

Development Fundraising Contract for Environmental Non-Profit

The Rural Investment to Protect our Environment (RIPE) Roadmap is a policy framework that merges economic development with environmental protection and includes a stakeholder engagement process that fosters a bipartisan coalition, offering political power to advance robust legislation. The RIPE Roadmap is built upon political science principles that have not yet been used in climate policy design and holds exciting promise for addressing the partisan deadlock on environmental issues. This program works in the fields of: economic impacts, political projections, climate, water, sustainable agriculture, eco-system services, and agricultural economics.

The RIPE Roadmap has secured funding, however still lives in start-up mode and seeks a short-term development consultant to assist in raising funds for the program.

❖ Scope of Work

- Prioritizing list of prospective donors from initial list and recommending high-priority targets for initial outreach (~10 hours)
- Develop schedule for fundraising over the year, providing deadlines for Director on LOI's, grant deadlines, and funding cycles (~10 hours)
- Review website and advise on edits for communications with target audience (~3 hours)
- Draft 10 LOIs (~40 hours)
- Edit grant proposals for structure (~40 hours)

❖ Qualifications

- 3-5 years of relevant work experience
- A critical thinker who is able to draw connections between a funders priorities and an organization's work
- Experience with policy-oriented grant proposals and/or environmental foundation programs is a plus.

❖ Logistics: Work begins early September 2018 and goes through mid-December 2018, with the potential to renew if fundraising successful. This is a remote position. There will be weekly 15-minute check-ins, which will be pre-scheduled to accommodate both the contractor and program director's schedules.

❖ Contract Terms: Final terms of the contract will be provided, based on the finalized scope of work and expected hours.

❖ Application & Deadline: Please submit a cover letter, resume and your proposed consultancy rates by September 10 to AWasserman@RipeRoadmap.Org.

The RIPE Roadmap is based out of Washington, D.C. and is a program of the Multiplier (www.multiplier.org). For more information about our work, visit www.riperoadmap.org.