

THE SAGE CAPACITY TEAM

Achieving on-the-ground conservation across the West requires time to build trust and relationships, create shared vision, and work across fence lines.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Intermountain West Joint Venture (IWJV) are investing in people in priority landscapes to develop lasting conservation partnerships in the form of community-based capacity.

These field-based, non-federal positions are cost-shared with partner organizations to:

- ✓ *Support* BLM field, district, and state priorities.
 - ✓ *Advance* sagebrush habitat restoration and management cooperation across boundaries.
 - ✓ *Create* added capacity including: partnership coordination, project management and funding, technical support, communications, meeting and workshop facilitation, and community relations.
 - ✓ *Leverage* partner contributions.
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\$7.3M to \$5.1M 

This partnership leveraged \$7.3M (BLM) with \$5.1M (partners funds) for a total \$12.4M to support capacity since 2016.

60:40 

This is the average ratio of funds the BLM and local partners provide to leverage each position's cost - an example of smart government spending.

18 

Sage Capacity Team Members

\$29.7M 

Total amount of conservation project funding.

408,504 

Acres impacted by partnership efforts.

645 

Partners directly supporting this team.

52 

BLM field, district or state offices provided capacity.

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