

# 2020 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**

2020

**3. Committee or Subcommittee**

Grand Mesa Uncompahgre Gunnison Resource Advisory Committee

**3b. GSA**

**Committee**

**No.**

73554

**4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?** **5. Current Charter** **6. Expected Renewal Date**

No 12/03/2018 12/03/2020

**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**

Merge

**10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?**

Not Applicable

**10b. Legislation Pending?**

Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

**12. Specific Establishment Authority**

SRS and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in PL 110-343, PL 112-141 and as amended Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 PL. 115-334

**13. Effective Date** **14. Committee Type**

10/03/2008 Continuing No

**14c. Presidential?**

**15. Description of Committee** Other Committee

**16a. Total Number of Reports**

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open**

0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

|  | <b>Current Next</b> |           |
|--|---------------------|-----------|
|  | <b>FY</b>           | <b>FY</b> |
| <b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>   | \$0.00              | \$0.00    |
| <b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>   | \$0.00              | \$0.00    |
| <b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>   | \$0.00              | \$0.00    |
| <b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>  | \$0.00              | \$0.00    |
| <b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>                                      | \$0.00              | \$0.00    |
| <b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>  | \$0.00              | \$0.00    |
| <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. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b> | \$0.00              | \$0.00    |
| <b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>                    | \$0.00              | \$0.00    |
| <b>18e. Total Costs</b>  | \$0.00              | \$0.00    |
| <b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>   | 0.00                | 0.00      |

## **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 FY2019.  
Bighorn Resource Advisory Committee – 73553,  
Grand Mesa Uncompahgre Gunnison Resource  
Advisory Committee – 73554, Medicine Bow-Routt  
Resource Advisory Committee – 73537, Pike-San  
Isabel Resource Advisory Committee – 73557 and  
Shoshone Resource Advisory Committee – 73561  
merged to form the 0084582 - Rocky Mountain  
Resource Advisory Committee

**Designated Federal Officer**

Chad Stewart Deputy Forest Supervisor

**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                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Unable to Determine        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not applicable.

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

## Number of Recommendations Comments

No recommendations for FY2019.

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

91%

## % 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?

9%

## % 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



- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

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

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval 0

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 0

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** 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**