



In partnership with the African Rhino Specialist Group (AfRSG)

## Rhino Range Expansion Fund Request for Financial Support

All requests must be submitted by email to [grants@rhinos.org](mailto:grants@rhinos.org). Applications are taken on a rolling basis. Upon receipt, IRF will communicate with the IUCN-SSC African Rhino Specialist Group to jointly review the application.

This fund is intended to help ensure success for projects supporting recently translocated rhino populations, populations targeted for future range expansion, or initiatives that have broader national or regional impacts on rhino range expansion in general. Priority will be given to populations identified as Key 1, Key 2, or Key 3, or have the potential to become a Key population.

These projects may include technical support of a pragmatic, hands-on nature, such as feasibility assessments for rhino restocking projects, reviews of restocking outcomes to guide further planning, biological management needs such as population genetics assessments, tools and techniques for monitoring rhinos, concrete policy developments or strategic planning initiatives that directly lead to defined rhino conservation outcomes, etc.

SECTION 1: ORGANIZATION/CONTACT INFORMATION	
Organization Name and/or Principal Investigator Name:	
Project Title:	
Project Location:	
Date of Request:	
Contact Name and Email:	
Funding Amount Requested:	

## SECTION 2: EXPLANATION OF PROJECT

Please explain the:

- project rationale and objective(s)
- intended outcome(s) and benefits
- activities
- success indicators
- timeline
- rationale

*(1,500 words maximum)*. Please note what will be achieved with IRF funding and what would be co-financed.

### Key project staff and/or contractors

List names, titles, roles and responsibilities of key staff specific to this project.

### Project partners and stakeholders

List partners/stakeholders and their roles and responsibilities specific to this project.

### SECTION 3: BUDGET

**Please identify the funding required to complete this project and add brief explanations in the “item justification” column.** Grants will not generally exceed \$15,000, excluding any matching funds. Matching funds should not include funds or in-kind contributions (staff-time, etc.) that would constitute routine expenditure by the applicant in the course of typical annual activities, regardless of this project.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Requested from IRF</i>	<i>Matching funds (if any) and sources</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Item justification</i>
Staff salaries				
Consultants & contractors				
Travel and transport				
Office costs				
Supplies & equipment				
Other costs				
<b>Total</b>				

This fund is intended to provide small grants for technical inputs and assessments and does not fund the following items:

- International travel (local and regional travel is fine as needed to conduct assessments)
- Travel not associated with project activities
- Equipment over \$5,000 USD (per application)
- Institutional/organizational overhead costs
- Training or tuition costs
- Miscellaneous or contingency funds (please label/explain all costs)
- Fundraising and marketing costs

### REPORTING INFORMATION

At a minimum, each grant recipient will be required to submit a report to IRF 13 months after the grantee receives RREF funds (including a 1 page financial report). If the project is complete this will be a final report; if the project is ongoing this will be a status report which will additionally outline next steps/timeframe for completion.

All reports should be submitted to [grants@rhinos.org](mailto:grants@rhinos.org) and will be shared with the chair of the AfRSG. Confidentiality will be maintained to the level agreed upon between the applicant, IRF and AfRSG.

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