

THE GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL & RECREATIONAL TRUST PROGRAM (GERT)

GERT GRANT SUMMARY:

Gulfstream Natural Gas System, L.L.C. is committed to being a good neighbor and environmental steward. To help achieve this objective, Gulfstream has established a fund to benefit the environment and local communities along the pipeline route. The mission of the Gulfstream Environmental & Recreational Trust (GERT) program is to assist in the development of unique environmental and/or recreational projects along the pipeline route and surrounding communities.

Gulfstream will set aside for this program \$100,000 during the first year of construction, and \$50,000 each subsequent year for the first five years of operation. If Gulfstream does not award all money set aside for any year of the program, the remainder will carry forward to the next year. Grants will be awarded based on community need, environmental benefit, community support and ability to complete the project as proposed. An Advisory Resource Network consisting of environmental experts, community leaders and company representatives will determine which projects receive funding. At Gulfstream's discretion, the program may be renewed beyond the first five years.

GERT projects should provide community benefits for environmental and recreational resources such as:

- Enhancement of open spaces and park land for recreational enjoyment
- Assistance in the enrichment of wildlife habitat
- Promotion of environmental education
- Purchases of property for preservation of wetlands and wildlife habitat
- Purchases of property to access public lands, water resources, scenic and wildlife views, and for enhancement or development of active recreational areas

GERT GRANT GUIDELINES:

- *Applications are accepted online or through mail.*
- *Applications must be received by September 15 of each year of the program.*
- *Grants will be awarded by December 15 each year.*
- *Funding will be for a specific project on a one-time basis.*
- *Project must be started within 12 months of receiving funding.*
- *Grant recipients will be selected based on community need for the project and environmental/recreational benefits.*
- *Applicants may request up to \$50,000 per project.*
- *Funding will be provided for at least five projects each year for the life of the program.*
- *Applicants are required to be tax exempt entities with 501(c)(3)-tax status.*
- *Recipients must agree to allow the sponsors to use the project for education and public- awareness purposes.*
- *GERT will not fund wages, administrative costs or planning costs.*
- *GERT grants will be awarded by Gulfstream and the Advisory Resource Network.*

Send applications to:

GERT

Gulfstream Natural Gas System

Williams Tower

Att: Chris Stockton, Level 35

2800 Post Oak Boulevard

Houston, Texas 77056

GERT Contact Information:

1-888-GAS-4-FLA (1-888-427-4352)

www.gulfstreamgas.com

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RECEIVED: _____
POSTMARKED: _____
APPLICATION #: _____

PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name of Organization or Applicant: _____
2. Applicant Organization is of 501(c)(3) Status: Yes _____ No _____
3. Federal Tax Identification Number: _____
4. Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Street Address/PO Box: _____
City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

PART II - PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Name of Project: _____
2. Project Location: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ County: _____
3. Brief Summary of Project: _____

4. Project Goal: _____

PART III- FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Total Cost of Proposed Project: \$ _____
2. GERT Funds Requested: \$ _____
3. **USE OF FUNDS:** Please describe in detail the planned budget and allocation of funds for the project. GERT will not fund wages, administrative costs or planning costs. If needed, you may continue on a separate piece of paper.

USE OF FUNDS:	ESTIMATED COST:

PART IV- PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Please attach a detailed description of the project, which addresses the following questions, in no more than two pages typed.

Include:

- Why is there a need for the project?
- What is the benefit?
- When will project be implemented?

PART V- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please include the following supporting documents where applicable (maximum 8 pages):

- Photographs/diagrams of the project area
- Letters of support from the community
- Public/community participation
- Other funding
- Project timeline and work plan (i.e. showing sufficient resources/planning to complete project)
- Project maintenance responsibility