

Public Policy Working Group Strategies and Priority Activities for 2021 - 2023

Strategies	Priority Activities	Estimated Costs
Public Policy Working Group \$26,200		
1. Change culture and leadership of public agencies to move towards greater community-based collaboration in the policies they develop and implementation of existing ones.	Develop a list of Keys to Success for public policies that create community-based collaboration, particularly in rural communities in the West. Craft the above items into a one-page professionally produced document to be used to engage leadership of public agencies. Will be completed in first quarter.	\$600 (for layout, design and printing) FY21
	Distribute White Paper to key leadership within all federal natural resource agencies.	\$0
	Complete a One-page document to compliment the White Paper	\$600 (for layout, design and printing) FY 21
	Develop a Power Point presentation to accompany the One Page outreach document and White Paper, providing background as well as positive success stories. This can be used by members of the Public Policy Working Group, as well as the CBCC Leadership Team when they receive invitations to present at meetings and/or events.	\$0 WCCN time
Pilot White Paper in local Collaborative (s)	Plan and host a meeting or virtual meeting in NE Montana with the Winnett Aces and other collaborative partners in the area. Potentially look for one or two additional locations to pilot test.	\$0. FY 21: Travel funds for participants and facilitator; will be held virtually; postponed in person meeting (\$1200)
Evaluation and next steps	Plan and host a follow-up meeting with the Public Policy Working Group, and some additional invited guests, to discuss the action items to date. Evaluate successes and determine next actions items and changes, based upon feedback.	\$1000. FY 22: Plan and host a meeting following tested in MT with the Public Policy Working Group, and some additional invited guests, to discuss the action items to date, evaluate successes and determine next actions items and changes, based upon feedback.
Implementation of new Action Items	After the MT Confluence and our next Working Group meeting, we will implement new action items.	\$24,000. FY22 and 23: After the MT Confluence and our next Working Group meeting, we will implement new action items. Funding needed for travel to share success stories throughout the west. \$12,000/yr