ACCESSING SUBAWARD FUNDS

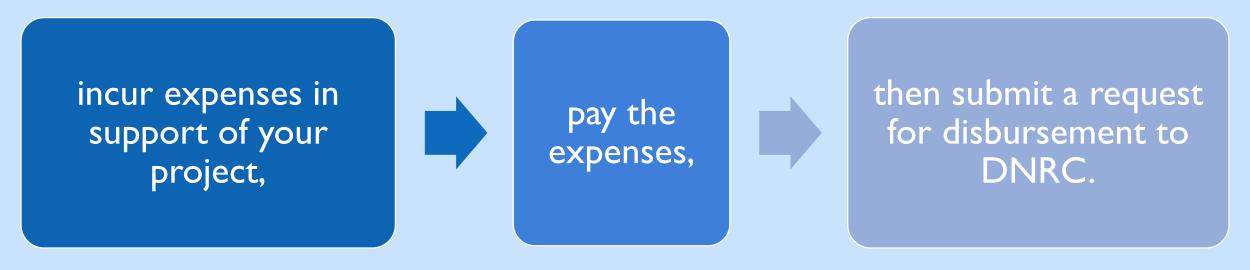
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INITIAL CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT ACCESSING SUBAWARD FUNDS

PAYMENT BY REIMBURSEMENT

DNRC typically disburses subaward funds on a reimbursement basis, which means you ...



PUTTING TOGETHER THE DISBURSEMENT REQUEST ...

Make sure project spending aligns with

- the budget in the subaward agreement.
- activities outlined in the project proposal.

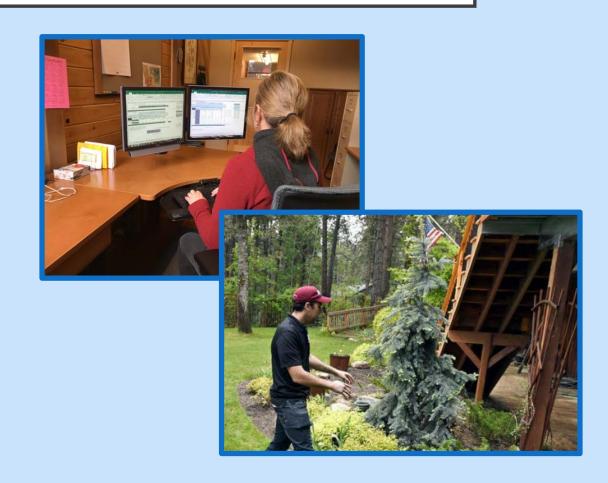
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Project Funding Summary:	
Direct Costs	
Subrecipient salary/wages/benefits	\$10,100
Operating Expenses	\$4,800
Payments to Landowners (Beneficiaries)	\$57,000
Contracted Services	\$19,000
Subtotal – Direct Costs	\$90,900
Indirect Costs (10.00%)	\$9,100
Total Subaward Amount	\$100,000
Match Required (1:1) or other ratio	\$100,000
Total Project Funding:	\$200,000

PUTTING TOGETHER THE DISBURSEMENT REQUEST ...

Involve both fiscal and project staff, so the request comes from **combined** knowledge ...

rather than an accountant working alone in the office or a project manager compiling numbers from the field.



PUTTING TOGETHER THE DISBURSEMENT REQUEST ...

Review your **project**reports to date and
make sure expenses
are supported by
your reported
accomplishments.

River Valley Land Council

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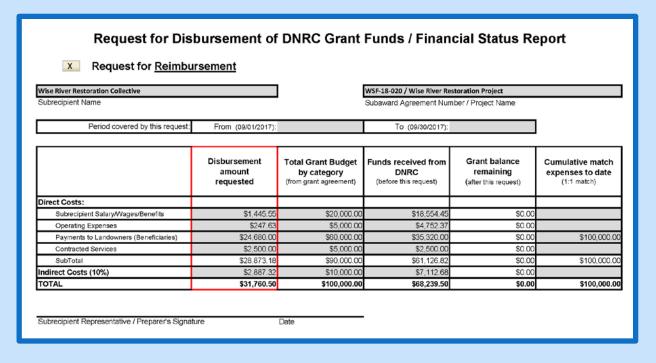
- Under certain circumstances,
 DNRC will disburse subaward funds on an advance basis.
- Contact the program manager to discuss the possibility.

may request an advance on available funds. In order to be eligible to receive an advance payment Subrecipient must maintain written procedures that minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds and their disbursement. The timing and amount of advance payments must be as close as is administratively feasible to the actual disbursement of funds by Subrecipient. After

DISBURSEMENT REQUESTS: AN OVERVIEW

DISBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM

DNRC usually provides a **disbursement request form** for you to use, either in the appendices of your subaward agreement or on a DNRC website.



MONTANA DRBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY - PROJECT BUDGET REPORT FORM						
Type of Project Expenses*	Hourly Rate or Piece Rate (per each)	Quantity	(a) Grant Funds Requested	(b) Applicant Cash Match	(c) \$ Value of Donated & In-Kind	Total (a) + (b) + (c)
Contracted Inventory Update (w/bids)	30.00/hr	147	3,000	1,410		4,410
Trees	20.00	200	1,000	3,000		4,000
Shipping	Flat	200 trees		300		300
Tree Posts	1.00	200		200		200
Excavating	50.00/hr	12			600	600
Lunches for work crew	5.00/meal	40			200	200
Indirect Costs	8%		320			320
Grand Total			4,320	4,910	800	10,030

MONTANA LIRRAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY - PROJECT RUDGET REPORT FORM

DISBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM

In most cases, you'll need to display your expenses in the **budget categories** provided by DNRC.

Direct Costs:	Disbursement amount requested
Subrecipient Salary/Wages/Benefits	\$1,445.55
Operating Expenses	\$247.63
Payments to Landowners (Beneficiaries)	\$24,680.00
Contracted Services	\$2,500.00
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Note: Categories on the form are the same as those in the subaward budget.

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The subaward agreement provides instruction about how to document expenses. In most cases, documentation must demonstrate that expenses have been both incurred **and** paid.

SECTION 7. DISBURSEMENTS. Subrecipient shall submit claims for disbursement of Subaward funds to the DNRC liaison, using the "Request for Disbursement of DNRC Grant Funds / Financial Status Report" form, attached hereto as Appendix E and incorporated herein by reference. Documentation of reimbursable costs incurred and paid must be submitted with the request. Documentation may include, but is not limited to, itemized receipts, vendor invoices, inspection certificates, transaction ledgers or other financial reports that clearly show expenditures, payroll records, copies of checks, bank statements, and other

Some subawards may not require full documentation for disbursement requests.

However, subrecipients are still expected to be able to furnish these documents upon request.

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The following kinds of documents ...

- show that expenses were incurred and you are obligated to pay them.
- provide details to show
 what was purchased.

Purchase order

Invoice

Signed contract

Employee Timesheet

These kinds of documents show that an expense was paid:

Payroll report

Check stub

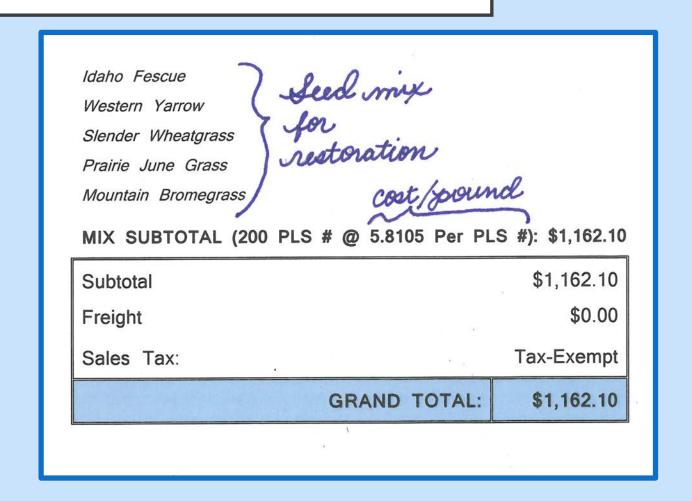
Receipt

Transaction report

Bank statement

When assembling documentation, clarify expenses:

- As needed, highlight specific expenses or add notes.
- A third party should be able to recreate the amounts in the request.



DOCUMENTING SALARIES/WAGES/BENEFITS (S/W/B)

DOCUMENTING S/W/B

The s/w/b category represents the cost of your organization's staff time on the project.

It includes **both** salaries or wages paid to employees **and** the employer's payroll costs for taxes and benefits.

Date	Name	Account	Amount
11/01/2017	Smith, Jamie	October Wages	\$711.77
11/01/2017	Smith, Jamie	Unemployment	\$5.77
11/01/2017	Smith, Jamie	Health	\$109.27
11/01/2017	Smith, Jamie	Retirement	\$20.53
11/01/2017	Smith, Jamie	Employer Taxes	\$42.43
11/01/2017	Smith, Jamie	MT Unemployment	\$0.55
11/01/2017	Smith, Jamie	Workers Comp	\$5.02
			\$895.34

Note that this total can be charged to the subaward.

DOCUMENTING S/W/B

To show s/w/b expenses were incurred, provide payroll records describing the ...

- cost of an employee's time worked on subaward project.
- dates work was conducted.
- type of activities performed.

EMPLOYEE: Jack Spruce

RATE: \$25 / HOUR

DATE	ACTIVITY	# HOURS
10/1/2016	Assembled Smith and Wainright agreement	4
10/12/2016	Conducted site visit to Lampert project	6
10/21/2016	Mapped Kim project	2
10/23/2016	Planned outreach meeting for Waung area	3
TOTAL HOURS		15

DOCUMENTING S/W/B

To show s/w/b costs were paid, include one of the following documents:

Check stub

Payroll report

Accounting statement

Bank statement

The **operating expenses** category typically includes such items as these:

Supplies Materials Travel Training

To show costs were **incurred**, send copies of invoices.



If purchases are not itemized on an invoice or receipt, add a memo to clarify them.



To show costs were **paid**, send transaction reports, receipts, check stubs, or bank statements.

RESTORATION	Willow Creek Restoration	03/21/18
20105	Accounts Payable Transaction	09:15:22

Group number	11	RESTORATION18
Accounting period	3/01/18	3/31/18
Transaction date	03/21/18	
Invoice number	87	
Account number	24	Supplies
Amount	\$620.00	
Voucher number	1342	
Vendor number	3890	Greenleaf Nursery
Description	Tree purchase	

DOCUMENTING OPERATING EXPENSES (TRAVEL)

Incurred travel expenses are often supported by mileage logs or per diem claims.

Mileage Log					
Employee Name	Jane Smith	Rate / Mile	\$0.535		
Employee ID	344214	Period	05/01 - 05/31/17		
Vehicle	Company Truck	Total Miles	38		
Authorized By	Graham Larch	Reimburse	\$20.33		
Date	Start Point	Destination	Description/Notes	Mileage	Reimburse
5/5/2017	Florence office	S. Jones Residence & Return	Plan restoration project	26	\$13.91
5/12/2017	Florence office	Florence Town Hall	Present to public about restoration program	12	\$6.42
				38	\$20.33

DOCUMENTING OPERATING EXPENSES (TRAVEL)

GREENVILLE BANK 123 W Front St Hamilton, MT 59835

Show that travel costs were **paid** by sending transaction reports, receipts, check stubs, or bank statements.

Statement period 2017-05-01 to 2017-05-31

Account Number

00005-123-456-7

Willow Creek Restoration 853 Main Street Florence, MT 59833

Ref.	Date	Withdrawals	Deposits	Description	Balance
9953	5/06/17	\$500.00		Contractor W. Larch	\$26,044.42
1972	5/15/17	\$527.46		Payroll - J. Smith	\$25,516.96
4421	5/25/17	\$20.33		Mileage - J. Smith	\$25,496.63
	5/26/17		\$42.72	Refund - Verizon	\$25,539.35
TOTAL		\$1,047.79	\$42.72		

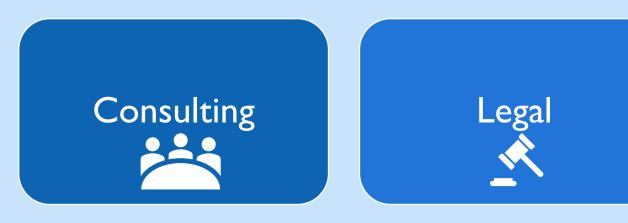
This category covers the **purchase of services:**that is, an individual or business,
acting as an independent contractor,
provides professional advice or services
in exchange for compensation.

Commonly contracted forestry services include ...

- hazardous fuels mitigation.
- forest thinning or restoration.
- pest management.
- irrigation system set-up.
- tree planting.



Other contracted services might include the following:



Accounting

Information Technology

To show costs were incurred, send a copy of an invoice.

ABC Forestry

42 Maple Ave; Greenwood, MT 59822 (406) 444-2345, <u>Service@ABCForestry.com</u>

TO: Willow Creek Restoration 853 Main St; Florence, MT 59833 406-522-7272, <u>suki@willowcreek.org</u>

INVOICE

DATE May 1, 2017

FOR Hazardous Fuels Removal

Description

Thinned standing timber on 6 acres at a cost of \$1,300 per acre

Total: \$7,800.00

Make all checks payable to ABC Forestry
Payment is due within 30 days.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

A copy of the actual contract can help document that the expense was incurred.

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SOW 142 Agreement to Perform Consulting Services

Date Services Performed By: Services Performed For:

January 1, ABC Forestry Willow Creek Restoration
2017 42 Maple Ave: Greenwood MT 50822 853 Main St. Florence MT

42 Maple Ave; Greenwood, MT 59822 853 Main St; Florence, MT 59833 (406) 444-2345, (406) 522-7272;

Service@ABCForestry.com suki@willowcreek.org

This Statement of Work (SOW) is issued pursuant to the Consultant Services Master Agreement between Willow Creek Restoration ("Client") and ABC Forestry ("Contractor"), effective January 1, 2017. This SOW is subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement between the parties and is made a part thereof. Any term not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning specified in the Agreement. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this SOW and the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this SOW shall govern and prevail.

To show costs were **paid**, provide a receipt, transaction report, bank statement, or check stub.

Subaward	Туре	Date	#	Name	Details	Account	Amount
HZF-19-	General	05/02/17		See, Lisa	Mileage: Lisa See	Mileage	\$21.62
222	Check	05/21/17	7664	ABC Forestry	Haz Fuels	Contractual	\$7,800.00
	Paycheck	05/23/17		See, Lisa	Direct Deposit	Payroll	\$455.26
	Paycheck	05/23/17		See, Lisa	Direct Deposit	Health	\$85.24
	Paycheck	05/23/17		See, Lisa	Direct Deposit	Retirement	17.33
TOTAL							\$8,379.45

This category comprises payments made directly to private landowners to reimburse costs for work done on their properties.

In this scenario, landowners are considered the **beneficiaries** of the subaward program, not contractors.



To show costs were incurred, send a copy of an invoice or landowner agreement.

City of Greenville Hazardous Fuels Treatment Program Landowner Fuels Reduction Cost-Share Agreement

This agreement is between the City of Greenville and <u>Donna Wood</u>, referred to hereafter as the "Applicant."

The parties to this Agreement, in consideration of the mutual covenants and stipulations set out herein, agree as follows:

Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Agreement is to grant to the Landowner a percentage of the cost of approved activities listed herein to reduce the risk of wildland fire and create defensible space around the residence and other structures on private property belonging to the Landowner. Fuels

To show costs were **paid**, provide a receipt, transaction report, bank statement, or check stub.

FORESTRYSERV	City of Greenville	05/31/17
20105	Accounts Payable Transaction	09:15:22

Group number	1661	HAZFUELS17
Accounting period	5/01/17	5/31/17
Transaction date	05/21/17	
Invoice number	5609	
Account number	672	Pay landowner
Amount	\$4,800.00	
Voucher number	1675	
Vendor number	142	Donna Wood
Description	Treat 6	

acres

Include documentation to support that the landowner's project was inspected and approved by a representative of your organization **before** payment was made.

This could take the form of an email, official inspection sheet, or signed attestation by a project officer.

Date: 05/15/2017

Landowner Name: Donna Wood

Landowner Project: Defensible Space

Contractor (hired by landowner): ABC

Forestry

Amount: \$4,800.00

Notes: Hazardous fuels removal on 8 acres at a cost of \$600 per acre.

Approval: Project inspected 05/15/2017 and approved as satisfactory. Please pay reimbursement of \$4,800.00 to landowner Donna Wood.

Kelly Spruce 05-15-17
Program Officer Signature

RETAINING DOCUMENTATION

How long do subrecipients need to retain documents to support their expenses?

RETAINING DOCUMENTS

The "Records and Audits" section of the subaward typically requires a subrecipient to retain documents to support expenses for a minimum of three years after expiration of the subaward.

SECTION 9. RECORDS AND AUDITS. The Subrecipient must maintain appropriate and adequate records showing complete entries of all receipts, disbursements, and other transactions relating to this Subaward for three (3) years after the later of either the final Subaward payment or the termination or expiration of this Subaward.

How to avoid delays in receiving reimbursement from DNRC

Provide complete documentation of expenses.

Anything requiring follow-up or further clarification may slow the processing of a payment.

For instance, make sure to ...

- clearly and adequately document all expenses.
- categorize costs appropriately.
- line expenses up with the project budget in the subaward agreement.

Ensure reporting requirements are up-to-date (i.e. quarterly or final).

Per the subaward agreement,
DNRC cannot make a payment
without current reports on file.

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Insurance must be current and on file at DNRC.

Certification must be provided before payment can be made.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER		Rita Goode		
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	406-529-6698	FAX (A/C, No):	
EXCEL INSURANCE	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	rgoode@gfg.org		
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INSURED	INSURER B:			
O	INSURER C:			
Greenleaf Forestry Group	INSURER D :			
•	INSURER E :			
	INSURER F:			

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

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INSR LTR		NSD WVD		POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMIT	s
	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY					EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
	CLAIMS-MADE OCCUR	x	WX726998432	08/07/2017	08/07/2018	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACCESSING SUBAWARD FUNDS

Contact DNRC Forestry Division at (406) 542-4300.