

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Title of Project: Big Pines 3 – Construction Phase

Funds Requested: \$20,000.00

Organization Applying: Bruce Hall, DBA Big Pines RV Park

Grant Manager: Bruce Hall

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Brief Description of Project: Expand Big Pines RV Park

The undersigned, as proposer, declares that he/she has carefully examined the requirements of the Klamath County Economic Development Grant Application packet and agrees, if the application is funded that proposer will enter into an agreement with Klamath County to furnish the services as specified, in accordance with the grant application attached.

Signature of Applicant Bruce Hall

Date

10/30/17

If the applicant is requesting funds on behalf of an organization, the application must be approved by that organization.

Authorized Signature of Organization Rep _____ Date

9. Identify the specific economic development benefits from the project:

[\(Reference to economic development objectives in section 5\).](#)

- [Big Pines RV Park currently provides full time employment for the two owners and seasonal part time employment for 3 positions. The increased size of the park will retain these jobs, and add 3 additional seasonal positions.](#)
- [One full time position has been added as of September 2017, and the completion of the project will ensure the retention of this position.](#)
- [The project will provide construction jobs during 2018.](#)
- [The increased size of the park will bring more RV overnight visitors to Crescent, who, according to the recent Dean Runyan Associates economic study of tourism impact, spend an average of \\$115 per day in the local area. This helps other businesses in the area.](#)
- [Additionally, many of the stays will be subject to transient room tax. We could easily double or triple the amount we remit to county and state once the sites are fully utilized.](#)

10. Identify how this project is consistent with regional or local economic development plans:

<http://www.scoedd.org/docs/2013%20CEDS%20Final.pdf>

[This project meets the intent of the goal "Business Retention and EXPANSION", as we expand the size of our facility 140%.](#)

11. Describe the prospective applicant's experience in administering and/or delivering similar types of projects:

[In July 2009 we completed Big Pines 2, this was an expansion of the park by .89 acres on tax lot 0600. This expansion added 8 RV sites to the park inventory. The project was completed with the assistance of a 5 yr. SCOEDD loan of \\$25,000. That loan was repaid in full, on time.](#)

12. Describe how the prospective applicant's intends to publically acknowledge the assistance received from the County:

[\(At a minimum, the applicant will provide a press release to local media\).](#)

[On our website, the page devoted to the progress will note the contributions from the county. A sign will be placed at the construction site noting the contribution. We expect articles in the Herald and News, the Bend Bulletin, Trailer Life, and Woodalls Campground Manager and we will make sure the contribution is noted in each.](#)

13. Let us know of any questions, comments or concerns that you would like to give us about the Economic Development Grant Program or any feedback you would like us to know

[This grant application and associated cover page, budget form and letters of support are due no later than September 15, 2016 at 2pm.](#)

[Economic Development Advisory Committee may request additional information.](#)