



National Livestock Producers Association

Since 1921, the National Livestock Producers Association (NLPA) has been working to make needed credit available to livestock producers through organizations that specialize in livestock lending.

In 2000, NLPA called on the expertise of its credit members and joined with leadership from the sheep and goat industries to form the NLPA Sheep & Goat Fund Committee. Since then NLPA has been proud to add this innovative and unique fund to its list of services offered to the nation's livestock producers.

For more information about the NLPA, please visit our web site at www.NLPA.org.

Funded Projects

The NLPA Sheep & Goat Fund has funded a variety of projects throughout the industries, including operations of the following types:

- Slaughter / Processing / Fabrication
- Weed Control & Fire Protection
- Wool Marketing and Supply
- Animal Damage Control
- Livestock Merchandising
- Fiber and Carding Mills
- Genetics and Breeding
- Cheese Processing
- Wool Processing
- Feed Production
- Lamb Feeding
- Food Products
- Dairies



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Competitive Financing
Exclusive to the Sheep
and Goat Industries



What is the NLPA Sheep & Goat Fund?

The National Livestock Producers Association (NLPA) Sheep & Goat Fund is a revolving fund with the sole purpose of assisting and improving the sheep and goat industries in the United States. The NLPA Sheep & Goat Fund offers:

- Competitive rates
- Flexible terms
- An in-depth understanding of the sheep and goat industries
- Extensive credit experience, with a focus on agriculture
- The ability to service loans nationwide, often using local lenders.

NLPA Sheep & Goat Fund Basics

- The Fund's web site at www.SheepandGoatFund.com offers useful information, including: the loan application, descriptions of funded projects, news, and industry links.
- The Fund is revolving. Money paid back is then made available for more loans to the sheep and goat industries.
- Loans are available in amounts up to \$1.5 million per applicant.
- Interest rates and terms are determined during the approval process.
- The Fund is delivered through either direct loans or loan guarantees - *grants are not available*.



The NLPA Sheep & Goat Fund focuses solely on the sheep and goat industries and is strictly directed by people who understand those industries.

How Can the NLPA Sheep & Goat Fund Be Used?

The Fund is administered by the NLPA Sheep and Goat Fund Committee. Members of the Committee have experience in either the sheep or goat industries or in agribusiness financing and strive to provide funding in various areas. Following are some examples of ways the NLPA Sheep and Goat Fund may be used:

- Investment in the development, processing and commercialization of new sheep or goat products.
- Improve marketing efficiency and product quality.
- Purchase of equipment, leasehold improvements, machinery, or inventory for sheep or goat processing.
- Business conversion, construction, enlargement, repair, modernization or development in processing facilities for sheep, goats or their products.
- Investment in development and use of new equipment and methods to process sheep or goat products.
- Facilitate infrastructure and business development in the sheep and goat industries.
- Purchase and development of land, easements, rights-of-way, buildings, or facilities for the purpose of sheep or goat processing.
- Investment in efforts to manufacture and market new products for sheep or goat disease prevention and control; predator control; genetic and reproductive performance.
- Commercialization of sheep or goat products that have been developed by public or private institutions.

