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Hi Kay,

It's Jared Prado with the Covelo Ranger District on the Mendocino National Forest. I just wanted to share this grant opportunity to the Round Valley Advisory Committee about the Legacy Trails Program. I'll attach links at the bottom of this email, as well as add the attachment for frequently asked questions about the grant/eligibility/funding/etc.

It presents a tremendous opportunity over the next 4 years to plan and implement trail improvements with local organizations, state organizations and non profit groups.

Would you please share this with other members of the committee? I have shared this with Lourance Hall of the Eel River Recovery Project and also forward this grant opportunity onto Bruce with the Upper Eel River Watershed and Imil of Yolla Bolly Trails.

The only other update I have, my presentation with the Forest Leadership Team went well last month, I'm happy to report that with the committee and other local group's letters of support; the career ladder recreation technician position for Covelo did make the top 5 list. It places 4th overall for the top needs on the Forest, however, due to budget constraints in these times of inflation and austerity, the region is only taking the top 3 needs of each forest currently.

I could not have placed this high without the support of the committee. I thank you for your letter of support, and even though we didn't make the top 3, we will be 1st in the next round of hiring as I understand (TBD). That is something to hang our hat on!

I hope to have continued collaborations to make recreations improvements for both the public and our local community. If you have any questions about the grant opportunity; I'll be happy to do my best to answer them! I can be reached either by email Michael.Prado@usda.gov or by phone 775-666-3356.

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Thanks,

Jared Prado  [LRT_Grant_Funding_FAQ \(1\).pdf](#)

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