WYOMING WILD SHEEP FOUNDATION
GRANT APPLICATION

Prior to completing this application, please review the Funding Priorities located here.

Project Title: Bam Bam the Sinks Canyon Ram: Inspiring Young Conservationists
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Organization Name: Lori Sincavage, Children's Book Author

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Project Type *(select all that apply)*:

- [ ] Disease
- [x] Education and Outreach
- [ ] Habitat
- [ ] Land Conservation
- [ ] Population Management/Monitoring
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Action

Project Location(s) Information:

County: Fremont Nearest Town: Lander

Project Phase *(if applicable)*: of **Estimated Invoice Dates:** 01/01/2027 to 01/01/2027

Budget Information: **Total WY-WSF Request $** $ 1,000.00

Total Project Cost: $ 1,200.00

Has this project been funded by the Foundation previously? No

If yes, list each grant received for five years

Other Project Contributions or Matching Funds:

			In Hand	Requested
Source	Gamble's Furniture	Amount $ 100.00	✔	
Source	Mr. D's Food Mart	Amount $ 100.00	✔	
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Project Objective and Narrative:

funding priorities

The objective of this project is to promote bighorn sheep conservation awareness among Wyoming elementary students through children's literature, educational presentations, and hands-on classroom activities. Using my children's book, Bam Bam the Sinks Canyon Ram, I will introduce young students to Wyoming's bighorn sheep and help them understand the importance of protecting these animals and their natural habitats.

With a background in elementary education and a passion for children's literacy, I believe that introducing conservation concepts at an early age can inspire a lifelong appreciation for wildlife. Stories provide an engaging way for young children to connect with nature, ask questions, and develop an understanding of their role in conservation.

Through school visits, students will hear the story of Bam Bam and participate in age-appropriate lessons about bighorn sheep characteristics, habitat, food and water needs, and the importance of healthy wildlife populations. Students will explore how wildlife depends on suitable habitat and how human activities can affect animals and their environment. Classroom activities, including coloring pages, discussions, and habitat exercises, will reinforce these concepts.

This project aligns with the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation's priorities of conservation education and youth engagement. By combining literacy with science-based wildlife education, the program will help students develop an appreciation for bighorn sheep and an understanding of why conservation efforts matter.

Grant funding will allow me to provide books for students to keep, deliver educational presentations, and supply classroom materials that reinforce the lessons. Providing these resources at little or no cost to participating schools will help expand access to wildlife education.

The project's intended outcome is to reach young students before their attitudes toward wildlife and conservation are fully formed, helping them become informed and responsible stewards of Wyoming's natural heritage. The program will emphasize respect for wildlife, healthy habitats, and the importance of continued conservation efforts to ensure bighorn sheep remain part of Wyoming's landscape for future generations.

Miles/Acres Affected *(if applicable)*: ( ) Miles ( ) Acres

Describe Any Current or Future Monitoring/Management *(if applicable)*:

Describe how you will share your learned info with us

I will provide the Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation with written updates documenting project activities, student participation, and educational outcomes. A final report will summarize the completed activities and explain how the grant funds were used.

Project evaluation will include tracking the number of schools visited, classrooms served, students reached, books distributed, and conservation presentations delivered. I will use simple age-appropriate questions before and after the lessons, classroom discussions, and student activities to assess changes in students' understanding of bighorn sheep and wildlife conservation. Teacher feedback will also help evaluate the usefulness of the program.

Additional Budget or Project Information for Consideration *(if applicable)*:

I am requesting $1,000 to support the delivery of a literacy-based bighorn sheep conservation education program to Wyoming elementary students.

Proposed Budget (Total budget for the project, including $200.00 from other businesses)

- Books for student distribution: $900 (estimated 90 books at $10.00 per book)
- Author visit and educational presentations: $150 (author ' s time and presentation preparation)
- Classroom conservation activity materials: $30 (bookmarks, stickers, coloring pages)
- Printing and educational resources: $12 (paper and printing of stickers and coloring pages)
- Travel to participating schools: $108 (142 miles x $0.76 per mile)

Total Funding Requested: $1,000

The proposed budget will support book distribution, classroom instruction, and educational resources that help students understand the importance of bighorn sheep conservation. Final costs will depend on the number of participating schools, book production expenses, travel distances, and the foundation's allowable expenses.

The program will be designed to accommodate the learning needs of young students and to provide teachers with activities that can reinforce conservation concepts after the presentation. Copies of the book will give children an opportunity to share the story with their families and continue discussing wildlife and conservation at home.

I will seek opportunities to collaborate with participating schools, educators, and wildlife conservation professionals to

Attachments and Supporting Documentation:

Please select the types of attachments included:

- [ ] Map(s) *required*
- [x] Letter(s) of Support
- [ ] Project Design
- [x] Photos
- [ ] Monitoring/Management Plan Permit(s) / NEPA Compliance
- [x] Other: lesson plan for Kindergarten program

Please submit applications and attachments via email to: Info@wyomingwildsheep.org
Subject Line: " Name of Project - Organization Name"

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