

**GRASSLAND AND
RANGELAND
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

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Over 2021/22, this program funded 14 projects totaling \$201,951.

Project Area	Project Description	Amount
Rocky-Chipka	Range infrastructure rehabilitation that will provide a new grazing opportunity/pasture for a local rancher. Removal of the old fence from its original location in a creek draw will improve the ability of wildlife to utilize this connectivity cover.	\$21,900
Wolf Sheep Creek	Working with wildlife and conservation focused partners, the development of this fence will ensure cattle are retained within their pasture. The construction of a watering lane will allow cattle access to water.	\$14,234
Peckhams	Installation of a cattleguard in this area of high recreation use will ensure access is maintained and cattle are retained in the correct pasture as there will be no gate that needs to be open and closed.	\$9,456
Dutch Findlay	Building a fence with wildlife adjusted wire (lower top wire and higher bottom wire) will exclude cattle but allow wildlife ease of access to this source. The fence was placed strategically to restrict motorized access to both the water and the foreshore and will benefit shorebirds and ducks and geese as well.	\$10,640
Colvalli	This replacement fence worked cooperatively with BCTS to ensure the fence was installed after logging had occurred.	\$11,675
Colvalli	A cooperative effort between two ranchers on a boundary fence that reduced the commitment of each rancher to the project. This project also worked cooperatively with BCTS and the local loggers during the planning and subsequent installation after harvesting had taken place.	\$11,378
McMurdo	By building this cross fence the rancher will be able to use cattle to reduce the impact of non-grass species on this range, much more effectively. This will improve the health of the grasslands/rangelands that are in close proximity.	\$7,500
Region Wide	Monitoring invasive plant incidences and working with local rancher sprayers and "hot shot" crews to reduce invasive plants on active Crown Range.	\$75,210
Pickering Hills	Manual control of invasive plants on an active Crown Range tenure.	\$4,980
Peckhams	Development of a plan that will help direct both GREP and non GREP investments in this Crown Range unit.	\$5,000
Peckhams	Range improvement through the use of herbicides, tilling, seeding and fertilizing that will improve forage for wildlife and cattle.	\$20,047
Waldo Gold	Monitoring of seeding on active Crown Range to help determine the best time to seed as well as the best seed mixture to utilize. Results may also help to inform local MOF policy.	\$5,680
Sheep Creek	Installation of a cattleguard to allow recreational/hunting use in active pastures without users having to ensure gates are closed to retain cattle in the correct location.	\$3,646

Basin Wide	Signage that will help other users of Crown Land to become proactive stewards of the grassland/rangeland by informing them of the dates cattle are using the pasture and thus when the gates are to be closed or left open.	\$605
	TOTAL	\$201,951

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