**­2024 America’s Ecosystem Restoration Initiative: America the Beautiful Challenge – Pre-Proposal Project Narrative**

**Instructions:** Save this document on your computer and complete the narrative in the format provided. The final narrative should not exceed four (4) pages; do not delete the text provided below. Once complete, upload this document into the on-line application as instructed.

**Grant Category:** Choose an item.

1. What are the primary project outcomes (the intended result of the project) and why is this project needed?
2. What are the major project activities that will lead to the outcomes provided above (project actions and timeline/workplan)?

[ ]  Benefit At-Risk Fish, Wildlife, and Plant Species

[ ]  Expand Habitat Connectivity

[ ]  Deliver Conservation and Restoration Across Jurisdictions

[ ]  Provide a Range of Ecosystem Services

[ ]  Strengthen Ecosystem and Community Resilience

[ ]  Expand Public and Community Access to Nature

[ ]  Strengthen Ecosystem and Community Resilience

1. Select which Program Priorities listed in the RFP will be addressed by the project?

[ ]  Engage Local Communities

[ ]  Support Tribally Led Conservation and Restoration Priorities

[ ]  Contribute to Local or Tribal Economies

[ ]  Contribute to Workforce Development

[ ]  Advance the Restoration and Resiliency Framework and Keystone Initiatives

[ ]  Advance Sentinel Landscape Partnership Priorities

1. How will the project outcomes or activities contribute to the priorities selected above?
2. How will the project address established plans (e.g., management, conservation, species recovery), Indigenous Knowledge, or an identified conservation planning need or gap?
3. Who are the partners working on this project and what is their contribution to the project? (e.g., organizations, agencies, landowners, community groups)
4. Who was or will be engaged in project development and implementation (beyond the project partners)? (e.g., communities, user groups, affected/impacted constituencies, and stakeholders) And how will they or were they engaged?
5. What is the demographic information of the engaged community(ies)? Use table below, only one factor needed per community. (i.e., you do not need to provide Race/Ethnicity, poverty rate, low income %, and annualized unemployment rate for every community, rather you only need to provide ONE of any of the factors listed below).

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| **Community(ies)** | **Race/Ethnicity %** | **Poverty Rate** | **Low Income %** | **Annualized Unemployment Rate** |
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1. Is this project connected to another ATBC 2024 proposal? If yes, please provide the 5-digit Easygrants ID number.
2. Did you apply to any other currently open NFWF RFP with this project? If yes, please provide the program name and a 5-digit Easygrants ID number.
3. Did you include additional uploads (e.g., letters of support, photos)? If yes, please list them. Include an optional cover page for your uploads to provide more information. *Check the Tip Sheet for upload size limits and file type requirements.*
4. Anything else we should know?