

**2008 - 2013 SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS  
PUBLIC LAW 112-141  
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM  
USDA FOREST SERVICE**

**Name of Resource Advisory Committee:**  
**Project Number** (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):  
**Funding Fiscal Year(s):**

<b>2. Project Name:</b> Forest Road 512 Surfacing Project	<b>3a. State:</b> Arizona <b>3b. County(s):</b> Gila
<b>4. Project Submitted By:</b> Steve Sanders	<b>5. Date:</b> May 27, 2014
<b>6. Contact Phone Number:</b> (928) 402-8530	<b>7. Contact E-mail:</b> ssanders@gilacountyaz.gov

<b>8. Project Location:</b> The unpaved portion of Forest Road 512. Begin 8 miles south of SR 260 on Forest Road 512 and continue south for approximately 8 miles to reach the paved surface	
a. National Forest(s): Tonto	b. Forest Service District: Pleasant Valley
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) Township 10½ North, Range 15 East Sections 30, 31, 32. Township 10 North, Range 15 East Sections 5, 8,9,16, 21, 22, 27, 33, 34. Township 9 North, Range 15 East Sections 1,4,5,6,8	

**9. Project Goals and Objectives:** The goal of this project is to improve the surface condition of the unpaved portion of Forest Road 512. In 2013 Gila County surfaced 5 miles of the road using Secure Rural Schools Title II funds. The remaining roadbed has no material on it or in the adjoining ditches that can be used for maintenance. Hauling material and surfacing the road will improve the safety of the road and provide material for future maintenance of the road. Improving the surface of this road should provide for safer passage for the travelling public and provide a quicker response time for emergency responders. Improving this road will provide for the residents of Young to receive supplies for local retailers and public using the road.

**10. Project Description:**

a. Brief: (*in one sentence*) Haul material and surface the remaining unpaved and un-surfaced portion of Forest Road 512.

b. Detailed: Forest Road 512 provides access to the community of Young from SR 260. The only other access to Young is from the south via SR 288. Last fall Gila County used Secure Rural Schools Title II funds to haul and surface five miles of this road south from State Route 260. Until last fall the unpaved portion of Forest Road 512 had no base material on it and there was no way to maintain the existing road without adding material. While the road has not had much material available there has been enough to provide some maintenance and keep the road in a passable condition. With no material in place and no resources to haul the amount of material needed to improve the road, the road will continue to deteriorate until such time that it will only be passable by 4 wheel drive vehicles. The intent of this application is to

haul material and surface the remaining 8 miles of unpaved road. The material will be trucked in from local material pits in the area. It will be placed on the road using motor graders, water trucks and rollers. The finished surface will provide safer road for the travelling public. The improved surface should reduce accidents on the road and provide for quicker emergency response time. It will reduce maintenance costs on the road.

**11. Types of Lands Involved?**

State/Private/Other lands involved?  Yes  No

**Land Status:** National Forest Land

If Yes, specify:

**12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?** (Check at least 1)

Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.

Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.

Restores and improves land health.

Restores water quality

**13. Project Type**

a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)

Road Maintenance

Trail Maintenance

Road Decommission/Obliteration

Trail Obliteration

Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):

Soil Productivity Improvement

Forest Health Improvement

Watershed Restoration & Maintenance

Wildlife Habitat Restoration

Fish Habitat Restoration

Control of Noxious Weeds

Reestablish Native Species

Fuels Management/Fire Prevention

Implement CWPP Project

Other Project Type (specify):

b. Primary Purpose (select only 1): Road Maintenance

**14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish**

Miles of road maintained: This project will improve 8 miles of road

Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:

Number of structures maintained/improved:

Acres of soil productivity improved:

Miles of stream/river restored/improved:

Miles of fish habitat restored/improved:
Acres of native species reestablished:
Acres of hazardous fuel treatment
Miles of trail maintained:
Miles of trail obliterated:
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction):
Acres of rangeland improved:
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled:
Timber volume generated (mbf):
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth. One FTE is 52 forty hour weeks:
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention):
Direct economic activity benefit:
Other:

<b>15. Estimated Project Start Date:</b> April 2015	<b>16. Estimated Project Completion Date:</b> 60 days after start of project
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**17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.**

Gila County and the Tonto National Forest have a road maintenance agreement in place for maintaining various Forest Roads in Gila County. Forest Road 512 is on the road maintenance agreement. In addition to the existing agreement the Tonto National Forest has agreed to provide any additional environmental clearances if needed for the project.

**18. Identify benefits to communities.**

The community of Young (aka Pleasant Valley) is accessed via Forest Road 512 from the north or SR 288 from the south. Most goods and services are brought into the community via Forest Road 512. Improving the road will improve the movement of goods and services and reduce emergency response time to the community. As it is now some companies refuse to deliver their goods into the community because of the condition of the road and the damage the road has caused to delivery vehicles. This causes hardships to the residents, many of whom are retired and living on fixed incomes.

**19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?**

This project would improve access to National Forest System lands for natural resource management, fire suppression and fuels management, as well as enhancement of the forest visitor’s driving experience.

<b>20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment?</b> (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

**21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Timber?**     Yes         No

<b>22. Anticipated Project Costs</b>
a. Title II Funds Requested: \$350,000
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:**

Gila County Highway Users Revenue Funds (HURF)

**24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment) See Attachment**

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.
- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring:
- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):

**25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.**

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.

Other, please explain:

**Project Recommended By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Chairperson**

Resource Advisory Committee

**Project Approved By:**

*/s/ (INSERT Signature)*

**Forest Supervisor**

National Forest

# Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys				
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering				
f. Contract/Grant Preparation				
g. Contract/Grant Administration				
h. Contract/Grant Cost		\$350,000.00		\$350,000.00
i. Salaries				
j. Materials & Supplies				
k. Monitoring				
l. Other				
1.				
2, Partner Indirect Cost				
m. Project Sub-Total		\$350,000.00		\$350,000.00
n. FS Indirect Costs @ 8%		\$28,000.00		\$28,000.00
<b>Total Cost Estimate</b>		<b>\$378,000.00</b>		<b>\$378,000.00</b>

NOTES :

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Forest Service indirect costs, including contracting/grant officer costs if needed.

## **Monitoring Plan Attachment**

### **24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment)**

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.

Gila County will hire a Contractor to haul and place the material through the approved standard County procurement procedures. Gila County will administer the project, filing all required reports and documents, tracking the progress of the project, and verify all expenses.

Gila County makes it compulsory to support entities that have a sound track record on labor practices and compliance with Federal laws ensuring that American workers are safe and treated fairly on all bid documents. Gila County includes in all contracts that best practices are consistent with our nation's civil rights and equal opportunity laws, ensuring that all individuals regardless of race, gender, age, disability, and national origin.

The Gila County Public Works will verify all invoices before issuing payment to Contractor.

- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring:

The Public Works Division of Gila County will conduct all the monitoring for this project.

- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):

Attest:

**GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Marian Sheppard, Clerk

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Michael A. Pastor, Chairman

Approved as to form:

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Bryan Chambers  
Deputy Attorney Principal