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**Conflict Prevention:**

- 01. A producer can apply throughout the calendar year to request assistance with grizzly bear and/or wolf conflict prevention projects.
- 02. There will be a 50/50 match requirement for obtaining Prevention Program funds and successful applicants will be required to provide the cost share as a condition of receiving the depredation prevention funds. The Agencies will incorporate an established protocol for tracking in-kind contributions as match. Match is defined as private or federal funding or in-kind efforts associated with preventing grizzly or wolf conflict with livestock. Acceptable in-kind includes categories such as volunteer efforts, donations of goods and services, time, and equipment used in dealing with grizzly or wolf conflict with livestock. This includes dedicating personal time to increase human presence on the range. Prevention activities for youth programs, 4-H members, and FFA members do not require the 50% match.

03. Fundable Activities:

Guard dogs and supplies	Range riders
Scare devices including fladry and fox lights	Drive over electric mats
Temporary pens and sheds	Increased human presence (night herders, etc.)
Temporary or permanent electric fencing	Livestock carcass removal/disposal
Game Cameras including Data plans	Band kits*
GPS collars for livestock	Reinforced grain bin doors
Secure feed or trash storage	Other preventative measures vetted by Agency

\*Band kits include flashlights, portable chargers, headlamps, air horns, blank bullets, blank pistol, fox lights, spiked or Kevlar dog collars, solar chargers, and backpacks (These items can also be funded separately)

- 04. OSC staff will plan each project, determine necessary supplies, and purchase materials for each individual project to cover the program's part in the cost-share. If the Agencies decide that the preventative measures in an application could be modified, the OSC project coordinator will contact the applicant to discuss and if the producers would like to move forward and incorporate the team's suggested changes. Once the application is finalized, the award letter and agreement are drafted. Funding decisions are decided by the Agencies.
- 05. The agreement will include information on how the applicant will be reimbursed for their activities at the end of the season once they provide invoices, photos, daily range rider logs and other materials specific to their request to the Agencies. Overall success will be judged by the results of animals lost, the impression of the producer implementing the prevention activities, and a balance of whether the preventative measures used were economically feasible without assistance. The agreement will also include maps of the allotments used (project area) and relevant dates.