

WILDLIFE GRANT PROGRAM 2024 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Nevada Wildlife Record Book Foundation (NWRBF) is a not-for-profit wildlife conservation foundation. The Foundation derives funds from the "Support Wildlife" vehicle license plate, donations, and endowments. The expressed objectives of the Foundation are to;

1. To provide wildlife educational opportunities for citizens of Nevada or individuals conducting research on Nevada's wildlife,
2. Conserve or improve wildlife habitats in its full diversity and richness in Nevada, and
3. Provide public access across private property for sportsmen and others enjoying Nevada's wildlife.

This Request for Proposal is open to any individual, organization, agency, or company.



Jesse Beck Elementary
School 5th Grade - Grizzly
Ranch, Ecology Field Trip

SECTION I: Objective Opportunities

NWRBF Objective A: To provide educational opportunities for citizens of Nevada or persons conducting research, for an educational institution, in Nevada. Opportunities include, but are not limited to stipends, tuition, travel, laboratory fees, etc.

Proposals will be ranked upon the following criteria:



Big Game Mortality Study, Humboldt County - University of Nevada, Reno

1. The potential of the educational experience to enhance wildlife understanding for the applicant.
2. The potential of the educational experience to enhance wildlife understanding for students under the tutelage of the applicant.
3. The potential of the educational experience or research findings to enhance the understanding of wildlife species or their habitat in Nevada.
4. The number, support and cost-sharing of partners or collaborators for the educational opportunity.

5. The quality, reputation and orientation of the educational institution providing the experience.
6. Is the proposal a continuation of a previously awarded Foundation Grant?
7. Grantee plan for evaluation and reporting of the educational experience.

NWRBF Objective B: Seek opportunities to maintain, restore or enhance wildlife habitats in Nevada. Wildlife habitats are inclusive and include any wildlife species. Opportunities include, but are not limited to habitat management, habitat restoration, easements, or wildlife structures.

Proposals will be ranked upon the following criteria:

1. The potential to benefit species diversity or richness in Nevada habitats.
2. The potential to benefit unique or rare habitats or species in Nevada.
3. Secure easements from willing landowners to meet habitat objectives.
4. The number, support, or cost-sharing of partners or collaborators for the project.
5. Is the proposal a continuation of a previously awarded Foundation Grant?
6. Monitoring and reporting provisions for the project.

NWRBF Objective C: Seek opportunities to gain public access on or across private lands for the purpose of wildlife appreciation and recreation. Opportunities are inclusive and include any wildlife species.

Proposals will be ranked upon the following criteria:

1. The number of acres of public access to wildlife habitats in Nevada.
2. Public access to unique or rare habitats or species in Nevada.
3. The number, support, or cost-sharing of partners or collaborators for the project.
4. The term of public access to these habitats.
5. Is the access program a continuation of a previously awarded Foundation Grant?
6. Monitoring and reporting provisions for the project.



Highway 93 - Big Game Overpass – Monitoring Research

SECTION II: Reporting & Monitoring

1. The proponent will provide the NWRBF with *final* report[s] describing the project and results from the conservation action, educational opportunity, or access project. *In some cases, project progress reports may be requested.*
2. If appropriate, the proponent will monitor the effects of the project on the subject habitat or wildlife species. Monitoring is not expected for some types of educational opportunities. Public use of access opportunities should be reported.

SECTION III: Funding Categories

The NWRBF will allocate up to total of \$100,000 for 2024. Proposals will be considered in any amount to the total. Indirect, overhead, or administrative costs cannot exceed 10% of the grant total.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Proposals must be received by February 29th, 2024. Please email the proposal to nevadarecordbook@gmail.com or mail hard copy to:

Nevada Wildlife Record Book Foundation, PO Box 19338, Reno, Nevada 89511.

Proposals must include;

1. All criteria in sections I and II
2. Area descriptions
3. Budgets (including other potential funding sources, and any match funding)
4. Implementers
5. Proof of 501(c)3 status if applicable
6. If awarded, who the checks are to be made out to and the address to be sent to

Grants will be awarded by March 15, 2024.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact;

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