



## GREATER YELLOWSTONE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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### Participating Agencies

#### U.S. Department of the Interior

##### National Park Service

Grand Teton National Park

Yellowstone National Park

##### U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

National Elk Refuge

Red Rock Lakes  
National Wildlife Refuge

##### Bureau of Land Management

Idaho, Montana, Wyoming

#### U.S. Department of Agriculture

##### Forest Service

Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF

Bridger-Teton National Forest

Caribou-Targhee NF

Custer Gallatin National Forest

Shoshone National Forest

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**To:** Managers, Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee

**From:** Brian Glaspell, GYCC Chair

**Subject:** FY 2019 GYCC Project Selection

I am pleased to announce the projects selected by the Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee (GYCC) to receive funding for fiscal year 2019. For FY19, 24 project proposals were submitted, for a total funding request of about \$384,000. Fifteen projects are recommended for funding in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000, for a total pool of \$185,000. These awards are contingent on actual FY19 agency budgets. Next year it is our intent to return to \$250,000 in project dollars for FY20.

The GYCC has established long term strategic goals of *Ecosystem Health*, and *Connecting People to the Land*, with near term focus areas of *visitor and community use*, and *wildlife migration*.

The GYCC executives made final decisions after reviewing evaluations from the subcommittees and the GYCC Coordinator, using the following criteria:

- *Strategic fit:* How well does the project address GYCC priorities?
- *Scope:* To what extent does the project build partnerships and leverage funds?
- *Leverage resources:* To what extent does the project result in internal partnerships between units or result in wide-scale benefits for the Greater Yellowstone Area?
- *Awareness:* How well does this project increase public awareness of the cross-boundary coordination of the GYCC and subcommittees?

The GYCC Coordinator will work with your staff to prepare agreements and other necessary documentation needed to make funds available for each project. Project reports are due to the GYCC Coordinator by February 1, 2019 for 2018 projects.

Once again, I thank all who prepared a proposal. Many more excellent projects were submitted than could be funded, and I extend my sincere thanks to all who participated in the subcommittee review of proposals. I look forward to the results of the 2019 GYCC projects.

Sincerely,

Brian Glaspell  
Chair, Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee



19-#	Subcommittee	Project Title	Funding
<b>Aquatic Invasive Species - \$37,100</b>			
19-1	Aquatic Invasive Species	<a href="#">AIS Movie Trailer (Snake River Fund)</a>	\$10,000
19-2	Aquatic Invasive Species	<a href="#">Adding additional tools to the AIS Explorer web interface (USGS)</a>	\$15,000
19-3	Aquatic Invasive Species	<a href="#">Non-motorized Boater Outreach in the GYA (ISAN)</a>	\$12,100
<b>Clean Air - \$36,000</b>			
19-4	Air Quality	<a href="#">Evaluating Nitrogen and Sulfur Measurements from Different Air Quality Monitoring Networks across the Greater Yellowstone Area</a>	\$20,000
19-5	Air Quality	<a href="#">Trends in Lake Chemistry in Response to Atmospheric Deposition and Climate, Greater Yellowstone Area</a>	\$16,000
<b>Terrestrial Invasive Species (TIS) - \$18,000</b>			
19-6	Terrestrial Invasive Species	<a href="#">Wiggins Fork Oxeye Daisy Horse Pack Spray Project (Fremont Co. WY)</a>	\$5,500
19-7	Terrestrial Invasive Species	<a href="#">Early Detection, Rapid Response Invasive Species Management Efforts in the Centennial Valley</a>	\$7,500
19-8	Terrestrial Invasive Species	<a href="#">North/Northeast Gate Area Invasive Species Mitigation Action &amp; Support</a>	\$5,000
<b>Whitebark Pine - \$42,150</b>			
19-9	Whitebark Pine	<a href="#">Whitebark Pine Genetic Tree Improvement and Restoration Program</a>	\$14,000
19-10	Whitebark Pine	<a href="#">GYGT Seed Zone Operational Cone Collection</a>	\$20,150
19-11	Whitebark Pine	<a href="#">Whitebark Pine (Strategy) Map Updates - Current Canopy Damage and New Spatial Data</a>	\$8,000
<b>Wildlife - \$51,750</b>			
19-12	Wildlife	<a href="#">Conservation of Teton Range Bighorn Sheep (GTNP)</a>	\$9,750
19-13	Wildlife	<a href="#">Mule Deer Migration in the Southern GYA (GTNP)</a>	\$25,000
19-14	Wildlife	<a href="#">Whiskey Mountain Bighorn sheep collaborative (SNF)</a>	\$7,000
19-15	Wildlife	<a href="#">Bridger Teton NF Connectivity Assessment (BTNF)</a>	\$10,000