



Short-Term Projects 2026-2027 Grant Cycle FINALIST Project Worksheet

Please complete this worksheet and the questions found at the bottom of this page and send to Sam Kilpack at samantha@cw.utah.gov no later than **April 1, 2026**.

For project criteria, visit cw.utah.gov.

Name of project:	Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Toilet Pumping Project
Funding questions: 1. What is the estimated total cost of the project? 2. How much are you requesting from the CWC? 3. How much funding are you or your organization committing to the project? 4. How much funding are you requesting from others?	1. \$229,950.00 annually 2. \$11,050.00 3. \$229,950.00 (NFF & USFS agreement) 4. Fundraising for more outside funds to assist on other Ranger Districts. Total goal is \$23,582
Please list your (non-funding) community partners for this project, including in-kind support, if any:	
Please list your potential funding partners for this project, if any, including the amount of funding requested from each, and whether the funding has been secured:	\$229,950.00 - Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Agreement
I have carefully reviewed this application for accuracy and completeness. I understand that late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

Use the space below to answer the following questions. **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: materials, labor, marketing/promotional materials, and transportation/fuel.

National Forest Foundation (NFF) is requesting \$11,050.00 to for pumping services on the Salt Lake Ranger District on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache (UWC) National Forest and salary for the NFF Utah Program Coordinator for managing the contract.

- \$10,090 Salt Lake Ranger District Toilet Pumping Services
- \$960 NFF Utah Program Coordinator Salary

This grant request will fund a small portion of this project. The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache (UWC) National Forest Toilet Pumping Project is a UWC forest wide endeavor, which includes toilet pumping on the Salt Lake Ranger District. Funds from CWC will only be applied to pumping in Salt Lake County.

CWC Grant funds will be used to pay iGotPoop, Inc. for pumping services in Millcreek Canyon, Big & Little Cottonwood Canyons, and Guardsman Pass. These funds will be primarily for pumping at non-fee sites, but may also be used to cover the Millcreek Canyon Recreation Fee sites and other fee sites across the Salt Lake Ranger District.

Attached is a copy of our toilet pumping schedule with our contractor: iGotPoop, Inc. iGotPoop, Inc. is a Utah-based company out of Helper, Utah.

2. Provide a detailed timeline for your project. Be sure to include the anticipated start date, all important steps and milestones, and anticipated end date.

In July 2025, the NFF and the UWC National Forest formalized a partnership designating the NFF as the primary fiscal agent and contract manager for forest-wide sanitation services. This collaborative framework was established to streamline the maintenance of critical recreation infrastructure across the Spanish Fork, Pleasant Grove, Salt Lake, Ogden, Logan, Heber-Kamas, and Evanston-Mountain View Ranger Districts.

Following a detailed RFP process, which was developed in coordination with the USFS, and released in November 2025, iGotPoop, Inc. was selected as the service provider. The contract, finalized in March 2026, establishes a one-year performance period with the expectation for annual renewals through July 2030.

The project utilizes a tiered management:

- USFS District Rangers or Recreation Specialists request pumping services from iGotPoop, Inc. Services must be provided within the week.
- The NFF manages all contractor invoicing and payments, providing a centralized point of financial contact.
- The NFF coordinates with the UWC on a quarterly basis for fund reconciliation.

Toilet pumping is expected to begin in April 2026.

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

Due to "red tape" within the federal contracting process, the UWC experienced continuous issues finding an effective way to pump toilets across the Forest. The UWC approached the NFF and requested assistance with toilet pumping contracting. Historically, the UWC has found that procurement of single-service pumping has proven to be an inefficient and cost-prohibitive model for the Forest Service. The partnership between the NFF and UWC provides significant cost-saving and efficiency in providing pumping services.

As the second most visited National Forest in the United States, the UWC manages an extraordinary volume of public use. This project is considered a priority, ensuring that essential restroom facilities

remain operational, sanitary, and capable of meeting the public demand. Without this project, the Forest Service may close certain restrooms. Such closures would not only degrade the visitor experience but would inevitably lead to increased instances of human waste in the surrounding area, creating future problems.

Reliable sanitation services are the first line of defense in protecting the Salt Lake Watershed. This project directly mitigates the risk of improper disposal of human waste. By ensuring that restrooms remain open and consistently serviced, the partnership prevents watershed contamination and ecological/environmental negative impacts.

Lastly, we believe that restroom pumping services will be able to continue in the event another federal government shutdown occurs. During the government shutdown in fall 2025, the Forest Service locked numerous restrooms across the UWC. Cities, Counties, and the State of Utah were able to negotiate and help keep restrooms open to the public, have restrooms pumped, and reduce human waste outside restrooms. See link below:

<https://www.ksl.com/article/51339180/utah-county-leaders-offer-relief-amid-canyon-bathroom-closures-mired-in-federal-red-tape>