



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM HABITAT STEWARDSHIP

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ABOUT RMEF

Founded in 1984, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's mission is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage. To date, RMEF supported over 14,000 conservation and hunting heritage outreach projects, which helped protect or enhance over 9 million acres, as well as opened up public access to over 1.6 million acres.

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PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES & PRIORITIES

RMEF supplies grants for habitat enhancement projects in states with wild, free-ranging elk herds across the country, funding science-based projects that provide a direct benefit to elk, mule deer and other wildlife to enhance their habitat (food, water, cover and space). Quality habitat is essential to ensuring the future of elk, mule deer and other wildlife. RMEF and its partners direct financial support to carry out prescribed burning, forest thinning, noxious weed treatments, the development of wildlife water sources and other projects to enhance wildlife habitat. RMEF's 2025 priorities include addressing big game crucial habitat and migration corridors, promoting wildfire restoration in the West and supporting eastern elk herds.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

To date, RMEF supported 5,489 habitat stewardship projects that enhanced over seven million acres of wildlife habitat across the country. RMEF contributed more than \$55 million towards these efforts, leveraging more than \$341 million from partners to improve elk country.

