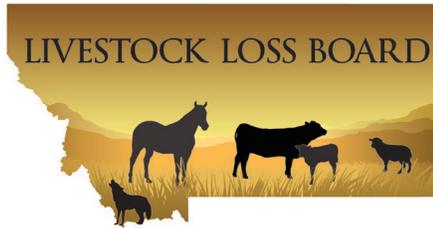

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Loss Prevention Grant Application

Applicant Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number Email

Primary Contact is different than Applicant Name

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Enter the total amount of requested funding \$ *Total loss prevention grant may not exceed ten percent of the total value of the livestock being covered.*

Enter the date range for this project: Beginning date Ending Date

Are you a corporation Yes No. If yes, are you a non-profit Yes No

Are you actively involved in ranching Yes No. If no, please describe your involvement with livestock producers for this project

If this project is being conducted by an organization working on behalf of livestock producers, a representative for each ranch covered by this grant application must complete the board's Loss Prevention Grant Supplement.

Please describe what the money will be used for, ie guard dogs, dog food, range riders, electric fencing etc...
If using multiple prevention methods, please describe each method.
Enter description and include the location of the project such as on private, state or federal lands.

Have you had losses due to grizzly bears, wolves or mountain lions Yes No, If yes, what year(s) have you had predation and the type of livestock killed

Enter the number and type(s) of livestock being protected.

Per-capita fee payments will be checked by our office. If per-capita fees have not been paid, a grant will not be awarded unless the applicant is a tribal member. Tribal members must supply one of the following: A copy of a BIA livestock account, copy of a recent mortgage on livestock, or a copy of a veterinarian receipt listing a number of animals from a pregnancy check or another third-party verification.

GRANT MATCH REQUIREMENT – Applicants applying for projects to reduce wolf predation are required to have a 50% match requirement for the total project expense. For example, if requesting \$900 on page one, the applicant must furnish an additional \$900 for the project.

Applicants for projects to reduce grizzly bear predation are required to have a 30% match requirement for the total project expense. For example, if requesting \$900 on page one, the applicant must furnish an additional \$270 for the project.

Is your project to help reduce wolf predation? Yes No

Is your project to help reduce grizzly bear predation? Yes No

Is your project to help reduce both wolf and grizzly bear predation? Yes No If Yes what percentage of the project is related to: wolves %

The following questions are for your cash and/or in-kind match requirement.

Enter the amount of your cash match for this grant \$ If using funding from other sources, enter the name(s) of the source(s) and dollar amount from each source. **Do not list any money received from a federal source. If any federal funding is listed as a match, your grant application will be rejected.**

For an in-kind match, estimate the number of hours for the project and enter here:

Estimated hours X \$20.00 equals \$ in-kind value towards the match requirement.

Administrative hours may not be used for an in-kind match. Values for attending meetings is not considered an in-kind match and also may not be used.

Describe what type of work is being done for matching in-kind hours such as range riders, installing fencing etc.....

Values for equipment usage may be used for an in-kind match. Examples are a values to rent a horse trailer or a value to rent equipment to pound posts etc... Enter the type of equipment and total value here:

Equipment \$

Enter the total amount of a cash and in-kind match \$

Are you using a portion of this grant for administrative costs? Yes No. If yes, enter the amount here \$ Note: Administrative costs may not exceed 10% of total requested funding and may not exceed \$20.00 per hour.

Have you submitted a grant request to LLB in the past? Yes No. If yes, what was the money used for

List each year you were awarded grant

Is this a continuation of a project from a previous grant award? If yes, please explain your success and/or failures from the previous grant award

All awarded grantees are required to submit a final report for grants awarded by the Livestock Loss Board. Final reports include receipts, payroll information if hiring personnel, and estimated results for the project, i.e. did the project slow, reduce, or eliminate predation. Successful applicants will be notified about the date this report is due.

Applicant-Grantee assumes sole responsibility for all claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action, judgments, and losses arising in favor of or asserted by Applicant-Grantee's employees and agents, its subcontractors, its subcontractor's employees and agents, or third parties on account of property damage, personal injury, bodily injury, death, or financial or other loss of any kind that in any way, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, arise or allegedly arise out of or in connection with any loss prevention grant it is awarded.

The State of Montana, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees (including, but not limited to, the Montana Department of Livestock, Montana Livestock Board, and the Livestock Loss Board and Program) assume no responsibility for any claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action, judgments, and losses arising in favor of or asserted by Applicant-Grantee's employees and agents, its subcontractors, its subcontractor's employees and agents, or third parties on account of property damage, personal injury, bodily injury, death, or financial or other loss of any kind that in any way, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, arise or allegedly arise out of or in connection with any loss prevention grant it awards to Applicant-Grantee.

Applicant Signature

Date