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The Cinnabar Foundation announces 2015 Challenge Grant Program

The 2015 deadline to apply for a Cinnabar Foundation grant is March 31. The application period is now open. Applicants may apply for either a [special project](#) or [general operating](#) grant. Both types of competitive grants are awarded as challenges requiring a 1:1 match with notification in late May or early June. Prior to making application, organizations are encouraged to review the Cinnabar Foundation's 2015 Funding Focus.

Please note a few changes this year. Application forms this year can be found and completed at www.thecinnabarfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant. We no longer are accepting applications through ConserveMontana.org and sharing personal or organizational stories on the website is no longer an application requirement. For the first time, we are accepting multi-year grant applications for special projects that qualify. A qualifying project is one which will take more than one year to complete. Examples include – but are not limited to – a land acquisition or conservation easement project requiring three years to consummate, a project with distinct multi-year phases, or a two-year campaign to achieve an identifiable goal. Additional changes to the 2015 grant process are explained at www.thecinnabarfoundation.org and on page two of our recent [Annual Report](#).

New 2014 Grant Reporting Instructions

If you received a challenge grant from the Cinnabar Foundation, please submit a brief written report (two pages max) describing the progress you've made toward achieving the purposes for which the grant was made and detailing expenditures made from the granted funds. Please send your report by March 31, 2015 via email to info@thecinnabarfoundation.org, preferably as a 2-page PDF attachment. You must submit your grant report for 2014 to be considered for a 2015 grant.

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