

Cochise County Project Proposals (due June 28, 2011)

Proposal Number	Title and Brief Description	RAC Funding Request	RAC Funding Recommended
Cochise 12	<p>Clean Forest Project. Proposed by Clean Forest Project Staff, employing locals. Locate and clean up illegal dumpsites, educate the public, participate in other stewardship opportunities, and implement mission by "bringing communities together to combat the epidemic of illegal dumping on public lands".</p>	\$40,000	
Cochise 13	<p>Douglas High School Endangered Fish and Frog Facility. Proposed by Kelly Glenn-Kimbrow and corporate, private and gov. partners. Create research facility that will teach K-12, community members, youth groups, and disabled citizens about wildlife and land stewardships, endangered and threatened species, and conservation education. Provides continuation of a facility to house endangered Yaqui Chub and Yaqui Top Minnow Fish and Chiricahua Leopard Frogs for captive breeding and future redistribution.</p>	\$3,500	
Cochise 14	<p>Horseshoe II Fire – Fence Reconstruction Materials. Proposed by Joe Harris, Douglas Ranger District. An estimated 300 miles of fence falls within the perimeter of this May, 2011 230,000 acre fire in the Chiricahuas. This project is to reconstruct fences in coordination with the range permittees. In many cases the fencing will keep livestock from accessing areas, allowing for burned area recovery.</p>	\$50,000	
Cochise 15	<p>Portal CCC House Additional Funding for Barrier-Free Access. Proposed by Kathy Makansi, FS Archeologist. Restores a Civilian Conservation Corps era house at the Portal Ranger Station to modern standards for safety for habitation. Once restored cabin will be entered into the "Rooms with a View" cabin rental program, which allows the public to stay in historic Forest Service structures in unique environments. Will enhance ecotourism opportunities for the community of Portal while maintaining the historic structure. This cabin will be the only fully accessible cabin in the cabin rental program.</p>	\$30,000	

Cochise 16	Wildfire Community Protection Water Sources. Proposed by Ruben Morales, Douglas Ranger District. Construction of concrete based/metal sided tanks that can be used for water sources by initial attack resources in close proximity to communities at risk – Portal, Cochise Stronghold and Pinery Canyon. Wells or springs exist in the chosen locations.	\$45,000	
TOTAL		\$168,500	

ESTIMATED available RAC funds for projects in Cochise County

\$67,688

Total Recommended for projects that are primarily dedicated to:

Road maintenance, decommissioning or obliteration; or

Restoration of streams and watersheds

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