

RANCHERS AND SPORTSMEN TOGETHER FOR THE HUNGRY, a Colorado non-profit corporation

During the summer of 2010 a group of people created a non-profit corporation named RANCHERS AND SPORTSMEN TOGETHER FOR THE HUNGRY. This is a registered non-profit corporation and was started when the Colorado Division of Wildlife decided to increase their efforts to try to bring the local elk herds down to herd objective. In the Gunnison Basin this year it will be possible for a sportsman to harvest multiple elk.

As a lifelong elk hunter I realized that the average family will typically utilize one adult elk. With this in mind our non-profit corporation was created with the thought, that if the need to harvest additional elk exists we should use this as an opportunity to put the meat to good use.

While this is not a new concept I believe it will be the first time it has been tried on a large scale on the Western Slope of Colorado.

We have been and are continuing to work with the Colorado Division of Wildlife to create a donation process that is acceptable with them and for our corporation to handle multiple animals. We are also working with the existing food banks to help with the distribution of the meat. We are currently working with the local processing plants to make sure they can handle the additional animals. An inspection process is being worked on to inspect the animal before it goes to the processing plant.

Our largest hurdle now is trying to secure the funding for the processing of the donated animals. We are in hopes of securing enough funding this first year to process a minimum of 15 animals. At average weights this should produce about 2000 lbs. of hamburger for the people in need of assistance in the Gunnison Basin.



APPLICATION FOR CONTRACT FOR SERVICE

Applicant Information

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New Application:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Renewal Application:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Requested: 1500.00
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Proposal Information

Event or Service:	
Date of Event: N/A	Number of years funded by the City:

Year:	Funding received from the City	# of participants from the City and County	# of participants from outside the County	Total # of participants
2009 ¹				<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated
2008 ¹				<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated
2007 ¹				<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated
2006 ¹				<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated

¹ Only required for applicants seeking funding renewal

Objectives for coming year²

Objective 1:	Our groups objective for the first year is have the ability to have at least 15 big game animals processed into hamburger and distributed throughout the Gunnison Basin and the North Fork Valley to people that are in need of assistance.
Objective 2:	Evaluate the first years progress, make changes as needed and correct to create a better organization.
Objective 3:	Continue to improve and grow, maybe to other areas of the Western Slope.

² An objective is an expected, verifiable outcome. It is not an activity.

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Previous Year's Objectives

Objective ³	Assessment		
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fully Met	Partly Met	Not Met
Comments:			
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fully Met	Partly Met	Not Met
Comments:			
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fully Met	Partly Met	Not Met
Comments:			

³ Summarize each objective in one or two sentences.

Projected impact

Describe any major changes to the project/service for this year.
Why do you think the event/service still deserves continued funding through the program?
<p>While this is the first time our organization has asked for funding we would anticipate asking for continued funding as our organization matures. We feel our program meets the criteria for Funding as stated on page 58 section IV policy 1 item 1.6</p> <p>On page 4 of the City Master Plan under weaknesses. It is listed that the high cost of living resulting with being associated with a resort area. We feel a lot of the people working at the resort area would benefit from our organization, by lowering their grocery bill.</p>

I hereby attest that the information provided in this application is accurate as of the date of submission.

Signature

Date