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PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant Entity Name

Entity Characterization

☐ County ☐ Municipality ☐ State Agency ☐ Nongovernmental Entity

Applicant Address

Applicant City

Applicant State

Mississippi

Applicant Zip Code

Applicant County

Main Point of Contact
The individual listed as the main point of contact will be responsible for all grant-related communication, including emails, phone calls, and updates. Please ensure that this contact is the person actively managing the grant process

Name

Title

☐ Address is different from above

Telephone No.

Email

Chief Elected Official, Director or President

Name

☐ Address is different from above

Telephone No.

Email

Chief Financial Officer

Name

☐ Address is different from above

Telephone No.

Email

Auditor
Name

☐ Address is different from above

Telephone No.

Email

Please attach most recent audit (File size limit 100MB) ?

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List any audit deficiencies noted in the previous five (5) years

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PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

NOTICE: Until further notice MOSTF funding is **NOT** eligible for acquisition/purchase of property.

Project Category - Check all that apply

- ☐ Improvement of a State or Municipal Park, Nature-based Outdoor Recreation, or Trails
- ☐ Restoration or Enhancement to Create or Improve Access to Public Waters and/or Lands for Public Nature-based Outdoor Recreation, Conservation Education or the Safe Use and Enjoyment of Permanently Protected Conservation Land
- ☐ Restoration or Enhancement on Privately Owned Working Agricultural Lands and Forests that Support Conservation of Soil, Water, Habitat of Fish and Wildlife
- ☐ Restoration or Enhancement of Wetlands, Native Forests, Native Grasslands and Other Unique Habitats Important to Fish and Wildlife
- ☐ Restoration or Enhancement of Critical Areas for the Provisions or Protection of Clean Water, Wildlife, Hunting, Fishing, Military Installation Buffering or Natural Resource-Based Outdoor Recreation

Project Title (Short and concise please)

Site Address (If no address exists, enter a parcel number or GPS coordinates)

Site City

Site State

- None -

Site Zip

Site County (list if multiple counties)

Congressional District (project site)

State Senate District (project site)

State House District (project site)

All application figures must be consistent with the submitted MOSTF budget form

Total Projected Cost

\$ 0.00

Total Amount of MOSTF Funding Requested

\$ 0.00

Match Commitment Total
(if any; none required)

\$ 0.00

Match % Calculation

PLEASE IDENTIFY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TOTAL DOLLAR VALUES

For each source of matching funds, provide the details below. **Proof of match is required at the time of application in order for the match to be considered.**

Match Source

Match Source

Match Amount

\$ 0.00

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Match End Date
(if applicable) ?

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NOTE: If your match has an expiration or end date, please provide it in the last column.

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PART III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENTS

I understand and acknowledge that this project must adhere to all federal and Mississippi state laws including, without limited, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

☐ Yes

I understand I am responsible for ensuring compliance with any and all other terms and conditions as required by funding provided for the project other than that which may be provided through the Mississippi Outdoor Stewardship Trust

☐ Yes

If granted, I understand the monies provided will be used for one or more of the stated purposes of the Act.

☐ Yes

I have read and understand the Mississippi Outdoor Stewardship Act (House Bill 606, 2022 Legislative Session).

☐ Yes

PART IV. PROJECT NARRATIVE

Please provide a description of the proposed project and the need for financial assistance. The narrative should be clear and concise.

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Please attach description of the proposed project (File size limit 100MB)

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Is a formalized planning document provided that identifies specific project priority needs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Describe how elements within your proposal satisfy critical or priority public needs, as identified in a formalized planning document. Also, describe how these elements relate specifically to the public's outdoor experience.

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Please attach description of how elements within your proposal satisfy critical or priority public needs (File size limit 100MB)

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How many residents will utilize the intended project on an annual basis?

What is the basis for your estimate?

Does the proposed project contemplate a charge or user fee to the public?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the proposed project require additional permits?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the proposed project require the acquisition of real property?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will the proposed project be located upon public or private land?

☐ Private ☐ Public

Please list each outdoor natural resource-based recreational activity provided by the acquisition or development of this property. (File size limit **100MB**)

Upload an Outdoor Activity Map

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Will any of the below listed Best Management Practices be used for any improvements, restoration, or management activities associated with the project?

Protection or restoration of vegetated buffers in a condition appropriate for the region.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Restoration of streambanks and natural hydrologic processes.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Protection of wetlands/marshlands or stream buffers, with minimization of impacts from improvements and management activities.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Use of green infrastructure (e.g., bioretention areas, grass swales, and trails constructed with mulch, gravel or other pervious materials rather than concrete or asphalt.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the project include the acquisition or stewardship of land with a cultural or historical value?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the project include the acquisition or stewardship of land with a significant ecological, conservation, restoration, or natural resource sustainability value?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a plan and budget to maintain, manage, and secure this property for multiple years of commitment beyond the project completion date?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe how you plan to maintain, manage and keep this property secure from vandalism, loitering, and crime. Your narrative should include the methodology in which you plan to achieve maintenance and security, i.e., video surveillance, patrols, enforcement on site, smart lights, controlled access at night.)

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Upload a maintenance plan, management plan, safety plan, budget and proof of dedicated funding for maintenance, management and safety (File size limit 100MB)

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Does the proposed project offer a measurable regional significance? Regional significance is defined as enhancing the natural-resource based outdoor experience and quality of Mississippi's natural resources, while providing value to a greater community beyond the local area.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will this project create opportunities to enhance the regional and/or statewide economy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will this project provide access or a connection to other outdoor recreation facilities or areas?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will this project promote the stewardship of natural resources?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will this project add new public water or public land access points where none is currently available?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there documented public support for the project?

Support documents may be uploaded in Additional Information at the end of this application

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I have read this Application and the instructions and understand and agree to all the terms and conditions therein. I further swear or affirm that the information provided in this application and supporting documents is true and correct as of the date submitted to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge and agree that this application and supporting documents may be executed by electronic signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature.

Name

Date

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PART V. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Provide a copy of the following, if applicable to your proposed project:

Application Cover Letter, on official letter head, and signed by an authorized representative of the entity (File size limit 100MB)

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Location map (General location within the county or municipality) (File size limit 100MB)

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Site Plan/ Conceptual Plan (File size limit 100MB)

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Project Budget. Applicants must submit a budget utilizing the MOSTF Budget Sheet Template (Linked Below). You may include other supporting budget documents or cost estimates. Ensure that all numbers in the MOSTF template match those in this application. (File size limit 100MB)

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The MOSTF budget template is available at [here](#).

Resolution adopted by the governing entity of the applicant authorizing the application (File size limit 100MB)

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Signed statement from landowner(s) expressing support, if applicable (File size limit 100MB)

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Photo Map of Site (File size limit 100MB)

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Appraisals (for acquisitions of real property only) (File size limit 100MB)

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Current lease agreement (if applicable) (File size limit 100MB)

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Conservation easement agreement (if applicable) (File size limit **100MB**)

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The conservation easement management plan (if applicable) (File size limit 100MB)

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Additional Information (File size limit 100MB)

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