Oxoboxo Heritage Trail and Thames River Blueway
Response to Questions
October 27, 2026

Q: The section 2.1 in the RFP refers to an Attachment C, however this was not included. Please provide at your earliest convenience.

Response: Attachment C is within the grant application, page 37. https://www.montville-ct.gov/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/Trails_Grant_Oxoboxo_Heritage_Multi-Use_Path___Thames_River_Blueway.pdf

Q: What is the total grant award plus Town match available for consultant services, and how does it split between Component 1 (Town-funded) and Components 2 and 3?

Response: The grant application outlines the anticipated cost breakdown per component. This was prepared for general terms only and may vary. We seek input via the response and based upon what had been presented during the pre-bid. The final fee breakdown will be negotiated with the selected firm. The fee is also outlined in the application. https://www.montville-ct.gov/department-services/planning-department/ct-deep-trail-and-national-fish-and-wildlife-foundation-grants/

Q: Should the possible NFWF/Long Island Sound Futures Fund services be priced now as an optional task, or only described in the approach?

Response: As mentioned at the pre bid and in the RFP, services for the LISFF is quals only, and not fee. Fees are only required for the DEEP grant.

Q: Can the Town provide the full grant applications, including Attachment C, the segment map referenced?

Response: See 1 above.

Q: For the 2-3 survey locations, does the Town expect a topographic survey or spot elevations only?

Response: Item 2.2 in the RFP outlines the intent and it discusses spot elevations, file research etc. The town understands there are limited resources and the consultant should plan accordingly. Thus a full topographic survey is not expected as state LiDAR is likely sufficient for this level of planning.

Q: What is the current status of the Town's relationship with the Mohegan Tribe on this project? Will the Town arrange the meetings, and does the Tribe have a preferred cultural liaison or consultant?

Response: The town will be the liaison with the tribe. We cannot speak to the tribe's preferences but they do have an in-house cultural team. The heritage side of this project is meant for

inspirational only, to help convey the fact there is a story to be told not only with respect to the Tribe, but settlement as well.

Q: Do Spanish-speaking or other non-English-speaking communities need translated outreach materials?

Response: No.

Q: Can the Town share the pre-bid sign-in sheet or a list of attendees?

Response: This has been on the finance website since the prebid. https://www.montville-ct.gov/form-repository/oxoboxo-heritage-multi-use-path-thames-river-blueway-rfp-2027-03/