

FUNDS



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**LERAY McALLISTER CRITICAL LAND CONSERVATION FUND
PRE-APPLICATION DUE
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008**

The Utah Quality Growth Commission announces the opening of a new application cycle. Pre-Applications are due Monday, May 12, 2008 by 5:00 PM. The LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Fund provides grants and loans to preserve or restore critical open or agricultural land in Utah. Matching funds are required.

Eligible applicants are counties, cities, towns, the Utah Department of Natural Resources, the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, and charitable organizations that qualify as tax exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Staff will assist landowners to find an eligible partner if one has not already been identified.

Applying involves several steps. Before starting, be sure you have read all the documents listed here:

- Schedule for Eleventh Application Cycle
- Pre-application Form
- Application Cover Sheet
- Application Checklist
- Application Form and Evaluation Criteria
- McAllister Fund Defining Principles
- Eligible Costs Policy

It is important that you know what will be required before a grant can be awarded so that you will be prepared to submit the required documentation.

THIS IS A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM. WE HAVE \$2.4 MILLION AVAILABLE.

Full information and application forms are available on the Internet at: www.qualitygrowth.utah.gov. If you have questions or would like further information or printed forms, contact:

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