



## Short-Term Projects 2024-2025 Grant Cycle Project Worksheet (**Finalist**)

Please complete this worksheet and the questions found at the bottom of this page and send to Sam Kilpack at [samantha@cwcc.utah.gov](mailto:samantha@cwcc.utah.gov) no later than **April 8, 2024**.

For project criteria, visit [cwcc.utah.gov](http://cwcc.utah.gov).

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| Name of project:  | Save Our Canyons Conservation (Education and Outreach) Program   |
| What is the estimated total cost of the project?<br>How much will you request from the CWC? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$150,000 total cost of the project</li><li>• Save Our Canyons is requesting \$18,000 from the Central Wasatch Commission.</li></ul> |

Please answer the following questions on this sheet in the spaces provided or attach a separate sheet.

***Please be as detailed as possible.***

1. Provide an outline, broken out by category, of how you plan to use the funds. Categories may include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Materials
  - b. Labor
  - c. Marketing / promotional materials
  - d. Transportation / fuel

**Response:** I have attached our 2024 Save Our Canyons budget and the Save Our Canyons Conservation (Education and Outreach) Program Budget.

2. Please provide a detailed timeline for your project. Be sure to include:
  - a. Start date
  - b. All important steps and milestones
  - c. End date

**Response:**

- Fuels Reduction in Central Wasatch: March 2024- October 2024
- Educational Events: March 2024 - December 2024
- Advocating for a year-round public transportation system: March 2024 - December 2024
- Trail Maintenance: May 2024 - September 9th

## **Summer 2024 Schedule**

***Save Our Canyons has confirmed these dates for the 2024 Volunteer Season*** [\(additional dates/locations are still being organized as the snow starts to melt\)](#):

1. Wasatch Stewardship Program - May 24th
2. Wasatch Stewardship Program - Garlic Mustard Pull With SLCO - June 21st
3. Wasatch Stewardship Program - Garlic Mustard pull With Salt Lake Public Utilities - June 28th
4. Wasatch Stewardship Program - July 26th
5. Wasatch Stewardship Program - August 23rd
6. Wasatch Stewardship Program - September 13th
7. Wasatch Stewardship Program - September 27th

Save Our Canyons strives to host or attend 2-3 educational and advocacy events each month. We are currently building out our Summer 2024 events, advocacy, and education calendar. We would be happy to share the completed calendar with the CWC in the coming months.

It's incredibly important we have funding to educate the community about the importance of protecting the Wasatch Mountains because as users of the canyons, our actions have impacts on the watershed, over 1,200 different plants and animals, and so much more.

***Here is our upcoming advocacy and education events calendar*** [\(additional dates/locations are still being organized\)](#):

1. March 26: Fuel management meeting with the USFS
2. March 22: Tabling at Swaner Preserve & EcoCenter
3. March 28: Student Education Hike in Central Wasatch
4. April 2: PBS Utah focused on advocacy and education
5. April 5: Tabling at Swaner Preserve & EcoCenter
6. April 22: Westminster College, Earth Day Summit
7. May 1: Interactive GIS Map used for education around issues impacting the Central Wasatch
8. June 20th: Urban Lounge Where Music Meets The Mountains

3. Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your project?

### **Response:**

Save Our Canyons would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Central Wasatch Commission for helping to support the protection of the Wasatch Mountains since 2018. Without your support, the Wasatch Mountains would not be what it is today – thank you.

In 2023, Save Our Canyons was gifted \$8,000 from the Central Wasatch Commission to go towards our Conservation (Education and Outreach) Program. The overall program in 2023 cost about \$130,000.

In 2024, Save Our Canyons plans to grow our Conservation (Education and Outreach) Program. We are expecting this program will cost about \$150,000 as Save Our Canyons is devoting more time to the Central Wasatch Watershed Restoration (CWWR) project as more fuels work needs to be done

in 2024, and there is a significant amount of education that needs to be done around wildfires and fuels work. There is also an opportunity to conduct more trails works including but not limited to: trash cleanups in waterways, removing invasive weeds, and general trail maintenance. Along with providing additional education to the community through events, social media, and physical marketing around advocating for a year-round public transportation system, environmental protection, and beyond.

This year we plan to increase the frequency of opportunities to engage and number of participants in the program in the following areas:

- Wilderness Stewardship throughout the Central Wasatch
- Grassroots Advocacy and Education, both in-person events and online tools
- Fuel Management Practices located in the Central Wasatch

We appreciate your time and everything you do for the community of Salt Lake City and surrounding areas. We are excited to continue this important partnership into the future. If you have any questions about this program or this grant, please contact our Development Director Grace Tyler at [grace@saveourcanyons.org](mailto:grace@saveourcanyons.org) or (435) 260. 2896. Thank You.