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Grant-In-Aid Application FY 2026-2027

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Application name

☐ I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE GRANT-IN-AID GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Lead Applicant Name

Position/Title

Agency/Organization

Address Line 1

Address Line 2 (optional)

City

State/Province/Territory/Other

Country

Zip Code/Postal Code (optional)

Email Address

Daytime Phone (select country from the drop down menu first)

Mobile Phone (select country from the drop down menu first) (optional)

Current WSF Member?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Co-Applicants

Name (optional)

Title (optional)

Affiliation (optional)

Email Address (optional)

Daytime Phone (optional)

WSF Chapters and Affiliates

Was this application developed in collaboration with one or more WSF Chapters or Affiliates?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Projects - Habitat

GIA PRIORITY FOR THE CURRENT GRANT CYCLE: promote and support active habitat management on private, public, indigenous and tribal lands that creates a mosaic of ecologically appropriate vegetative communities or habitat features that benefit wild sheep.

This project will include (check all that apply): (optional)

- ☐ Active habitat treatments to obtain desired vegetation conditions and improve forage for wild sheep
 - ☐ Development, maintenance, and monitoring of water sources
 - ☐ Management or removal of invasive plant and animal species detrimental to wild sheep
 - ☐ Other habitat work
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Projects - Population Management

GIA PRIORITY FOR THE CURRENT GRANT CYCLE: Collaborate with private landowners, Tribal/Indigenous managers, and federal/state/provincial/territorial wildlife managers, considering the best source herds and ecotypes, to augment existing wild sheep herds, establish new herds, and/or re-establish wild sheep herds in suitable habitats.

This project will include (check all that apply): (optional)

- ☐ Restoration, establishment, and augmentation of sheep herds
 - ☐ Identification and creation of healthy source herds
 - ☐ Other population management
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Projects - Wildlife Health

GIA PRIORITY FOR THE CURRENT GRANT CYCLE: Development and testing of approaches to recover sheep from pathogens, parasites, nutritional deficiencies, and other health challenges.

This project will include: (optional)

- ☐ Investigation of immunity and other biological characteristics of wild populations to understand key factors allowing their persistence
- ☐ Development of captive facilities and protocols to mitigate impacts of respiratory and other diseases or evaluate benefits of trace mineral supplementation
- ☐ Other wildlife health work

Projects - Predation Management

GIA PRIORITY FOR THE CURRENT GRANT CYCLE: Develop and implement targeted predator management that improves survival, recruitment and resilience of predation-suppressed herds, and proactively protects restored, augmented, or anticipated herds

This program/project will include: (optional)

- ☐ Predator management to benefit predation-suppressed existing, restored, or augmented herds
- ☐ Predator management to proactively protect anticipated herds
- ☐ Other predation management

Projects - Other

If this Program/Project does not fall into any of the previous categories (Habitat, Population Management, Wildlife Health, Predation Management), please describe the focus here. (optional)

Project Overview

Please provide a concise summary of the Program/Project, including an explanation of the Purpose and Need for the effort and its expected duration. 250 words

Requested Funding Level

- ☐ \$100,000-\$250,000
- ☐ \$50,000-\$100,000
- ☐ <\$50,000
- ☐ Other

Does this funding request extend beyond the July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 GIA cycle? Multi-year funding requests will be considered; however, funding in successive years is contingent on available WSF budget resources, approval of a new grant application, and execution of a new WSF Grant Agreement.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Which species will benefit from the program/project? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Dall's Sheep

- ☐ Stone's Sheep
- ☐ Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep
- ☐ California Bighorn Sheep
- ☐ Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep
- ☐ Desert Bighorn Sheep
- ☐ Rocky Mountain Goat
- ☐ Argali
- ☐ Ibex
- ☐ Markhor
- ☐ ...

Is all or part of the Program/Project area open to lawful/regulated hunting of wild sheep?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Project Location

Geographic Location - general location in a state, province, territory, tribal reservation, First Nation, etc. 100 words

Upload Program/Project general location Map (required) acceptable file types are .pdf, .jpg,, .gif or .png, maximum size 10 Mb

Specific Location - UTM or Lat/Long Coordinates for geographic center of the Program/Project area (may not be applicable for range-wide or other large-scale projects) (optional) 50 words

If appropriate, you may upload a finer scale map showing location of Program/Project actions (e.g., water developments, habitat treatment polygons, etc.). Acceptable file types are .pdf, .jpg,, .gif or .png, maximum size 10 Mb (optional)

Jurisdiction - what agencies or entities are responsible for managing wild sheep habitat within the Program/ Project Area?	
Agency/Entity	Approximate percentage of Area
1	
2	
3	

Please provide additional land ownership and details pertinent to management of wild sheep (optional) 100 words

Project Details

What are the specific objectives for the Program/Project and which ones are expected to be achieved during this grant period for this application? 200 words

Approach - describe actions that will occur during this grant period to meet Program/Project Objectives 500 words

Has required planning/regulatory compliance for the Program/Project been completed and approved?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which of the these Key Performance Indicators will be affected by the Program/Project? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Number of sheep put and/or kept on the mountain
- ☐ Amount of habitat conserved, restored, or improved
- ☐ Number of water sources created or maintained, availability of water in important habitats during critical periods
- ☐ Increased lamb recruitment and survival
- ☐ Establishment of new populations or augmentation of existing ones
- ☐ Improved resiliency of wild sheep (habitat, health, abundance)
- ☐ Sheep hunting opportunities
- ☐ None of the above

Please describe specific expected outcomes for the Key Performance Indicators selected above 200 words

Please provide a timeline for Program/Project primary actions and expected accomplishments 250 words

Please list reports, publications, and other deliverable products from the Program/Project 200 words

Project Budget

Total cost of Program/Project activities during this grant period

Amount requested from WSF during this grant period

Please upload the completed budget breakdown form downloaded from the WSF Website [ADD LINK]
Preferred format is .pdf, however, .docx (MS Word) and .xlsx (MS Excel) may be used if desired. Maximum file size is 2 Mb



Will the Program/Project be supported by proceeds from the sale of Conservation Permits offered by auction, raffle, or other means?

☐ Yes

☐ No

(For US Programs/Projects only): has the applicant sought or secured Pittman-Robertson (P-R) matching funds from the state wildlife agency?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please explain

200 words

Agency Support

In general, GIA projects should have documented support from the jurisdictional fish and wildlife management agency (state, provincial, territorial, federal, tribal or other) where the Program/Project will occur. Are letters or other supporting documents available?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not applicable

Outreach

Sharing conservation work accomplished with Grant-in-Aid funding is key to the success of this WSF program. Should your grant application be approved, details will be spelled out in the WSF Grant Agreement. Where feasible, opportunities for volunteer participation are also encouraged.

Please list one or more elements of the Program/Project that would provide materials or opportunities for public outreach. These could include still photography, videography, podcasts, site visits by journalists, etc. Please describe the timing, location, and other relevant details. 500 words

Will outreach opportunities be coordinated by someone other than the Program/Project applicant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will the Program/Project include opportunities for participation by volunteers recruited by WSF and/or WSF Chapters/Affiliates?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Use the button below to upload other documents supporting your application. A full technical proposal is not required but can be provided if the applicant chooses to do so. The maximum number of additional uploads here is five (5) files with maximum size of 10Mb each.

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