

Slow the Spread of Gypsy Moth Foundation, Inc Indirect Costs Policy for Applicants

Indirect Costs in Project Budgets

An organization may include indirect costs in their project budgets if they meet the following conditions:

1. the organization has a federally-approved indirect rate;
2. the organization submits documentation* of their federally-approved rate with their full proposal application;
3. the indirect costs line item in the project budget does not exceed 15% of the total direct costs requested from the Foundation (even when the federally-approved rate is greater); and,
4. the project was approved no earlier than **October 1, 2010**.

**Documentation includes the Indirect Cost Negotiation Agreement or the notification from a Cognizant Agency to an organization formalizing the approval of a final or provisional indirect cost rate.*

Indirect costs as Matching Contributions

If an organization does not include indirect costs in their request from the Foundation, the organization and their project partners may include their full federally-approved indirect rate as matching contributions for a Foundation award.

If an organization's federally-approved indirect rate exceeds 15% of the direct costs requested from the Foundation, they may include indirect costs up to 15% of the direct costs in their budget and use the balance of the indirect rate as matching contributions.

Effective date: The matching funds policy applies to all GM-STS Foundation, Inc projects funded after October 1, 2010.