

**New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Fish & Wildlife  
Community-Based Deer Management Grant Application**

**Organization Information**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor ID (Tax ID) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Governing Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Coordinator Name & Title *(the person to be contacted regarding specifics of the project):*

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Project Coordinator Contact Information (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Officer Name & Title *(the person who is the fiscal officer for your organization; this person should be a CFO, Finance Director, or similar title):*

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Fiscal Officer Contact Information (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signatory Name & Title *(the person who is authorized on behalf of your organization to make business decisions and execute a grant agreement):*

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Authorized Signature Contact Information (phone/email): \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Certifier Name & Title *(a person other than the individual authorized to execute the grant agreement unless the organization bylaws allow a single person to occupy all offices and do not require multiple signatures to execute the agreement):*

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**Deer Management Questions**

*Applicants applying for Venison Donation Grant Funding ONLY can skip to question 9.*

1. Briefly summarize existing issues associated with overabundant deer, clearly identifying principal concerns. (ie public safety (car collisions), vegetation impacts, forest health, quality of life etc..)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Please describe current deer management activities currently being utilized/implemented, if any, to address the issues identified above?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Please describe what you see as the greatest limitations to addressing issues identified above and/or controlling overabundant deer in your community?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How will the program/plan you are seeking funding for help enhance deer management in your community?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Please describe what data you currently possess or collect concerning the number of deer or measuring the impact of deer in your community (ex. deer vehicle collisions, deer surveys, forest health surveys etc..)? What data, if any, do you need to better manage deer in your community?

6. Is there an Existing Community Based Deer Management Plan in Place? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, (check all that apply) ☐ FW CBDMP Permit ☐ Mgmt. Plan ☐ Other

If no, are you considering applying for/or adopting a Community Based Deer Mgmt. Plan/Permit in the near future? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If F&W CBDMP Permit is checked, has your community been identified by Fish & Wildlife as being data deficient relative to your Community Based Deer Management Permit (aka need specific data or to update specific data otherwise your community risks denial of future CBDMP permits)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, does this funding request include a request for funds to obtain the deficient data?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Are properties under your purview (both public and private) currently open to the public for hunting during the regulated deer seasons?

☐ Yes ☐ Yes, with restrictions ☐ No

Briefly explain how hunting is or isn't incorporated on the property, and if not, what are the obstacles to doing so. If hunting occurs with restrictions, please explain restrictions.

Is property limited by any weapon/firearm discharge ordinances that affect ability to control deer through regulated hunting seasons? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please describe:

8. Has your municipality or organization previously worked with or contacted NJDEP Fish & Wildlife concerning deer management issues? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*For Venison Donation Grant Funding Applicants:*

9. Please explain current system or mechanisms your organization currently has in place to implement or assist in implementing a venison donation program:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. How many deer or pounds of venison has your organization donated over the past three years?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. How does your organization's activities benefit communities with over abundant deer issues?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. What are your organization's greatest obstacles to expanding its venison donation program?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. Does this funding request address one or more of those obstacles? If yes, please explain how.

Please feel free to attach any additional documentation or information you believe helpful to your application.

**Initiative Description & Selection** – more than one initiative may be selected.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signage for Community-Based Hunting Programs**

*Signage to notify users/residents of the hunting program. Anticipated areas of use would be major access points, parking areas and kiosks. Funding will not be provided directly to applicants for any approved signage. NJDEP F&W will purchase the approved signage and distribute it to the recipients.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Deer Population Estimates/Surveys**

*Surveys to determine current deer population density estimates. Examples of eligible activities under this initiative would be to engage a contractor to conduct a drone survey, collect and analyze data, and determine a population estimate.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Forest Health Surveys**

*Surveys to determine current forest health and effects of overabundant deer densities on forest health. Examples of eligible activities under this initiative would be to engage a contractor to conduct assessment surveys, collect and analyze data, and determine the health of forests.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Venison Donation Program**

*Funding would be used to reimburse butchers for their labor in processing deer and delivering the meat to food donation programs.*

**Project Descriptions** – for each initiative selected above, the appropriate Project Description section(s) **MUST** be completed. An applicant **WILL NOT** be considered for an award if the Project Description section is incomplete or omitted for a particular initiative.

**Signage for Community-Based Hunting Programs**

Provide the number and type of signs you are requesting (i.e. # Metal Signs 20)

# Metal Signs \_\_\_\_\_ # Plastic Signs (for kiosks) \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) where signs would be displayed (be detailed):

### **Deer Population Density Estimates/Surveys**

Description of Work to be Performed:

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Size (acres and/or square miles): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*please provide a quote and any other supporting documents if available*

### **Forest Health Surveys**

Description of Work to be Performed:

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Size (acres and/or square miles): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*please provide a quote and any other supporting documents if available*

## **Venison Donation Program**

Description of Work to be Performed (be detailed):

Requested Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*please provide a quote and any other supporting documents if available*