Luckiamute Watershed CouncilIndirect Cost Policy for Project Grant and Contract Agreements

The Luckiamute Watershed Council (Council) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization that partners with numerous public and private groups, including state and federal agencies, to engage and assist landowners and communities in the voluntary protection, restoration, and enhancement of the Luckiamute and Ash Creek watersheds in western Oregon.

Indirect Costs

Indirect costs are costs not directly attributable to project implementation. Examples include but are not limited to accounting, administrative expenses, executive oversight, existing facilities costs, grants management, legal expenses, technical support, and utilities.

Policy

In the event the Council sponsors a project and in so doing, contracts with another entity, the Council is not committed to matching the indirect cost rate of the other entity. This policy is consistent with indirect cost caps imposed on the Council by various funding institutions that routinely support the Council's work.

Therefore, the Council limits the indirect cost rate to a maximum allowable rate of 17.5 percent of total direct costs for projects sponsored by the Council.

Rates and limitations apply to the primary applicant organization and any subgrantees and subcontractors.

ADOPTED by the Board on December 10, 2020.

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