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Agency for International Development

Notice of October 26, 2016 President's Global Development Council Meeting

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the President's Global Development Council (GDC).

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

Time: 11:30–1:30 p.m.

Location: National Press Club Ballroom, 13th Floor, 529 14th Street NW., Washington, DC 20045.

Agenda

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public input on key global development issues. The meeting will begin with opening remarks, followed by a panel presentation from GDC members on recommendations for U.S. development policies and practices, and the opportunity for public comment. The full meeting agenda will be forthcoming on *https://www.usaid.gov/who-we-are/global-development-council.*

Stakeholders

The meeting is free and open to the public. Persons wishing to attend should register online at *https://www.usaid.gov/who-we-are/global-development-council.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jayne Thomisee, *gdc@usaid.gov.*

Dated: October 11, 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Request for Applications: The Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Cooperative Forestry staff, requests applications for the Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program (Community Forest Program or CFP). This is a competitive grant program whereby local governments, qualified nonprofit organizations, and Indian tribes are eligible to apply for grants to establish community forests through fee simple acquisition of private forest land from a willing seller. The purpose of the program is to establish community forests by protecting forest land from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits such as sustainable forest management, environmental benefits including clean air, water, and wildlife habitat; benefits from forest-based educational programs; benefits from serving as models of effective forest stewardship; and recreational benefits secured with public access.

Eligible lands for grants funded under this program are private forest that is at least five acres in size, suitable to sustain natural vegetation, and at least 75 percent forested. The lands must also be threatened by conversion to non-forest uses, must not be held in trust by the United States on behalf of any Indian Tribe, must not be Tribal allotment lands, must be offered for sale by a willing seller, and if acquired by an eligible entity, must provide defined community benefits under CFP and allow public access.

DATES: Interested local government and nonprofit applicants must submit applications to the State Forester. Tribal applicants must submit applications to the appropriate Tribal government officials. All applications, either hardcopy or electronic, must be received by State Foresters or Tribal governments by January 13, 2017. State Foresters or Tribal government officials must forward applications to the Forest Service Region, Northeastern Area or International Institute of Tropical Forestry by February 17, 2017.

ADDRESSES: All local government and qualified nonprofit organization applications must be submitted to the State Forester of the State where the property is located. All Tribal applications must be submitted to the equivalent Tribal government official. Applicants are encouraged to contact and work with the Forest Service Region, Northeastern Area or International Institute of Tropical Forestry, and State Forester or equivalent Tribal government official when developing their proposal. Applicants must consult with the State Forester and equivalent Tribal government official prior to requesting technical assistance for a project. The State Forester's member roster may be found on *www.stateforesters.org/about/who-we-are.* All applicants must also send an email to *communityforest@fs.fed.us* to confirm an application has been submitted for funding consideration.

State Foresters and Tribal government officials shall submit applications, either electronic or hardcopy, to the appropriate Forest Service Regional/Area/Institute contact noted below.

Northern and Intermountain Regions

Regions 1 and 4

(ID, MT, ND, NV, UT)

Janet Valle, U.S. Forest Service, 324 25th St., Ogden, UT 84401, 801–625–5258 (phone), 801–625–5716 (fax), *jvalle@fs.fed.us.*

Rocky Mountain Region

Region 2

(CO, KS, NE, SD, WY)

Claire Harper, U.S. Forest Service, 740 Simms Street, Golden, CO 80401, 303–895–6157 (phone), 303–275–5754 (fax), *claireharper@fs.fed.us.*

Southwestern Region

Region 3

(AZ, NM)

Alicia San Gil, U.S. Forest Service, 333 Broadway SE., Albuquerque, NM 87102, 505–842–3289 (phone), 505–842–3165 (fax), *agsangil@fs.fed.us.*