

Funding Application Form: Structure and Guidance

Great Salt Lake Water Delivery Program **(System Conservation)**

All proposals were due by 11:59 PM on January 16, 2026.

Consult the [FAQ document](#) which outlines detailed background information for your reference.

Question No.	Question	Question details
General Project Information		
1	Project Title	Project title
2	Lead Applicant	Please provide the name and nature of the Lead Applicant (including tax status and nature of organization)
3	Lead Applicant Contact Information	Name and Title
		Mailing Address
		Phone Number
		Email Address
4	Project Partners	List any project partners
5	Project Narrative	ABSTRACT: Please provide a short summary of the project, including its purpose and need. (maximum 1,000 words)
6		Please provide information about the project team. Specify which responsibilities each team member will have regarding the project.
7		Describe in detail the infrastructure improvements that will be implemented in this project.

8		What are the estimated water savings (in acre feet) that would result from these improvements?
9		Please provide an explanation of how these potential water savings will be identified and quantified.
10		Describe the water that will be dedicated to the Great Salt Lake, including source, volume, associated water right numbers or shares to a mutual irrigation company, proposed delivery pathway, planned and/or draft change applications necessary for the project, and any other relevant information. If the dedication is not permanent, specify the duration for which the water will be dedicated to the lake. (Note: Any project that may result in eventual increased depletions or an overall reduction in water delivered to Great Salt Lake may be considered ineligible for funding by the evaluation committee.)
11		Please describe your proposed path(s) of shepherding and delivery for water dedicated to the lake. The delivery of the water should be measurable and verifiable through existing or proposed measurement and/or telemetry infrastructure. An alternate pathway for delivery may be proposed by the GSLWDP Evaluation Committee if the proposed pathway is found to not be viable, or if a more viable shepherding pathway is identified.
12		Please disclose any potential conflict(s) of interest, including those relating to, but not limited to: Office of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, or any of the following agencies which are represented on the GSLWDP Evaluation Committee: • Office of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner • Utah Department of Natural Resources • Utah Department of Agriculture and Food • Utah Division of Water Rights • Utah Division of Water Resources • Utah Division of Wildlife Resources • Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands • Governor's Office of Planning and Budget • Great Salt Lake Watershed Enhancement Trust

13		Please describe the durability of the project and quantify the expected lifespan (in years) of the proposed infrastructure to be installed.
14		Describe how the project sustainably reduces consumptive use.
15		How quickly could project construction begin after funding is awarded?
16		Describe the long-term monitoring plan for this project. Include references to existing measurement, monitoring and telemetry infrastructure that will be used as part of the monitoring plan, and describe any measurement, monitoring and telemetry infrastructure that will need to be installed and/or funded through the GSLWDP as part of this project.
17		Provide a budget using the provided budget sheet . (If you downloaded the budget spreadsheet prior to September 11, 2025, please re-download this version. The prior version was uploaded erroneously.)
18		Have you completed a pre-consultation with the Utah Division of Water Rights? If so, please provide a summary of what was discussed during the consultation.
19		Please list any existing water-related planning efforts with which this project is associated. (For example, a regional conservation plan or watershed plan.)
20	Project Funding	How much total funding are you requesting from the GSLWDP for this project?
21		If applicable, describe any included matching funds and the percentage of the project cost that they will cover.
22	Project Timeline	Provide a comprehensive timeline of the project.
23	Supporting Documents	Attach any supporting documents, preferably as PDFs (i.e. maps, graphs, engineering plans or drawings, specifications, reports, etc.)
By submitting this proposal, you understand that: • The proposal must demonstrate connectivity to the Great Salt Lake Watershed. • The proposal must comply with NEPA as is applicable to the proposal.		