

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Grand Mesa Uncompahgre Gunnison Resource Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

### 2. Fiscal Year

2018

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Grand Mesa Uncompahgre Gunnison Resource Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

73554

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

06/21/2016

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

06/21/2018

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

The SRS and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in PL 110-343 and PL 112-141.

### 13. Effective Date

10/03/2008

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates

0

No Meetings

### 17b. Closed

0

### 17c. Partially Closed

0

### Other Activities

0

### 17d. Total

0

### 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$5,000.00

### 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

**Current FY** **Next FY**

<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$400.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$5,400.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.15

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The purpose of a Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act resource advisory committee is to improve collaborative relations and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service consistent with Division C, Title VI of Public Law 110-343. The Act describes the duties of the committees as follows: to review projects proposed by counties and other interested parties; to recommend projects and funding; to provide early and continuous coordination with Forest Service officials; to provide frequent opportunities for citizens, organizations, tribes, land management agencies and other interested parties to participate openly and meaningfully, beginning in the early stages of project development; to monitor projects approved under the Act; to advise the designated federal official on the progress of monitoring; and to make recommendations for any appropriate changes or adjustments to projects being monitored.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The committee is comprised of 15 members, five in each of three categories prescribed in the Act. Within each category, the Act identifies specific interests members are to represent. Committees are formed in geographic areas to ensure each national forest located within a participating county or counties has access to a resource advisory committee. The Act requires members to be residents of the state or states within which the committee has jurisdiction.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The committee generally will meet annually as needed to perform its duties.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The RAC is necessary to improve collaborative relationships among the people that use and care for the National Forests and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public.

## 21. Remarks

No activity or recommendations in FY2018.

### Designated Federal Officer

Chad Stewart Deputy Forest Supervisor

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Arell, Andrew	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	Outdoor/Commercial Recreation	Representative Member
Bridges, Lou	08/10/2017	02/28/2018	Area school teacher	Representative Member
Carlson, Eric	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	Commercial Timber	Representative Member
Crosby, Marlene	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	Public Works Director Gunnison County	Representative Member
Davis, Glenn	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	County Commissioner-Montrose County	Representative Member
Gall, Adam	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	Fishing/Hunting Guide	Representative Member
Gleason, Bill	04/23/2010	02/28/2018	Retired	Representative Member
Hayashi, Tim	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	Engineer	Representative Member
Jankovsky, Tom	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	County Commissioner-Garfield County	Representative Member
Jauhola, Chris	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	GV Anglers Chapter of Trout Unlimited	Representative Member
Johnson, Alex	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	Western Slope Conservation Center	Representative Member
Karo, Roy	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	Consultant	Representative Member
Nadiak, Michael	08/10/2017	09/30/2021	Yankee Boy Conservation Association	Representative Member
Sweet, Terry	04/23/2010	02/28/2018	Grand Junction Chiropractic	Representative Member
Welt, Kathleen	04/23/2010	02/28/2018	Environmental Engineer	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 15**

### Narrative Description

By recommending projects that maintain and improve the health of national forest ecosystems and improve cooperative relationships among the people who use and care for the national forests, the Secure Rural Schools resource advisory committees support the Forest Service mission to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The committees specifically support Forest Service strategic goals to 1. Restore, sustain and enhance the national forests; and 2. Provide and sustain benefits to the American people.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

Not applicable.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not applicable.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

51

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

No recommendations for FY2018.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

90%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

53 of 55 projects have been fully implemented to date. One project (Grand Mesa Visitor Center Water System) will be completed in June 2018; The Gunnison NF habitat restoration project is a multi-year partner project. the allocated RAC funding for this project has been committed and spent by October 2017.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

8%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

96% of the approved projects have either been completed in FY17. 53 projects fully implemented to date; 1 projects is partially completed (October 2017) and will be completed by June 2018. The last project (habitat restoration - is a multi- year partner project. The allocated RAC funding has been committed and spent on this project by October 2017.

### **Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

The Forest Service (FS) Designated Federal Official regularly reports to the committee on whether recommended projects proposals are or are not approved by the FS. The DFO also reports on actions taken to implement approved projects. This may take the form of verbal reports and presentations at committee meetings, committee field trips and monitoring activities.

### **What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

### **Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

Yes

What is the estimated <b><u>Number</u></b> of grants reviewed for approval	0
What is the estimated <b><u>Number</u></b> of grants recommended for approval	0
What is the estimated <b><u>Dollar Value</u></b> of grants recommended for approval	\$0

### **Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**