

Colorado Greater Sage-Grouse Fund - Project Criteria

Project Applicant:	Date:
Project Name:	Jurisdiction/Ownership:
Are there Partner Agencies: (Yes/No) If yes, list:	Ecological Site(s) Description:
Sage-Grouse Habitat Management Area (HMA): Map: https://gbp-blm-egis.hub.arcgis.com/datasets/BLM-EGIS::blm-natl-westernus-grsg-rod-habitat-mgmt-areas-february-2020/about PHMA (total acres): GHMA (total acres): Linkage Connectivity HMA (total acres): Undesignated Habitat (UDH) outside of PHMA/GHMA (total acres): Other (total acres):	Site Name & UTMS:
2. Identify project acres within one or more of the preferred geographic focus areas (i.e., Biological Significant Unit): Moffat BSU: Rio Blanco BSU: Northwest Colorado BSU outside of Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties: Other BSU (please specify):	
3. Identify other Threatened and Endangered and/or Sensitive Species in the project area:	
4. Define the mitigation and project area: Attach a map and provide a project boundary. Label project sites/treatments or other pertinent information within the project boundary. Describe the mitigation area and type of project(s): Describe the proposed project(s) and identify any limiting factors and/or threats that will be addressed by your proposal. For proposed conservation easements/fee title acquisitions, identify if there is an imminent or potential land-use threat that may be addressed through a conservation easement/fee title acquisition.	

5. What percentage of the mitigation project(s) contributes to each activity (please specify up to 100% if multiple projects are proposed):

Conservation Easements/Fee Title Acquisitions:

Sagebrush Restoration:

Juniper/Conifer Removal:

Other:

6. Does the proposal identify a monitoring plan for determining effectiveness of the mitigation project(s)? Does it outline how objectives will be measured in both the short and long-term? Does the monitoring plan include commitment to provide reports/photos for documentation? Is monitoring consistent with AIM/HAF data standards? Yes/No, please briefly explain.

7. If NEPA is required, is NEPA complete? Provide reference to NEPA document. If proposal is a non-federal agency proposal has a plan been developed for NEPA completion and any applicable or associated permits been obtained? Has appropriate coordination occurred? Yes/No, please briefly explain.

8. Anthropogenic Disturbance – Is the project area within proximity to housing developments, roads, oil and gas features, transmission lines, etc.? What is the approximate distance from edge of mitigation area to disturbance or describe existing disturbances within the project boundary?

9. Lek Distance – Distance from mitigation area to the nearest known occupied/active lek(s). If a lek occurs within the project area, please specify. If lek occurrence and/or distance to nearest lek(s) is unknown, please specify.