



BEEF LEADERSHIP GRANT

This grant is to aid ranchers &/or beef industry participants located in Baca, Bent, Crowley, Otero, Kiowa or Prowers counties to take part in Colorado Cattlemen's Association events.

*Bent-Prowers Cattle & Horse Growers Endowment-Trust generously provided funds to Curt Russell on 3/28/2026 to help defray his expenses incurred as 2025/26 Colorado Cattlemen's President. Russell, in turn, created this grant to help Southeast Colorado beef producers &/or ag industry members to attend a CCA event. Defrayments will be available twice a year, as funds are allocated, until earmarked monies are depleted. Preference will be given to participants ages 21-45 who are attending the CCA event for the **first time**.*

GRANT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Application will have three parts:

1. Applicant Information
2. Cattle-Related Background
3. Policy interests related to CCA committees

The Grant will be offered two times per year:

1. **Annual Convention** with a limit of registration fees and two nights lodging; application deadline two weeks prior to CCA's room reservation deadline.
2. **Mid-Winter Conference** with a limit of registration fees and one night lodging; application deadline two weeks prior to CCA's room reservation deadline.

Completed Applications will be sent to: bpcattlemen@gmail.com

Applications will be reviewed by the grant committee and one Bent-Prowers Cattle & Horse Growers Association officer.

Awardees will be limited to two per convention, but at discretion of grant committee, additional grants can be awarded if warranted.

Recipients will be limited to receiving the grant once every five years.