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The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) is pleased to announce that the [NRCS/OWEB Technical Assistance Grant Offering](#) is now open. The goal of this grant program is to provide funding for Technical Assistance to help implement local Inflation Reduction Act programs. The Inflation Reduction Act has generated more need for technical assistance than the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) can provide to landowners. Funding is provided to partners to assist with local conservation efforts.

**Eligible Applicants** must be based in Oregon and be one of the following:

- Tribes
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Watershed Councils

### Available Funding

There is \$743,110 available for this program and individual requests over \$50,000 will be granted as funds allow.

### How to Apply

Grant applications must be submitted by **5:00 pm Pacific time on April 30, 2024**, through [OWEB's Online Application System](#). If you need to set up a login, please email Leilani Sullivan at [Leilani.sullivan@oweb.oregon.gov](mailto:Leilani.sullivan@oweb.oregon.gov).

### Important Considerations for this Grant Program

Please review the [NRCS/OWEB TA Guidance document](#). This document outlines important information about the grant program structure and provides guidance on eligibility and the application.

### Webinar

OWEB will hold an informational Zoom webinar about the NRCS/OWEB Technical Assistance Grant Offering on **Friday, March 8th from 9:00 - 10:00 am Pacific time**

- Register in advance for this webinar:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DpaSboW7RdStvIXxG5sDfw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DpaSboW7RdStvIXxG5sDfw)
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.
- During the webinar, OWEB and NRCS staff will review the NRCS/OWEB Technical Assistance Grant Program guidance and invite participants to submit questions via the chat function in Zoom. OWEB staff will use this feedback to create additional program materials if needed (e.g., a Frequently Asked Questions document).

### Questions?

If you have questions about applying to the NRCS/OWEB Technical Assistance Grant Offering, visit the [NRCS/OWEB Technical Assistance Grant Program webpage](#), or contact Heidi Hartman, Federal Programs Specialist at [heidi.hartman@oweb.oregon.gov](mailto:heidi.hartman@oweb.oregon.gov) or 971-707-0226.



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