

# Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District

## Conservation Partnership Agreement Application Form

To be considered for a Conservation Partnership Agreement, please complete and mail or e-mail this form to: Mojave Desert Resource Conservation District

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Victorville, CA 92392

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Applications should arrive no later than **November 1, 2024**.

Items with an asterisk (\*) are required.

Awardees will be notified by **November 20, 2024**, with funds distributed beginning **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**, for this truncated 2024/2025 Fiscal Year ending on **June 30, 2025**.

All monies awarded **must** be spent by **June 15, 2025**.

Project Final Report is due by **June 30, 2025**.

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## PART 1: LEAD IMPLEMENTING AGENCY/ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following information regarding the project sponsor and proposed project.

**Project Name: \***

**Implementing Agency/ Organization: \***

**Agency / Organization Address: \***

**Contact Name: \***

**Title:**

**Telephone: \***

**Email: \***

**Location of Project: \***

## **PART 2: PROJECT PLAN\***

A general description (2-3 paragraphs) of the proposed project is needed. This section will provide detailed information associated with the project: site, goals, timelines, deliverables, data points and reporting of results/achievements.

During and project completion – provide photos of work done or item installed – invoices for expenses – quantification of results – etc.

**\*Note: Two project reports are required: One report halfway through on March 30, 2025, and final report including documentation and photos by June 30, 2025.**

### **PART 3: PROJECT BENEFITS\***

Please provide a 1-2 paragraph description of the benefit(s) and how it will meet the MDRCD's Natural Resource Management/Conservation Goals, listed below:

- Provide resource management information to the community.
- Promote the reduction of wind and water erosion.
- Promote the proper utilization of our natural resources.
- Promote water conservation.
- Provide information for improved irrigation water management.
- Demonstrate urban and agricultural practices that sustain and improve water quality and fish and wildlife habitat.
- Work with the public and private sector toward land development practices that protect and enhance the region's natural resources and systems. **i.e.: water conservation/new drip systems/small urban farms/soil testing/soil moisture devices/ fallowed field reclamation/required infrastructure.**

Information provided will be used in the assessment of project benefits. Quantify benefits to the extent possible. Mojave Desert RCD will utilize a ranking system to determine which projects meet approval parameters.

## **PART 4: PROJECT COST ESTIMATE\***

Project cost information is needed to assist in comparing benefits and costs. Please indicate the estimated total capital cost for project implementation. These costs can include: planning/design/engineering, services, supplies, construction, implementation, environmental compliance, administration, and contingency.

Amount Requested for this project agreement for the Current FY \*(\$)

*Amount awarded initially will be based on project budget provided and subsequent amounts will be commensurate with project budgeted needs.*

\*Note: This pilot program has a maximum of \$50,000 for the remaining seven months of this Fiscal Year 2024/25.

Each project will have no minimum and a maximum of \$10,000. Only one project per applicant.