

Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District

Grant Policy

Grants Received

District personnel may partner or apply for external funding (grants) through various institutions (private, local, state, federal, international) on projects related to mosquito surveillance, control, personal protection measures, education/outreach, and related topics. The District shall request an indirect cost of between 10% to 20% conditional on each specific grant, with a preference of 17.5% if specifics are not provided. Indirect costs are overhead expenses such as facilities maintenance, utilities, human resources, accounting, and general administrative services. District employees who are involved in the conception, writing, and execution of grant funded projects are eligible for compensation at rates stipulated within grant budgets, not to exceed 20% of employee annual salary for each specific grant. Project hours logged during the regular workday will be invoiced as District salary recovery, while work completed outside of standard hours will be paid directly to the employee as incentive pay.

Grants Distributed

The District may provide funding (contracts, grants, or matching funds) on projects related to mosquito surveillance, control, personal protection measures, education/outreach, and related topics to individuals or institutions (academia, non-governmental or non-profit, or private). Distributed funds must be used in a manner consistent with District mission and should address themes relevant for public health and quality of life enhancement from mosquitoes and mosquito-borne pathogens. As a nonprofit, local governmental organization dedicated to public welfare through mosquito suppression, the District recognizes the critical role that research plays in developing innovative tools and strategies. Contracts and grants will be negotiated at the discretion of the Executive Director, and presented to the Board of Trustees for final approval. The District is committed to funding small projects and cannot fund university or government overhead costs or administrative fees.