

# Join The Intertwine Project Network

The Intertwine Project Network highlights the important collaborative work being done throughout the region by the partners of The Intertwine Alliance and other organizations. Joining the network connects your projects to the work of other partners, provides visibility and potentially resources, and shows that your work aligns with the larger, region-wide [vision](#) for The Intertwine, our region's network of parks, trails and natural areas.

Joining the Project Network is simple. A project must have:

- A minimum of three lead organizations (at least one of which is a partner in The Intertwine Alliance)
- A commitment to guiding the project and moving it forward in a collaborative manner

Joining the Project Network offers several benefits:

- A project page on The Intertwine Alliance website, which has been recently reorganized to highlight the collaborative work of our partners. Each project page includes a section that partners can log into and update themselves, as frequently as they wish. This includes a place for listing resources needed. The Alliance will direct funders and prospective partners to the project pages at every opportunity.
- Placement on the Project Network map, with visual connections to other projects and partners
- Promotion through The Intertwine Alliance's monthly newsletter and social media efforts
- Direct connections to other potential partners, through quarterly project leader meetings and other forms of introduction
- Use of the Intertwine Project Network logo
- Ability to ask for additional support of The Alliance staff, which we'll provide whenever possible or attempt to connect you to those who can help.

**Joining the Project Network is easy. Please fill out the following:**

**Project name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project start date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project end date, if applicable:**

**Lead partners (minimum of three, with at least one being a partner of The Intertwine Alliance):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Project Contact**

Please designate a primary project contact for follow-up meetings, communications questions and other project correspondence.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Project Contact(s)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**We'll use the answers given below to start creating your page on the website.**

Brief project description:

Expected impacts/outcomes:

Resources – of any type -- you have available to share with other projects/partners:

Resources needed by your project (Please be specific. It can be anything from supplies to funding.):

## Focus Areas

Please indicate the primary (select one) and secondary (select as many as apply) Intertwine Alliance focus areas that your project supports. This helps us connect you to other partners that might be interested in your work, and to track the impact of Intertwine Projects over time. If you believe that none of these directly address your project, and you want to suggest a focus area, please do so at the bottom.

<b>Intertwine focus area</b>	<b>Primary (select 1)</b>	<b>Secondary</b>
Active Transportation		
Conservation		
Conservation Education		
Economic Development		
Ecosystem Services		
Equity		
Health & Nature		
Public Engagement (Our Common Ground Campaign)		
Regional System of Parks, Trails & Natural Areas		
Urban Forestry		
Youth Engagement		

If none of these objectives applies to your project, please list something you feel is more applicable:

**You're done! Thank you for your interest in being part of the Project Network. We'll get started promoting your project!**

## Request for additional support from Alliance staff

The Intertwine Alliance staff's job is to give visibility to your project and to help make it successful. If you would like to request support in addition to the basics provided to all projects, please fill out the form on the following page. We will do our best to connect you to the resources needed or, in some cases, to provide support from our office.

The following suggests some ways we might be able to support your project. It also asks you to identify things that you, as project leaders, will be responsible for. If you do not see what you need on this list, let us know, and we will do our best to help you.

	We will do these things.	Help us with these things.	Comments (office use only)
<b>Project Support</b>			
Project planning			
Project management			
<b>Meeting Support</b>			
Provide meeting space			
Help schedule meetings			
Help manage communications			
Take notes at meetings			
Help with meeting facilitation			
<b>Communications</b>			
Promote at summits and other events			
Leverage the Our Common Ground Campaign			
<b>Training</b>			
Equity & Inclusion			
Project management			
Facilitation			
Collective impact/building collaborative efforts			
Other			
<b>Resources</b>			
Connect us to potential partners			
Connect us to similar efforts around the US			
Provide letters of support for grants			
Identify potential grant sources			
Grant writing support			
Help connecting to funding			
Other			

\* If you checked "**Other**" from any of these categories, please describe the support needed:

**Thank you! We will follow up with you as soon as possible, within the next couple of weeks.**