

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