

**Question:** Does an applicant need to show matching funds for the entire 5-year agreement?

**Answer:** The applicant is required to provide \$15,000 in matching funds for each of the subsequent 4 years of the project.

Reclamation is providing \$50,000 to assist in start-up activities. The applicant must provide all other funding necessary to execute the project.

**Question:** If an applicant is funding a graduate student whose duties include collecting data and providing site maintenance, would this constitute matching funds?

**Answer:** Yes.