physical capabilities, knowledge, and comfort levels;
 5. Serves participants with varying physical and cognitive abilities;
 6. Provides long-term positive impacts on participants by:
 - a. Providing leadership development opportunities,
 - b. Providing multi-year programming,
 - c. Engaging participants over multiple occasions,
 - d. Involving family members or other support systems,
 - e. Fostering peer-to-peer mentorship,
 - f. Creating solutions to overcoming ongoing barriers,
 - g. Creating career pathways,
 - h. or offering some combination of the above;
 7. Has a mindful outreach strategy to recruit participants from priority communities; and
 8. Includes methods to monitor progress towards meeting project objectives and impacts on participants.

III. Funding Amount and Application Process

Informs applicants of available funding levels and the required steps to apply, ensuring transparency and accessibility in the grant-seeking process.

- a. Maximum and Minimum Award Amount, based on available funding
- b. Maximum and Minimum Project Duration
- c. Solicitation and Application Process
 - i. Announces funding availability and request for applications through grants.ca.gov, social media, and email lists.

IV Eligible and Ineligible Costs

Clarifies which expenses the grant funding can cover and which it cannot, based on the Conservancy Grant Guidelines and funding source, ensuring proper use of funds and compliance with funding requirements.