

2.	Explain in detail the proposed use. Explain efforts to keep the size of the area impacted to a minimum.				
3.	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <p>Does the proposed action include an encumbrance on the project area?</p> <p>If yes, attach or provide the draft encumbrance document for review.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Yes No</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 150px;"> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/> </div> </div> </div>				
4.	Describe how the intended purpose, use, and function of the project area will be maintained. How does the proposed use benefit the function and use of the project area?				
5.	Describe the practical alternatives that were considered and why they were rejected.				
6.	Enter the start and end dates for the proposed use.				
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For additional information on specific grant program policies, follow [this link to RCO's grant manuals.](#)

Appendix A: Allowable Use Policy

RCO grants are intended to support Washington State's habitat and outdoor recreation resources. Uses of project sites must have no overall impairment to the habitat conservation or outdoor recreation resource funded by RCO.

To be in compliance with the grant, uses of grant-assisted project sites must be any of the following:

- A. Identified in the project agreement
- B. Allowed by RCO policy
- C. Approved by RCO or the funding board.

For the use to be approved by RCO or the funding board (Option C, above), it must meet all of the following criteria:

- The use must be consistent with the essential purposes of the grant (i.e. consistent with the grant agreement and grant program).
- All practical alternatives to the use, including the option of no action, must have been considered and rejected on a sound basis.
- The use must achieve its intended purpose with the least possible impact to the habitat or outdoor recreation resource.
 - If the use impacts the type of resource the grant is designed to protect (habitat, outdoor recreation), it also must provide at least equivalent benefits to that type of resource so there is no overall impairment.

An approved use of a project site must continue in the way it was approved to remain in compliance with the grant. This policy does not modify other RCO policies, such as cultural resource policies.

Income generated on the project site must be managed in accordance with RCO policies on income and income use.