



PRESERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP GRANTS

The Diablo Equestrian Heritage Association provides financial assistance to equestrians, public and private landowners, trails associations, and community groups working together to preserve San Francisco Bay Area equestrian stables, pastures, trails, and horse camps.

Application Deadline: Open

Equestrian Facility and Trail Grants: \$500 - \$2,500

GRANT APPLICATION

DEHA invites equestrians and organizations to submit funding requests for projects which will enhance, preserve, steward, or construct equestrian trails, stables, arenas, horse camps and staging areas in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, or Solano Counties.

DEHA is offering assistance to organizations that provide riding experiences with the potential of creating the next generation of equestrians. Priority will be given to youth programs, with community involvement and financial need, that include components of equine care, riding, land & trails stewardship. **Matching funding of at least 50% is a requirement for this grant.**

Priority will be given to the following projects:

- Projects that preserve, promote, create or enhance access to public trails used by equestrians.
- Equestrian facilities that are connected or adjacent to public trail networks.
- Improvements to multi-use trails, including connectors, amenities, trail purchase easements, equestrian staging areas, purchase & development rights.
- Projects with an educational component such as those that encourage future trail riders and those that encourage participation in equestrian activities by those who have limited access to horses and nature.

Grant recipients shall submit a report within one year documenting how monies were used and with what result, and provide photos, updates or videos of the final project.

Questions should be submitted by e-mail to Events@diabloequestrianheritage.org before completing the form. If your application is incomplete, we may request you resubmit a complete application next grant period.



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INSTRUCTIONS: Please be concise using the below fillable pdf form, then save the pdf and the name of your organization in the new file name. Please attach photos, estimates, letters of support, etc., either at the end of this application as a combined pdf or saved as a separate document.

We prefer to receive applications by email to events@diabloequestrianheritage.org and cc'ing Peppervineyards@gmail.com

Name (contact person) _____

Organization/business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Organization established in _____ Current Membership/participants _____

Budget for current fiscal year _____

Project Location: County _____ City _____

Landowners/managers: _____

FUNDING REQUEST* \$ _____

**\$2,500 is our maximum standard grant.*

PARTICIPATING PRIVATE LANDOWNERS. Projects on private lands must show owner approval. Please scan and attach a letter confirming their approval.

- If your lease/use agreement states, you have the authority to make improvements or changes please include the lease or that section of the lease with verification of signatures and authority (include as an attachment).

MATCHING FUNDS or other in-kind donations (labor, materials, etc.). Please include source and amount.



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ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION:

- Please provide your Mission Statement and describe how your project is a fit with DEHA' Mission Statement. Include whether you are an individual, a non-profit, not for profit, or for profit.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- **Purpose and need for the project.** Specific work accomplished by the project.

- **Timeline:** Please include anticipated start and end date for the project.



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- **Participating in community groups, volunteers, businesses or corporations.**

- **Anticipated Outcomes:** Benefit to the equestrian community, to the community as a whole and long-term benefits.

- **Please describe how DEHA funds will be used.** Include a detailed budget (sources of income, estimates, categories of expenses/materials/labor) as an attachment.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

- If the project includes expanding community outreach, please include outreach events from the previous year and the event calendar for the current year (include dates of CO, # of hours, # of participants) as an attachment.