

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



BEAR-SHIELD SOLUTIONS LLC



PEOPLE AND CARNIVORES



Idaho Fish & Wildlife FOUNDATION

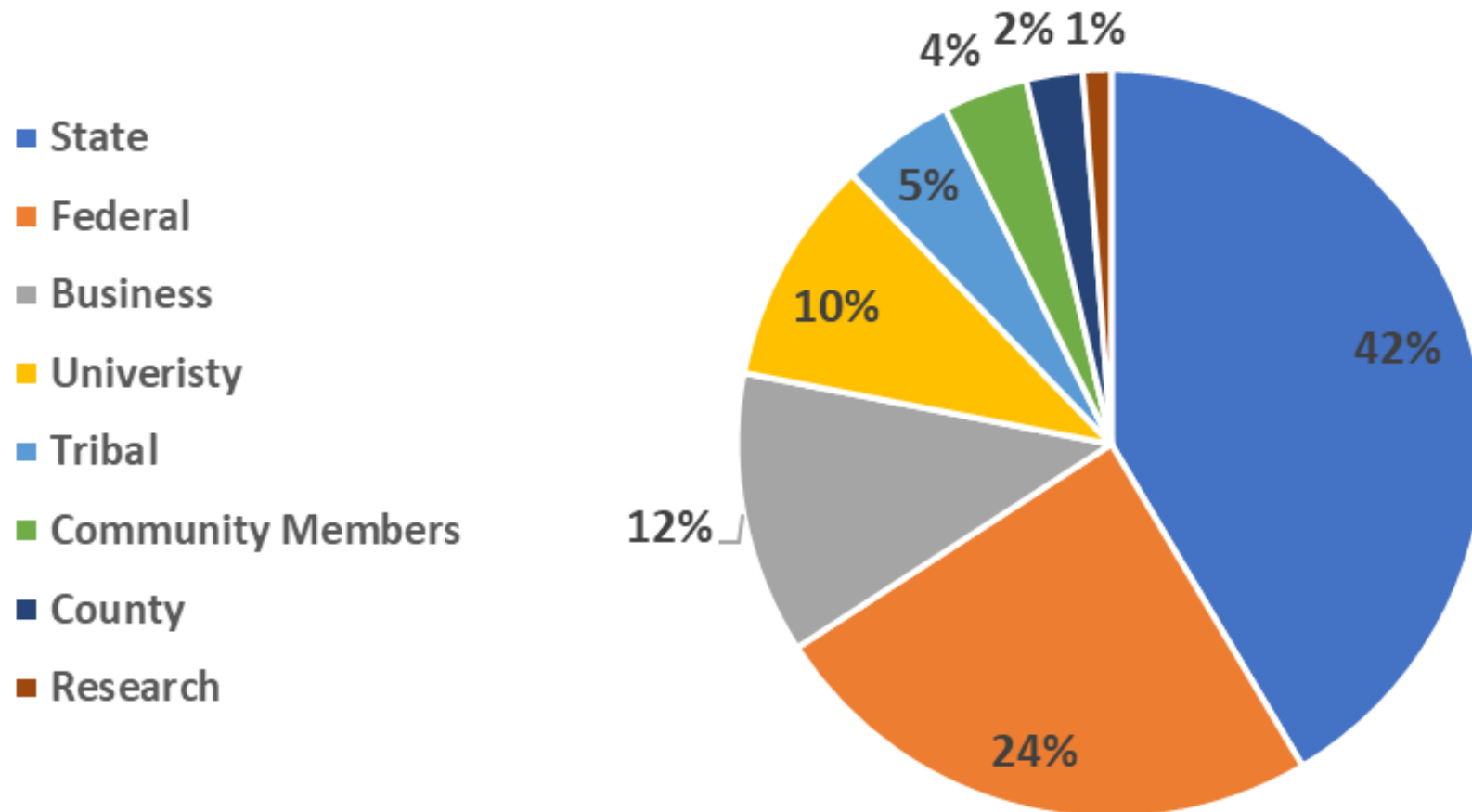


REPUBLIC SERVICES

BearSaver™



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

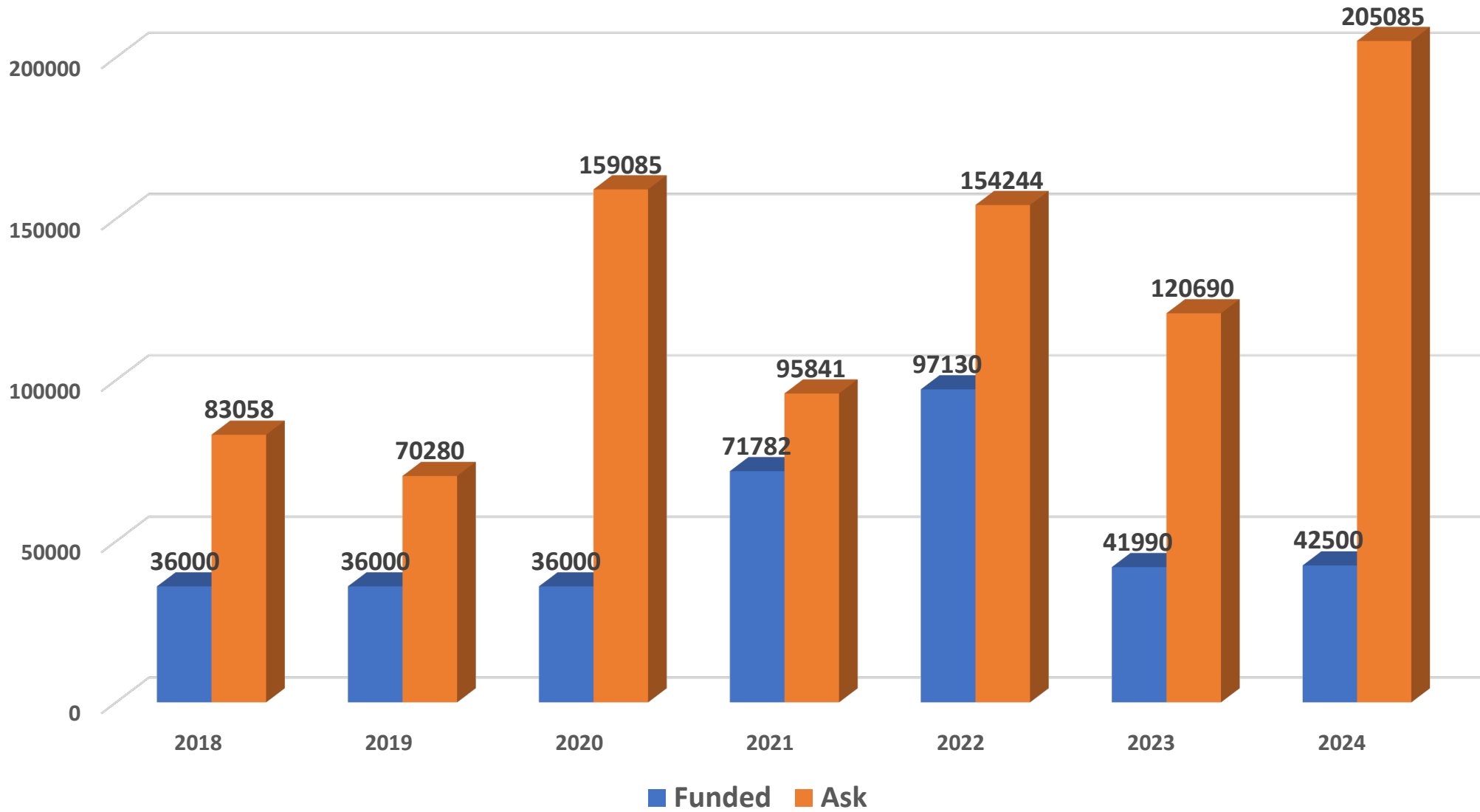
- Initiating Community Level Bear Smart Efforts
- Community planning, Implementation and Monitoring
 - Kim Johnston, People and Carnivores
 - Erin Edge, Defenders of Wildlife
 - Shannon Therriault, City of Missoula
 - Becca Lyon USFWS
 - Justine Vallieres, MTFWP
 - Chad Bauer, Republic Services
 - Jennifer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

Thursday

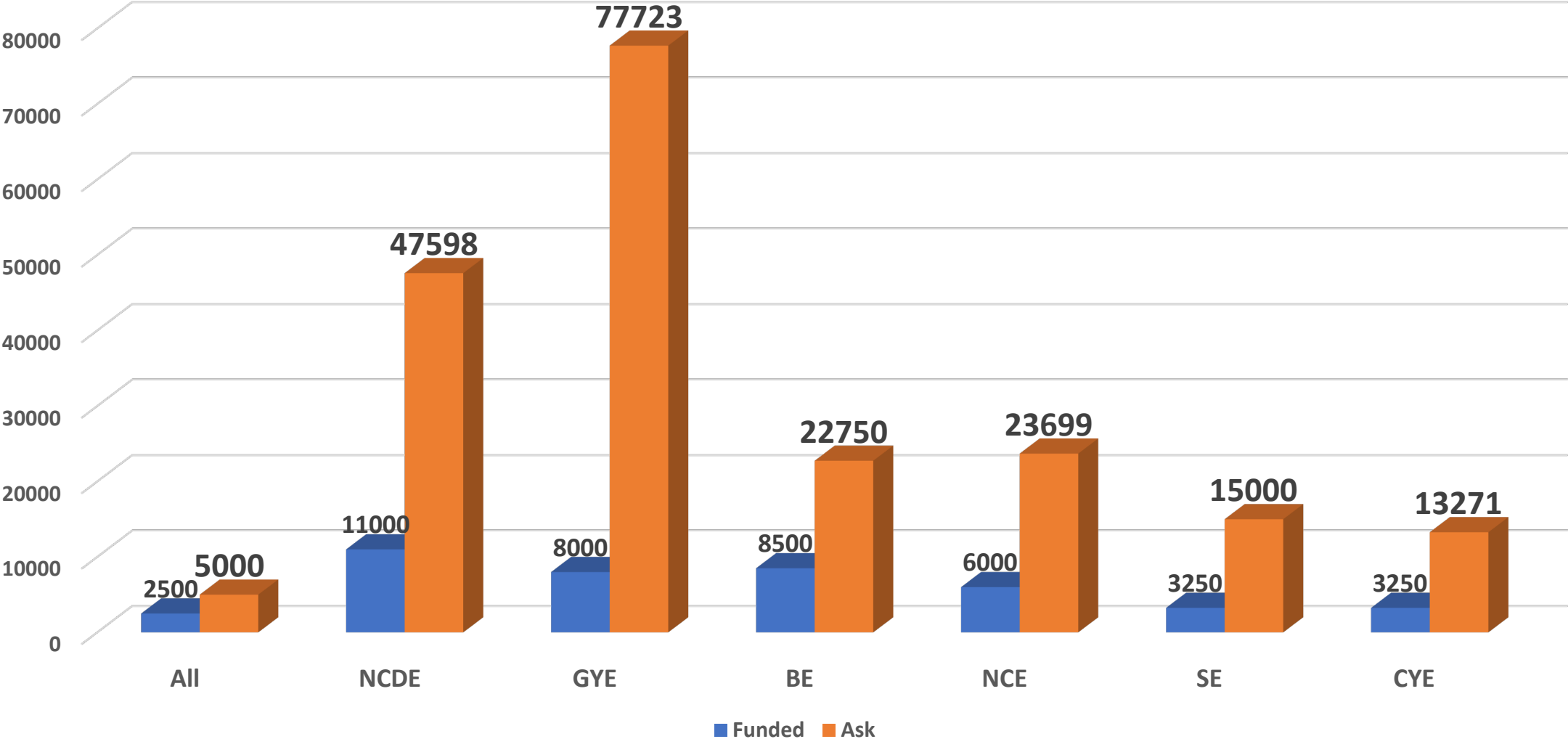
Funding Strategies and Bringing it all Together

- 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



NCE Funded Projects

- Western Wildlife Organization

