2016 IGBC INFORMATION & EDUCATION GRANTS AWARDED

In late 2015, The Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) invited member agencies and partners to submit proposals for information, education and outreach projects that benefit grizzly bear population recovery. The selection committee received 24 proposals totaling $80,191. $36,000 was awarded.

All Ecosystems

Project Name: Grizzly Bear Conflict Reduction Field Technician
Project Leader: Defenders of Wildlife
Grant award amount: $2,500

Bitterroot

Project Name: Bitterroot National Forest Front Country Bear Ranger
Project Leader: Erica Strayer, Bitterroot National Forest
Grant award amount: $5,000

Project Name: Lolo National Forest Bear Ranger
Project Leader: Lorraine Brewer, Lolo National Forest
Grant award amount: $1,000

North Cascades

Project Name: Grizzly Bear Outreach Project
Project Leader: Lorna Smith, Western Wildlife Outreach
Grant award amount: $2,000

Project Name: Pasayten Wilderness Bear Ranger
Project Leader: Okanogan-Wenatchee NF
Grant award amount: $3,000

Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem

Project Name: Apples for Arctos: Increasing Community Engagement and Decreasing Conflict Potential in the Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem
Project Leader: Yaak Valley Forest Council
Grant award amount: $2,835

Project Name: Lolo National Forest Bear Ranger
Project Leader: Lorraine Brewer, Lolo National Forest
Grant award amount: $2,000

Selkirk

Project Name: Colville National Forest Visitor Contact Patrols
Project Leader: Colville NF
Grant award amount: $3,045

Yellowstone

Project Name: Food Storage Area Expansion – Communication with Spanish Speaking Community Members and Forest Users
Project Leader: Bridger-Teton NF
Grant award amount: $1,000
Project Name: **Southwest Montana Coexistence Technicians**
Project Leader: Kris Inman, Wildlife Conservation Society, Jenna Roose, Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest and Jodie Canfield, Custer Gallatin National Forest
Grant award amount: $5,500

*Northern Continental Divide*
Project Name: Lolo National Forest Bear Ranger
Project Leader: Lorraine Brewer, Lolo National Forest
Grant award amount: $2,500

Project Name: **Internship For Testing Rapid Deployment Electrical Fence System for excluding Grizzly Bears From Agricultural Crops, Orchards and Domestic Sheep and Apiary Shipping/Staging Sites (Phase 1)**
Project Leader: MFWP, CSKT
Grant award amount: $2,100

Project Name: **Cabinet-Yaak Ecosystem/Northern Continental Divide Bear Ranger**
Project Leader: Lynn Johnson, Kootenai National Forest
Grant award amount: $520

Project Name: **Glacier View/H. Horse/Spotted Bear Spotted Bear Ranger**
Project Leader: Laura Holmquist, Flathead National Forest
Grant award amount: $2,000