

FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM SAVE THE HILLS ALLIANCE, INC. APPLY!



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MISSION STATEMENT

Save The Hills Alliance, Inc. is dedicated to protecting the natural environment and the long-term health and safety of the community by promoting the ecologically sound use of land and natural resources through public awareness, education, and advocacy. (STHA, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization).

APPLY FOR STHA FUNDING

Save The Hills Alliance, Inc. is pleased to announce that it will be allocating funds to support individuals and groups with projects that engage citizens to take action to protect their environment and promote a just and sustainable society. Distributed funds must be used for grassroots, community organizing for public education and advocacy projects to protect and educate the public on the environmental impacts related to the silica frac sand industry. Funds are limited and may be awarded on a competitive basis and the quality of the proposal. A second round of funding may be available later on.

All Funding Requests will be presented to the Funding Committee which will make a recommendation to move the request forward to the Board of Directors.

Individuals and groups will be notified of a funding decision. Final approval may require additional information and/or a telephonic or in-person interview. A funding award may be less than the amount requested.

- **Funds may not be used to participate in or intervene in any political campaigns of candidates for public (local, state, or federal) office or for lobbying.**
- **Award recipients will be required to submit written, quarterly progress reports to STHA until the project is complete.**

- **STHA will make disbursements for support of the project only after receiving receipts for expenses described in the budget.**

- **STHA will purchase approved materials or services for support of the project directly from a person or vendor upon receipt of an invoice or voucher.**

In 2015, STHA approved/provided funding to support the following projects related to the environmental impacts of the frac sand mining industry, as well as other activities and projects

engaging citizens to take action to protect their environment and promote a just and sustainable society:

- (1) Save The Groundwater/WI – PowerPoint projector for public education projects;
- (2) Lake City Save The Bluffs/MN – materials for a FSM public education campaign in the Lake City area;
- (3) Loyalty to Our Land/WI – materials for a FSM public education campaign in the Colfax/Howard areas;
- (4) Frac Sand Sentinel/WI – development of a Sand Sentinel Program;
- (5) United Federation of Tribes/Call For Peace/WI – development of a public educational and advocacy video;
- (6) Save The Bluffs/MN – speaker fees/advocacy workshop to educate and strengthen FSM networks in MN and WI;
- (7) Damascus Citizens/NY – printing of What's In The Water posters;
- (8) Neighbors First/WI – FSM hydrologic and soil science report;
- (9) Concerned Chippewa Citizen/WI – UAV for FSM in-flight videos and pictures;
- (10) Soul of Wisconsin/WI – rebutting utility proposals and to forge alternative directions;
- (11) Allamakee County Protectors/IA – two-step FSM initiative, multi-state educational outreach project;
- (12) Frac Tracker Alliance/OH – measuring the destructive footprint of FSM and impacts on forests, watersheds, and wildlife in WI;
- (13) Citizens for Environmental Stewardship/WI – materials for FSM public education and advocacy campaigns in the Eau Claire County area;
- (14) Act Now/WI – materials for a FSM public education campaign in the Jackson County area;
- (15) Maiden Rock Concerned Citizens/WI – materials for a FSM public education campaign in the Maiden Rock/Great River Road area;
- (16) Chippewa River Walk by Sharon Day and other Mother Earth Water Walkers in WI/MN;
- (17) STHA Wetlands educational booth at the Red Cedar Watershed Conference at UW-Stout/WI;
- (18) Assisted in funding a Conservation Internship program with the Alliance of Dunn Co. Conservation and WI DNR;
- (19) Funded an enclosed trailer for the Dunn Co. Land & Water Conservation Division for environmental education projects/WI;
- (20) STHA FSM educational booth at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair in Chippewa Falls, WI;
- (21) Damascus Citizens/NY – printing of Frac Sand Mining posters; and
- (22) Reclamation/Restoration of Prairies, Forests, and Farmlands – STHA Fourth Annual Meeting educational event in Menomonie, WI.

The complete application detail in Word format is
HERE.

The complete application in pDF is located at this
LOCATION.

**You and your group are encouraged to apply.
Note the deadline date for the application is
April 29, 2016**

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Welcome to the Frac Sand Sentinel, a newsletter highlighting resource links, news media accounts, blog posts, correspondence, observations and opinions gathered regarding local actions on, and impacts of, the developing frac sand mining and processing industries.

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