

Local Corridor Preservation Fund

Application for Funds

Due to the limited amount of funds available, jurisdictions are strongly encouraged to exhaust other avenues for acquisition prior to applying.

Before consideration of awarding funds can occur, the following must be completed and submitted with this application:

- 1) Documentation by applicant of prior use of all appropriate resources available to the highway authority to acquire property rights, including but not limited to: use of other local funds, exactions, increased setback requirements, or other planning and zoning tools.
- 2) Initial approach to property owner and obtaining a certified property appraisal.
- 3) Securing of a Willing Seller Certification document.

Part 1: Use of Other Resources

Discuss with MAG staff the efforts to obtain the property by planning and zoning powers, development incentive, donation, or other means prior to applying for these funds. Document these efforts. MAG will convene a staff review of the application and documentation, flag any concerns or questions, and may request meetings with the applicant in order to resolve such, or to better understand the nature of the situation. Staff review should include CP/ROW, RTP, and Finance staff members.

Part 2: Initial Approach to Property Owner

Contact MAG staff prior to any discussions with the property owner of purchase price or commitments to purchase, and for any questions.

DO NOT tender any offer to purchase the property interest at this time.

If the property owner agrees to consider selling, the applicant orders a property appraisal from a certified appraiser that is acceptable to both parties. For properties intended for future use by UDOT, the appraiser should be listed on the current UDOT Consultant Services Right of Way Services and Local Government Pool. Copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UURcMt7UvhIkYqADHdApr5KGxXTdeD93WLwRKu8FV14/edit#gid=922750991>

The costs of the appraisal can be reimbursed to the applicant if the funding request is approved.

Part 3: Application

1. Applicant (city, Utah County, UDOT):
2. Contact Information:
3. Provide information about the properties to be acquired:
 - a. Name of the current owner(s):
 - b. Address or location of the properties:
 - c. Utah County parcel serial #:
 - d. Type of real property interest to be acquired: (fee title, easement, etc.,)
 - e. Total acreage or square footage:
 - f. Describe the efforts to obtain the property by planning and zoning powers, development incentive, donation, or other means prior to applying for these funds.
 - g. Appraised value (Attach copy of appraisal report):
 - h. Total estimated costs of acquisition, including appraisal and appraisal review, acquisition agent fee, closing costs, and any other associated fees:
 - i. Total funds applying for - these should be no more than the appraised value plus traditional costs of acquisition in (h) above:
4. Which Eligible Corridor is the project located within or adjacent to? (see Corridor Preservation – Eligible Corridors map):
5. Anticipated year or RTP phase to begin project roadway construction:
6. Is the project listed on the applicant's official master plan?
7. Has the applicant begun or completed a relevant state or federal environmental study?
 - a. Study results:
 - b. If not, is the applicant willing to conduct such a study?
8. Will the roadway be a UDOT or a local government facility?

If the project will be a state facility and the applicant is a city or county, attach copies of:

Either

- a. Applicant's transportation right of way acquisition policy or ordinance.
- b. Applicant's access management policy relevant to the type of roadway to be constructed.

OR

- c. The executed Cooperative Agreement between the applicant and the Utah Department of Transportation governing right of way acquisition performed by the applicant for UDOT.

NOTES – 1) It is highly recommended that any purchases for a state facility be negotiated and finalized by UDOT Right of Way Division. 2) After funds are awarded but prior to any offer of purchase, UDOT and Utah County must execute a repurchase agreement specific to the property.

9. **Attachments:**

- c. One 8" x 11" map in PDF form clearly indicating the future roadway project extents and the location of the properties to be acquired, with detail showing parcel boundaries and anticipated right of way footprint (will be used in presentations to TAC and RPC)
- d. Copy of appraisal report
- e. Copy of executed Willing Seller Certification.

Submit the completed application and maps to by email to Jim Price - jprice@mountainland.org