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Dam Owners with High Hazard Dams

Re: Invitation to apply for seed grant to obtain funds to complete Emergency Action Plans

The Oregon Water Resources Department is pleased to announce that we are able to provide a limited number of seed grants (up to \$5000) to assist in the preparation of emergency action plans (EAPs). To be eligible for this grant you must be in the process of developing an EAP for a high hazard dam or own/control a high hazard dam and use the grant money to initiate EAP preparation. This grant is only available for a limited time (must apply before February 1st 2015) and must request funds from the Water Resources Department before June 1, 2015. Up to five grants may be awarded on a first come first serve basis (because of the limited time availability of these funds). The time of award can occur shortly after the application to expedite EAP activity (**i.e. we will not wait till February to evaluate/award grants so it is important to contact us as soon as possible if interested**). Only one grant will be awarded per individual dam. The money will be awarded for present and future activities not to reimburse past activities.

The funds can be used for the following activities:

1. Reimburse staff for working on EAP activities such as creating inundation map or doing inundation analysis or organizing emergency services contacts etc...
2. Cost associated with training or orientation events conducted in EAP creation
3. Contract out to consultant to create decision criteria for dam failure or to do inundation analysis or to create inundation maps.
4. Any other activity associated with the creation of an EAP.

Grant reporting requirements include:

- The submission of a draft EAP to OWRD with short letter summarizing how the money from the grant helped complete the EAP **OR**
- The submission of a progress report that outlines the activities and how the money was spent in creation of the EAP if the EAP is not completed.

Expedited application forms and more information is available from the contact below.

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