U.S. Forest Service Partnership Funding
Challenge Cost-Share Agreements

- Work must take place on a National Forest
- Forest Service may provide up to 80% of project costs
- Partner provides matching funds and/or in-kind support
- Can be combined with grants & other funding
# Challenge Cost-Share Agreements

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<th>Forest Service provides:</th>
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<td>USFS Staff Time</td>
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Where to begin?

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Alaska Forest Fund

- Forest Service provides matching funds up to 1:1
- 6 projects funded in 2016-17
Shelikof Creek Restoration
Wukuklook Trail Repairs
$100,000

$160,000

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$260,000
Alaska Forest Fund
Donors
Alaska Forest Fund
Community Partners
Alaska Forest Fund
Project Criteria

- Supports Forest Health or Outdoor Experiences
- Shovel-ready (NEPA, engineering, etc.)
- Local partner or contractor
- Strong public support
- Youth & Veteran engagement is great
Alaska Forest Fund Selection Process

• Work with your local Ranger District to identify projects.
• Forest Supervisor must approve every project
• NFF works with donors to fund approved projects
Alaska Forest Fund

$450,000 in federal matching funds now available
Questions?

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