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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* ***February 9, 2025.***

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

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| Name of the project: | Garlic Mustard Removal at Bell Canyon Preservation Trailhead |
| Location of the project: | 9883 S Wasatch Drive |
| Are you applying as an individual, or an organization? (Please list the name of the organization, if applicable) | Trails Utah (Sandy City Parks & Recreation project partners) |
| Project contact person: | Dan Medina |
| Project contact email address: | dmedina@sandy.utah.gov |
| Project category (select all that apply)  ***\*Please note your project is not required to encompass more than one category and will not be evaluated based on number of boxes checked*** | ☐ Transportation and transit  X Environmental protection  ☐ Recreation stewardship  ☐ Economic sustainability |
| What is the project’s expected start date? | Fall 2025 |
| What is the project’s expected completion date? | Fall 2025 |
| What is the estimated total cost of the project? | $10,000 |
| How much are you requesting from the CWC? | $5,000 |
| Please list your (non-funding) community partners for this project, if any. | N/A |
| Please list your funding partners for this project, if any, including the amount of funding requested from each. | SL County ISM or Invasive species mitigation grant $5,000 |
| If your project takes place on Forest Service land, have you cleared your project with the Salt Lake Ranger District? If so, who did you speak to? | N/A |
| If your project has potential impacts on the watershed, have you cleared your project with Salt Lake City Public Utilities? If so, who did you speak to? | N/A |
| Does your project require a NEPA? | N/A |
| **IF YES:** Has the NEPA been completed already, or can the NEPA and the project both be completed by June 2026? | N/A |

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?

Garlic Mustard has started to invade the Bell Canyon Preservation Trailhead. Garlic mustard has been identified as a noxious invasive in Salt Lake County, due to its ability to out-compete native plants. The goal of this project would be to control the further invasion of Garlic Mustard through manual pulling and spraying of herbicide.

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

This project will safeguard the environment and the watershed by reducing invasive species. If not properly addressed, further spread will pose a threat to the biodiversity of the native ecosystem in this area.