

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY  
GRANT APPLICATION**

<b>Project Name:</b> Emerald Horseshoe: Restoring Connections in the western San Gabriel Foothills and Valley	<b>Amount of Request:</b>	\$ 15,000	
	<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$ 35,000	
<b>Applicant Name:</b> Altadena Foothills Conservancy	<b>Amount of Match:</b>	\$ 20,000	
	<b>SMMC Fund</b>	Prop 84	
	<b>Source(s):</b>	Rivers & Mountains Conservancy	
<b>Applicant Address:</b> P.O. Box 3 Altadena, CA 91003-0003	<b>Project Address:</b>	N/A	
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**Grantee's Authorized Representative:**

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**Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:**

Nancy L. C. Steele, President same

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**Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):**

The project will develop a regional plan for preserving and restoring habitat and developing trails and parks along the corridors defined by the Eaton Wash and Arroyo Seco and connected by the foothills. Disparate efforts in each area would benefit by a unifying regional plan that identifies opportunities for land acquisition, habitat restoration and trails.

**Funding Source Applied for:** Prop 84, Los Angeles River Watershed

**Narrative/Detailed Project Description:**

The Altadena Foothills Conservancy proposes to conduct a study of the foothills, arroyos, and valley between the densely populated northwestern San Gabriel Valley and Angeles National Forest. The study will explore potential local and regional trail and open space connections as well as improved environmental quality for the surrounding community. Results of the study will contain principles, strategies and design for application in the project area allowing for immediate implementation of a regionally significant and environmentally sound open space system called the Emerald Horseshoe. The plan will describe opportunities for land acquisition, habitat restoration, and trails. The goal of this project is to establish a comprehensive vision for an Emerald Horseshoe of open space that addresses recreation, wildlife habitat and hydrologic function, and that defines the role of the project area within the southern Californian landscape. The community will be included in the process of developing the plan goals and objectives. The Altadena Foothills Conservancy will use this plan in applying for future funding for land acquisition, habitat and trail restoration, and environmental education to achieve the goals and objectives identified in the plan.

**Tasks / Milestones:**

- 1 Conduct study
- 2 Community outreach meetings, inc. maps
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

**Budget:**

\$ 32,300  
\$ 2,700

**Start Date**

Jan 2008  
May 2008

**Completion Date**

July 2008  
October 2008

**Acquisition Projects:****APN(s):****Acreage:**

I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.



*Signature of Authorized Representative*

2/15/08

*Date*

Interim Form SMM-001

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