



## **Assessing Socio-Economic Impacts for the Restoration at Robinson Preserve Frequently Asked Questions**

**There appears to be some ambiguity with respect to the Task titles and associated descriptions. Can NFWF please clarify whether the scope is limited to developing methods and study plans for the research objectives *or* if this scope of work encompasses implementing these methods to carry out the full socioeconomic impacts study?**

The scope of work covers both developing methods as well as the implementation of the study.

**Are indirect costs/overhead allowable?**

Yes.

**Are salary fringe costs allowable?**

Yes.

**If the answer is yes to one or both of the above, where should we include this information in the NFWF budget template? For example, should fringe be included as part of the hourly or daily labor rate?**

Both fringe and indirect costs can be included in the hourly rate/daily labor date.

**For public state institutions of higher education, what would be the most appropriate document to include as “evidence of financial stability”?**

Single Audit

**How and where in the budget form would we add subawards?**

Include in Other Costs section with explanation and clear budget breakdown.

**Is there is an on-site Wi-Fi network at Robinson Preserve to connect any visitor-counting devices involved?**



There is Wi-Fi at the Valentine House (by the 17th Ave. entrance) and at the NEST (immediately adjacent to the NEST by the 9th Ave. entrance). Signal does extend a little outside of the buildings, but not very far.

**What are the budget limitations in terms of maximum/minimum award?**

Because this is an RFP for a competitive contract that utilizes federal funds, NFWF is unable to share an overall amount of funding available. Applicants should propose a cost that is adequate for the level of effort necessary to produce the deliverables. The budget template file name is not representative of the amount of funds available for this RFP.

**Are there limitations on project length? The RFP mentions “approximately one year,” but are there binding limits?**

Final reports and invoices are due no later than March 30, 2023.

**Can Robinson Preserve provide assistance placing visitor counting equipment?**

Manatee County is an active partner on this project. Following selection and in coordination with NFWF, applicant will be expected to coordinate appropriate access and other logistical arrangements directly with Manatee County.

**Task 5 requests the total economic value to local residents. Does this mean Manatee County or is it referring to a larger area?**

Although there is flexibility on how the region is defined based on researchers’ recommended methodology, in general NFWF is expecting the study area should include Manatee County and could include nearby counties and jurisdictions.

**Does NFWF prioritize projects that also support graduate student training and advancement?**

Applicants are welcome to include graduate students in their research team; use of graduate students for research is neither encouraged nor discouraged. NFWF will be evaluating proposals based on the criteria listed in the announcement, including Qualifications and Past Performance.



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Is there a site plan for Robinson Preserve available?  
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