

# 2ND GRIZZLY BEAR INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH SUMMIT



COEUR D'ALENE, ID

1/30 - 2/1/2024



BUILDING RESILIENT  
COMMUNITIES IN  
BEAR COUNTRY

# Planning Committee

- Lori Roberts, IEO Chair, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
  - David Diamond, IGBC Executive Director, US Forest Service
  - Erin Edge, Defenders of Wildlife
  - Christy Johnson Hughes, Sekirk and Cabinet Yaak IEO Chair, US Fish and Wildlife Service
  - Kim Johnston, People and Carnivores
  - Rebecca Lyon, US Fish and Wildlife Service
  - Danielle Oyler, Greater Yellowstone IEO Chair, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
  - Hannah Rasker, Yellowstone to Yukon
  - Chris Smith, Wildlife Management Institute
  - Dillon Tabish, Northern Continental Divide IEO Chair, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
  - Ally Turner, Bitterroot IEO Chair, US Fish and Wildlife Service
  - Eddie Whitcomb, US Fish and Wildlife Service
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- University of Montana Facilitation
  - Jessica Reyes, Center for Natural Resources and Environmental Policy



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Idaho Fish & Wildlife FOUNDATION

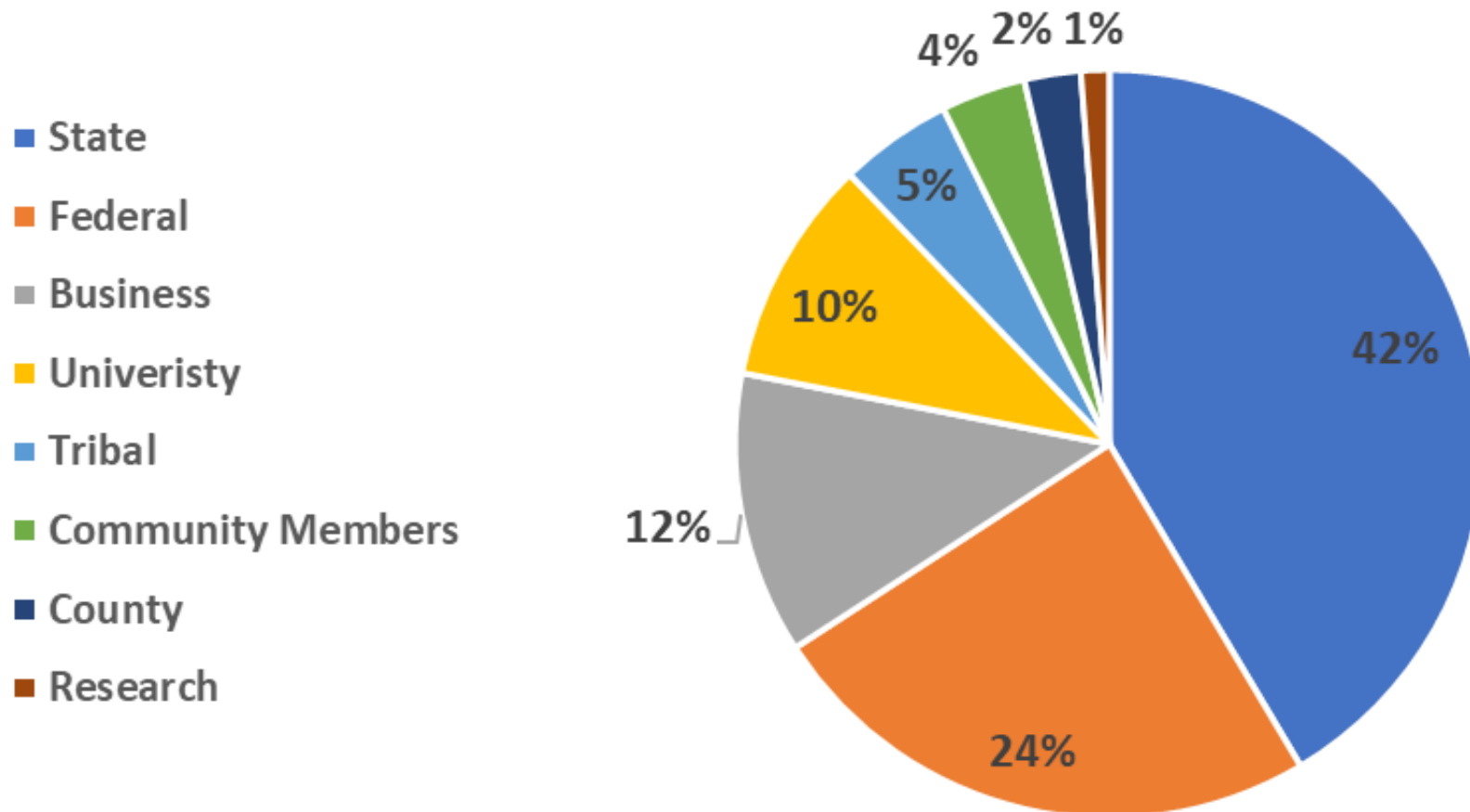


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## Attendee Affiliations



# Summit Overview- Tuesday

- Distribution and Introduction
  - Dr. Cecily Costello, MTFWP
- Social Science 201 Panal
  - Dr. Andrew Don Carlos, USFWS
  - Dr. Kenneth Wallen, University of Idaho
  - Dr. Alex Metcalf, University of Montana
  - James Jonkel, MTFWP

## Developing effective messaging for you audience

- Communication Tools Panal
  - Danielle Oyler, MTFWP
  - Rob Green, Documentary Photographer and Videographer
- Reaching your Target Audience Workshop

# Wednesday Morning

## IGBC Bear Smart Framework

- Creating Space for Hard Conversations
  - Dr. Shawn Johnson
- Community Engagement Panel
  - Seth Wilson, Blackfoot Challenge
  - Andrea Morehouse, Winisk Research and Consulting/Waterton Biosphere Reserve

# Wednesday Afternoon

- Initiating Community Level Bear Smart Efforts
- Community planning, Implementation and Monitoring
  - Kim Johnston, People and Carnivores
  - Erin Edge, Defenders of Wildlife
  - Shannon Therriault, City of Missoula
  - Becca Lyon USFWS
  - Justine Vallieres, MTFWP
  - Chad Bauer, Republic Services
  - Jennifer Bernosky, Bitterroot and Evergreen Disposal
  - Austin Terrell, Office of Species Conservation Idaho

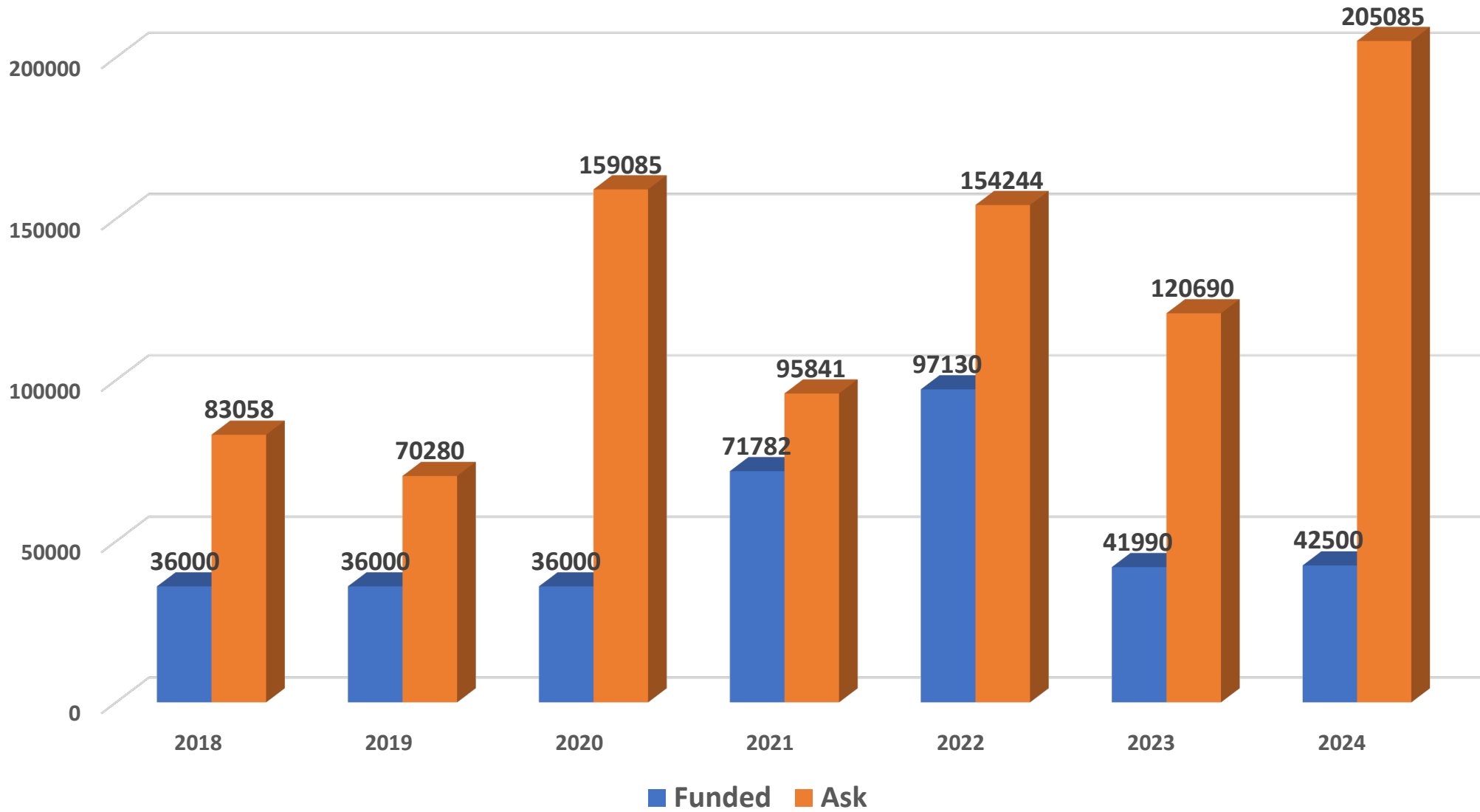
# Thursday

## Funding Strategies and Bringing it all Together

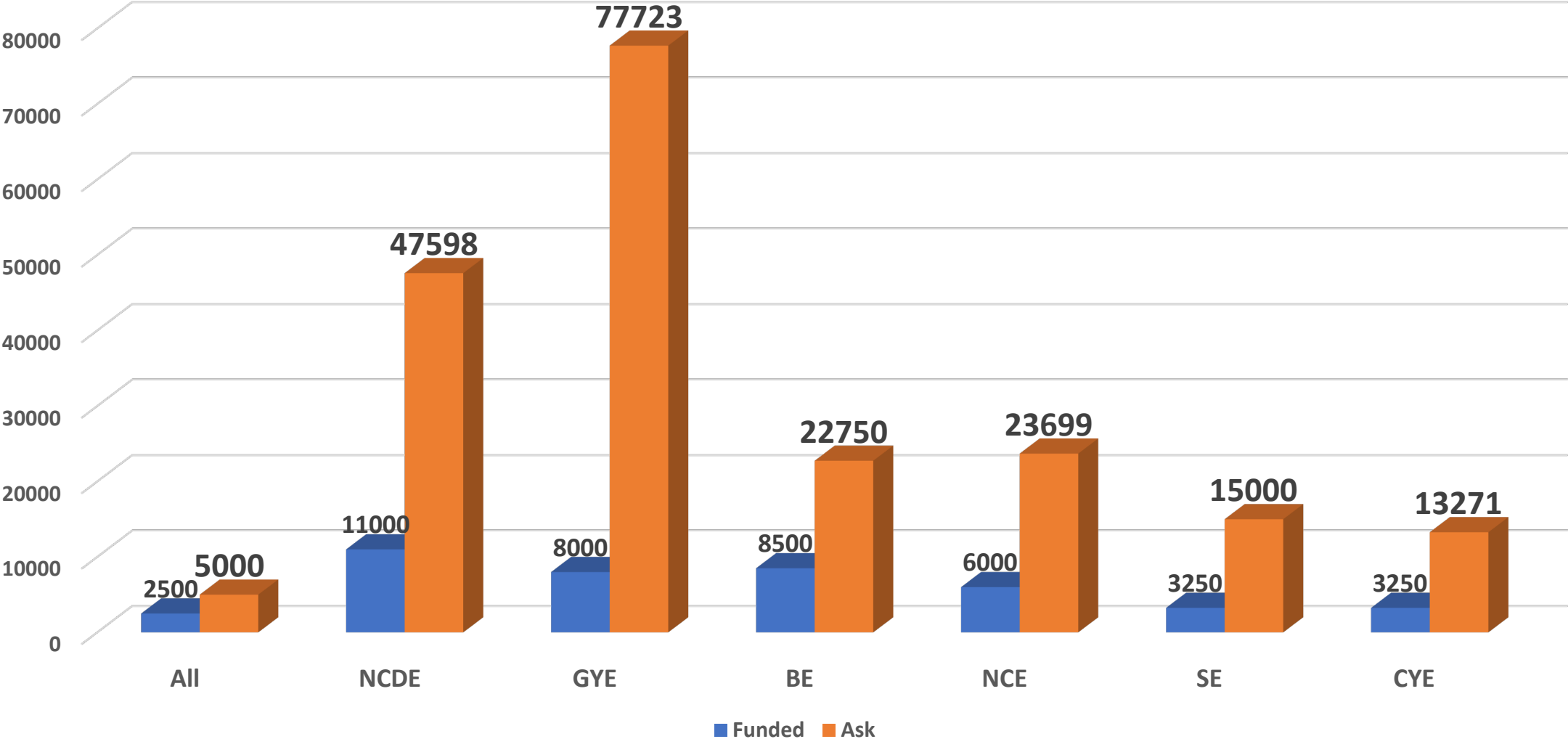
- Nate Owens, Heart to the Rockies Initiative
- Bear Smart Community Resource Program
  - Kim Johnston, People and Carnivores
- Funding Sources, Strategies, and Opportunities (Group Discussion)



# IEO Funding Program



# Request By Ecosystem



# NCDE Funded Projects

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- Swan Valley Bear Resources
- Choteau Bear Fairs
- People and Carnivores
- Bear Smart Alberton

