

ODA Wolf Depredation Grant Program

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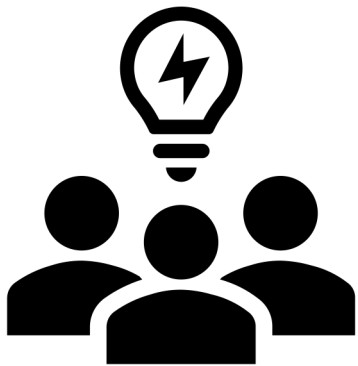


Introduction

- June 2011 – HB 3560 passed
- Helps ODFW's Wolf Plan by creating a cooperative program that reduces conflicts between wolves and livestock.
- Aids livestock producers who face losses due to wolves

County wolf grant program

- **Funded by Oregon Legislature**
- **Administered by ODA**
- **Counties run program**



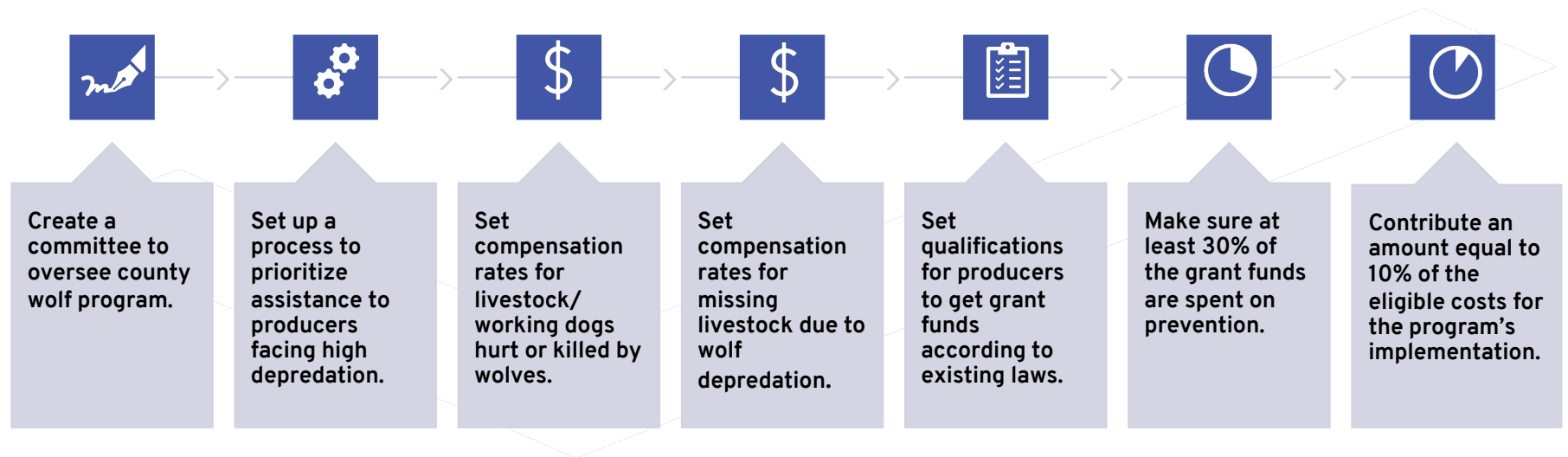
Payment for livestock or working dogs killed or injured by wolves.

Payment to those who use methods to prevent wolves from attacking livestock.

Payment for livestock or working dogs missing due to wolves.

Counties can receive money to cover eligible costs for running the program.

County requirements



Funding



- **Approx. \$200,000 state general fund per biennium**
- **2023-25 biennium = total ~\$1.2 million**
- **Federal funds as Oregon qualifies**

In 2024, ODA sent ~\$790,000 to counties.

Where did the money go in 2024?



Depredation (killed/injured):
Paid at 100%.



Missing Livestock:
Paid at 50%.



Prevention:
Capped at \$100,000. Paid at 40 or 60%, depending on number of Area of Known Wolf Activity (AKWA) designations and the number of groups depredating.



Administrative:
Capped at \$1,000. And then, paid 100%



Questions?

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