



# BAY AREA BARNS & TRAILS

## PRESERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP GRANTS

**Bay Area Barns and Trails** provides technical and 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 Deadlines: May 1 and November 1**

**Equestrian Land and Trail Stewardship Grants: \$500 - \$2,500\***

\*\$2500 is our maximum standard grant. However, special grants of up to \$5,000 may be available for larger projects with matching funds from other sources.



## GRANT APPLICATION 2017

Bay Area Barns and Trails invites equestrians to submit funding requests for stewardship projects which will enhance, preserve, steward, or construct equestrian trails, stables, pastures, horse camps and staging areas in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Solano, or Sonoma Counties.

Preference is given to projects that help preserve "at risk" open spaces, public stables, public trails and access. Projects must demonstrate landowner, agency and community support.

**Special consideration will be given to water quality enhancement and conservation projects, such as:**

- Trail drainage improvements, i.e. culverts, berms, bridges, puncheons, turnpikes, waterbars, switchbacks, cribwalls; geoweb to harden trail tread, fencing to discourage shortcutting.
- Manure management: install composting bins, windrows, etc..
- Pasture management: restore native grasses and plants, including re-seeding grazing areas and removing invasive plants, install riparian buffers.
- Support for water conservation projects such as rainwater harvesting.
- Improvements to multi-use trails, including connectors, amenities, trail purchase easements, purchase & development rights.
- Projects with an environmental or educational component.
- Projects that have matching funding.

Questions should be made by e-mail to [morrisolder@comcast.net](mailto:morrisolder@comcast.net) and cc'ing [babtt@sonic.net](mailto:babtt@sonic.net), or by phone to 925.254.8943 or to Lyndal Erb at 650-888-2799 before completing the form.

Grant applications must include location, issues, problems and anticipated benefits to the equestrian community and the natural environment. Grant recipients shall submit a report within one year documenting how monies were used and with what result. Additionally, grant recipients shall provide photos, news clippings or videos of the final project.

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS PAGE AS YOUR APPLICATION'S COVER SHEET AND COMPLETE THE INFORMATION ON PAGE 2.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Landowner(s) \_\_\_\_\_



Please provide all of the following information. Please attach any pertinent photos, estimates, letters of support, etc.. We prefer to receive applications by email to Morris Older, BABT Treasurer, at [morrisolder@comcast.net](mailto:morrisolder@comcast.net) and please cc [babtt@sonic.net](mailto:babtt@sonic.net) (as a pdf or word file). You may also submit your application BY MAIL TO: Morris Older, BABT Treasurer | 50 La Encinal | Orinda, CA 94563

■ **Organization Description:**

- Please describe your organization. Include whether you are an individual, a non profit, co-op, for profit, and the number of members or participants.
- Please provide your Mission Statement, and describe how your project is a fit with BABT's Mission Statement. (Note: BABT projects generally must demonstrate that they preserve, promote, create or enhance access to public trail networks. Equestrian facilities grants are restricted to those facilities that are connected to, or adjacent to public trail networks.)

■ **Project Description:** (attach details/photos if available). Please include whether BABT support is requested for:

- Ongoing project – please describe past support
- Trail repair project
- Stable project
- Support of event

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

■ **Community Outreach:** If the project includes expanding community outreach, please list outreach events from the previous year and the event calendar for the current year (include dates of CO, # of hours, # of participants).

■ **Anticipated Outcomes:** Including benefit to the community and long term benefits.

■ **Participating Private Landowners or Public Agencies, include all contact information. Please note:**

- Projects on public lands (i.e. parks or trials) must show agency approval.
- For projects on public lands, is the project a condition of the lease requirement?
- Projects on private lands must show owner approval.
- If your lease/use agreement states you have the authority to make improvements or changes include the lease or that section of the lease with verification of signatures and authority.

■ **Participating community groups, volunteers, businesses or corporations.**

■ **Matching funds?** Please include source and amount.

■ **Please list whether you've received other grants for this project or any past project.**

■ **Please describe how BABT funds will be used, and include a detailed budget (sources of income, estimates, categories of expenses/materials/labor).**

■ **Funding request (limit \$2,500\*)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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■ **Please note:** If your application is incomplete, we may request you resubmit a complete application in our next grant period.