

**2008 - 2015 SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS
PUBLIC LAW 110-343
TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM
USDA FOREST SERVICE**

Eastern Arizona Resource Advisory Committee
Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):
Funding Fiscal Year(s): FY16

2. Project Name: Resurface Baker Ranch Road	3a. State: AZ 3b. County(s): Gila
4. Project Submitted By: Gila County	5. Date: November 20, 2015
6. Contact Phone Number: 928-402-8899	7. Contact E-mail: ssanders@gilacountyaz.gov

8. Project Location: The beginning of the project is 1 mile west of SR 288. The end of the project is approximately 2 miles west of SR 288 which is the end of pavement on Baker Ranch Road.	
a. National Forest(s): Tonto	b. Forest Service District: Pleasant Valley
c. Location (Township-Range-Section) T9N., R14E., Sections 23 and 26	

9. Project Goals and Objectives: The goal of this project is to improve the surface condition of Baker Ranch Road. Removing existing asphalt, improving the base, and repaving the road will improve the safety 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.

10. Project Description:

a. Brief: Remove existing asphalt, re-compact the base course and repave the road.

b. Detailed: Baker Ranch Road Project will improve the operation of the overall facility by mitigating existing distressed roadway surface(s). The roadway surface currently consists of a multiple "chip-seal" application. New pavement is required to enhance the overall operation of the facility. Improvements will also mitigate potential vehicular accidents via improved surface and provide a uniform cross-section.

11. Types of Lands Involved? Gila County Land

State/Private/Other lands involved? Yes No

Land Status: Gila County owns the right-of-way

If Yes, specify: Gila County owns the right-of-way. Baker Ranch Road provides access to the Tonto National Forest.

12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? (Check at least 1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
<input type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality

13. Project Type	
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement CWPP Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify):
b. Primary Purpose (select only 1):	

14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish
Miles of road maintained: Improve approximately 1 mile of roadway
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 trial 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:

15. Estimated Project Start Date: 30 days after funds are available	16. Estimated Project Completion Date: 90 days after start of project.
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17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities. At the end of this project Baker Ranch Road becomes Forest Road 129. Gila County and the Tonto National Forest have a road maintenance agreement in place for maintaining various Forest Roads in Gila County. Forest Road 129 is included in the maintenance agreement.

18. Identify benefits to communities. Improving the surface of this road will provide a safer road for everyone using the road.

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.

20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment? (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

22. Anticipated Project Costs
a. Title II Funds Requested: \$350,000.00
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 ½ cent Transportation Excise Tax

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.

- 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/

Chairperson

Resource Advisory Committee

Project Approved By:

/s/

Deputy Forest Supervisor

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

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	\$28,000.00			\$28,000.00
Total Cost Estimate	\$378,000.00			\$378,000.00

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

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- 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):