



Q&As for Wolf Compensation Outreach

Which states will be receiving grant money and how much?

For FY2010, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will be implementing the program by establishing grants with the following States: Arizona, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

State by State Allocation of Grant Funds

State	Proposed Allocation
MN	\$100,000
MI	\$90,000
WI	\$140,000
ID	\$140,000
MT	\$140,000
WY	\$140,000
AZ	\$60,000
NM	\$60,000
OR	\$15,000
WA	\$15,000

How was this allocation determined?

The amount set for each state was based upon depredation numbers from USDA-Wildlife Services, the number of wolves in each state, and the ability of the States to provide the required non-Federal cost share.

What is the grant money going to be used for, what activities are able to be funded?

The grant funding can be used to support qualifying projects that assist livestock producers in undertaking proactive, non-lethal activities to reduce the risk of livestock loss due to predation by wolves or to compensate livestock producers for livestock losses caused by wolves.



Is the grant money only available for predation and prevention of predation by wolves or is their grant funding available for other types of depredation of livestock?

The grant money can only be used for predation and prevention of predation by wolves, as required by P.L. 111-11.

Is there a cost share or match requirement and what is it?

Per the authorizing statute, qualifying projects must include a 50 percent non-federal cost share.

How long does the state have to spend the funds?

Although the Service needs to get the funds obligated by Sept 30, 2010, the funds are "available until expended" by the States.

Will Tribes be getting any funding? When will that happen?

Yes, the Service is working on a method in which Tribes can receive grant funding under this program. The announcement for Tribal funds will be made at a later date.