

## **MOHF Full Grant Proposal Requirements**

- □ The Full Grant Proposal Application requires the following information/documents and should be submitted electronically as a single pdf document as well as ten hard copies.
- □ **Part 1.** <u>Summary Application Form</u> Must include applicant signature and the financial section must align with the <u>Budget Form</u> (*link found on MOHF Website*). (*Leave unstapled from package*)
- Part 2: Grant Proposal Application The document should be no more than 5 pages (not including supporting documents (budget, partnership & support letters, maps, photos, etc). The hard copy should be stapled in the upper left hand corner and not be placed in a binder of any kind. Included should be the following information:
  - **1. Project Identification -** Project Coordinator Name & Organization, Agency Sponsoring and Project Title.
  - 2. Funding Category Identification Identify the fund distribution category as described in the MOHF Strategic
    <u>Plan</u> and explain how the project best fits the category. (Choose One Category). "The Board has the authority to move projects into a different category where deemed appropriate."
  - □ **3. Detailed Project Description and Background** Detailed description of the project and a brief description of the project's background.
  - **4. Project Need -** Describe the organizational, outdoor heritage, and environmental need for the project.
  - **5. Project Urgency** Describe the urgency of the project in terms of the timing and funding.
  - **6. Project Objectives** List the project objectives and describe how they will be accomplished.
  - **7. Project Outcome -** Describe the output/outcome of the project and how it will be measured.
  - **8. Project Timeline -** Provide a timeline of the project's activities.
  - 9. Communication Plans & Target Audience Describe plans for communicating the results of the project and how the organization will acknowledge MOHF's role in supporting the project. Refer to <u>Grant Awardee Funding</u> & <u>Reporting Requirements</u> for additional communications suggestions.
  - **10.** Key Personnel Identify key personnel and a brief description of their background and role in the project.
  - □ **11. Mitigation, Resiliency, or Adaptation Strategies** Describe how the project contributes to mitigation, resiliency, or adaptation as related to Maine's action plans.

## Attachments:

- 12. <u>Budget Form (link found on MOHF Website)</u> must be filled out and attached to the grant proposal. A Budget narrative section may be included in the full proposal. The following links may be helpful in identifying rates for in-kind services: <u>https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-and-book, https://www.gsa.gov/buying-selling/products-services, https://independentsector.org/news-post/independent-sector-releases-new-value-of-volunteer-time-of-28-54-per-hour</u>
- □ **13.** Partnership Letters of Understanding (If Applicable) Letters of understanding from partners identifying their role and commitment in the project.
- **14.** Optional Other Supporting Documents (If Applicable):
  - o Letters of support
  - Maps, Photographs, Diagrams
  - Other documentation that might be useful in describing the project.