Short-Term ProjectsA black and white logo with mountains and sun

Description automatically generated

2024-2025 Grant Cycle

Project Idea Worksheet

*Please complete this worksheet and the questions found at the bottom of this page and send to Sam Kilpack at* [*samantha@cwc.utah.gov*](mailto:samantha@cwc.utah.gov) *no later than* ***March 25, 2024.***

*For project criteria, visit cwc.utah.gov.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of the project: | White Pine Bridge Trail Erosion Repair |
| Location of the project: | White Pine Trailhead |
| Project contact person: | John Knoblock |
| Project contact email address: | johnhknoblock@yahoo.com |
| Project category (select any that apply) | ☐ Transportation and transit  ☐ Environmental protection  X Recreation stewardship  ☐ Economic sustainability |
| Do you have community partners for this project? Please list your partners, if applicable: | USFS SLRD, Trails Utah |
| What is the estimated total cost of the project? How much will you request from the CWC? | $15,000  $15,000 |
| What is the expected starting date and completion date for the project? | 7/1/2024-9/1/2024 |

White Pine Bridge Erosion Trail Repair

Please attach your answers to the following questions:

1. Briefly describe your idea. How will it implement transportation and transit solutions, protect the ecosystems that originate in the Central Wasatch, steward recreational access, or sustain the economic viability of the project area?

This project is to repair the eroded trail immediately south of the bridge over Little Cottonwood Creek at the White Pine Trailhead. Occasional high water has eroded away the trail and now trail users walk across a plank from the bridge to the trail. This project would bring in dirt make make an elevated dike trail with a culvert through it to pass high water.

1. Does this idea result in other benefits to the Central Wasatch and its users?

This is one of the most popular trails in the Central Wasatch. Fixing this trail problem will greatly improve the safety and trail user experience. SInce this is a very busy trail it is uncomfortable and unsafe for trail users to have to walk across sections of narrow wood plank over the mud below. This project will create a 4’ wide natural surface trail about 25 feet long connecting the bridge over Little Cottonwood Creek to where the existing trail is above the creek floodplain.