

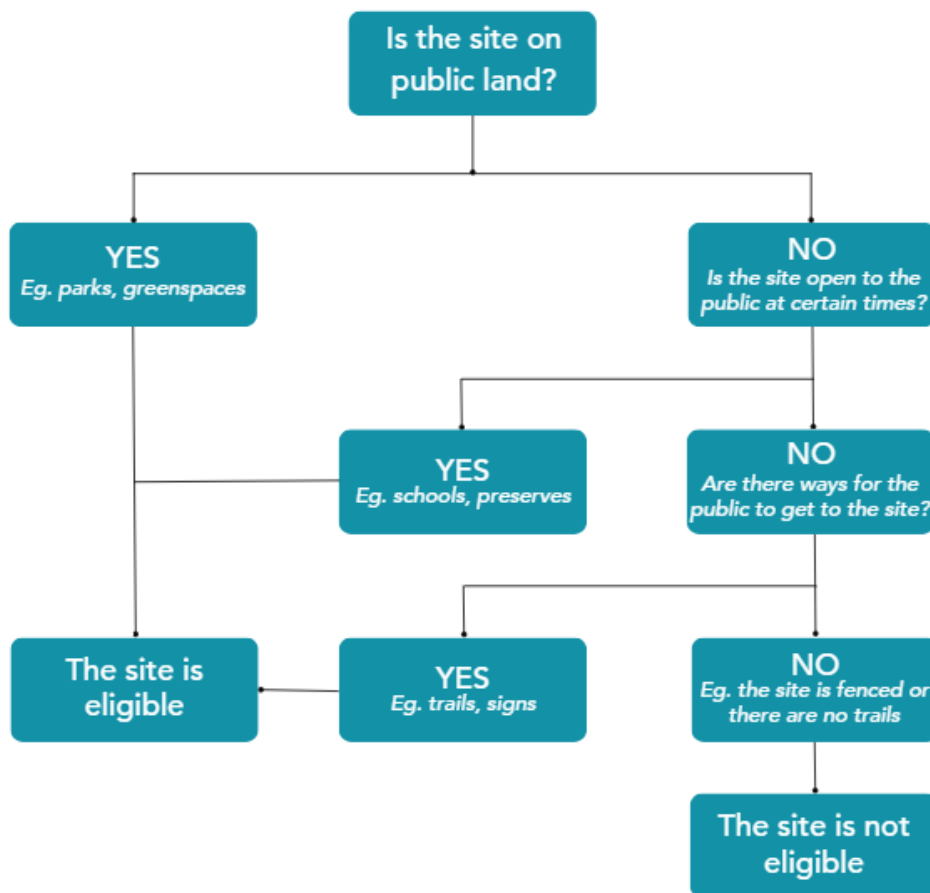
Community Restoration Grants – Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the maximum amount of funding that can be requested in an application?

A: The maximum amount an applicant can request is \$25,000. Even though there are three rounds, each organization is only eligible to receive funding one time, so the total will never go above that amount.

Q: How do I know if my site is considered publicly accessible?

A: Accessibility is defined in a few different ways. Please view the flow chart below to see if your site is considered publicly accessible. If you still aren't sure, you are encouraged to reach out to CRG staff.



Q: I am a lead volunteer working at a park and have a project in mind. Can I still apply?

A: Individuals are not eligible to be grant applicant leads for financial purposes. However, if you are affiliated with a 501(c)3 or Tribal entity (for example, if you are a trained volunteer with a non-profit that does restoration or volunteer work) or can be fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)3 or Tribal entity then you are encouraged to apply. Please remember to submit a letter of support from the landowner. Applicants who do not have permission from landowners (if they are not the landowner) will not be considered.

Q: I am a for-profit company working at a park and have a project in mind. Can I still apply?

A: Same with individuals, for-profit companies are not eligible to be the grant applicant lead. However, if you are affiliated with a 501(c)3 or Tribal entity (for example, your organization volunteers with a non-profit that does restoration or volunteer work) or can be fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)3 or Tribal entity then you are encouraged to apply. Please remember to submit a letter of support from the landowner. Applicants who do not have permission from landowners (if they are not the landowner) will not be considered.

Q: How do you define native plants?

A: We are basing our definition of native plants off of the US Forest Service definition, [found here](#). If you have any questions about if a plant is considered native or believe there should be an exception for a plant (such as for climate change reasons), please feel free to reach out to CRG staff.

Q: What if I am worried I will not be able to complete my project on time?

A: We will prioritize projects that can be completed within the required grant time frame, which is approximately one year (it differs depending on the grant round; please be sure to confirm your time frame based on the round you are applying for). As we are aware that sometimes circumstances change, we are willing to discuss extension dates on a case-by-case basis.

Q: Can I apply if my organization is national or multi-state, but still does work in Washington?

A: As long as your organization is registered to do business in Washington and that all of the funds go specifically to a community-based Washington project, yes, you are still eligible to apply. We would ask for confirmation that no funds would be spent outside of Washington, so that could mean you'd be restricted in terms of admin funding, so please keep that in mind.

If you don't see your questions answered here, please contact us at restoration@forterra.org.