



2020 Conflict Prevention Priority Areas

The Vital Ground Foundation worked with more than 60 grizzly bear biologists and managers to complete an inventory and prioritization of conflict prevention needs within grizzly bear habitat in Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming. Priority areas are updated annually. Partner grant applications that include projects designed to address the following conflict prevention needs will be prioritized for funding:

- Increase in agency capacity**
Kootenai Valley, Idaho; Upper Clark Fork; Lander; Flathead Valley
- Securing of attractants**
Priest Lake; Whitefish; Eureka; Blackfeet Reservation; Livingston; Madison Valley; Missoula; Seeley Lake; Ninemile; Upper Clark Fork; Lower Clark Fork (Sanders County); Kootenai Valley, Idaho; Bitterroot; Blackfoot Valley; Cody; Dubois; Lower Pend Oreille, WA; Ferndale
- Agriculture commodities/livestock security and carcass pickup program**
Rocky Mountain Front; Red Lodge; Madison Valley; Gravelly Range; Ruby Valley; Lower Clark Fork; Eureka; Bitterroot; Cody; Dubois; Blackfoot Valley
- Community outreach and education**
Rocky Mountain Front; Whitefish; Flathead Valley; Bigfork/Ferndale; Gardiner; Big Sky; Madison Valley; Kootenai Valley, Idaho; Upper Clark Fork; Lower Clark Fork; Lander; Helena

