

Donated Labour, Material & Equipment Log

Organization Information

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Project			
Contact Name			
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Project Start Date:		Completion Date:	
Grant File #:			

How Labour and Equipment Are Valued

All donated labour and equipment must be valued using the approved **Most Common In-Kind Rates for Donated Labour, Equipment & Material (approved OHVIF July 10, 2025)**.

This rate sheet sets:

- Hourly and daily equipment rates

- Skilled and general labour rates

- Higher rates when volunteers supply their own equipment

- Rules for deducting fuel or operating costs if they are also claimed as cash expenses

Materials and Equipment Donations

All donated materials and equipment must be:

- Itemized

- Supported by documentation from the donor

- Show the current value of the donation (for example, an invoice marked “donated”)

Without donor documentation, the item cannot be claimed as in-kind.

Written Estimates

Written estimates must be obtained from an independent contractor or qualified professional for donated work, materials, and equipment.

If the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR) equipment rates apply, those rates must be used. Written estimates are required when claimed rates differ from TIR rates.

Operating Costs and In-Kind Equipment

If you claim fuel or operating costs as a cash expense, you must reduce your in-kind equipment claim using the approved formula:

Operating cost per hour = Cash operating cost ÷ Hours used

Eligible in-kind rate = Approved rate – Operating cost per hour

This prevents the same cost from being claimed twice.

Final Reminder

In-kind contributions are subject to review and audit.

Incomplete logbooks, missing signatures, or missing donor documentation may result in in-kind claims being reduced or rejected.

If you are unsure how to record or value something, contact your program officer before submitting your claim.

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