

Oregon Conservation Corps



Oregon Conservation Corps General Funding Overview

- \$11.64 Million Biennial Budget
 - \$10 Million in Grants
 - \$1 Million for Match (in coordination with Oregon Community Foundation)
 - \$643 Thousand in Administration

Oregon Conservation Corps General Program Overview

- Application of an Equity Lens when making awards
- Youth and young adults 16-26 years old
 - Revised during the Short Session
- Fuels reduction work in the Wildland Urban Interface
- Coordinated with the Oregon Department of Forestry
- Advisory Committee Oversight
- Fundraising Arm

OCC Implementation General Updates and Achievements

- The Oregon Conservation Corps Advisory Committee has been seated
- HECC has entered an Interagency Agreement with ODF
- HECC Youth Workforce Development staff are being onboarded
- The first round of grants have been approved
- The second round of grants is in process

OCC Implementation Grantmaking Update

- \$6 Million in Round 1 Requests
- \$3.27 Million Awarded in Round 1
- \$4 Million in Round 2 Requests
- Round 2 Awards will be Ratified April 19th
- Round 3 Applications Due May 5th

OCC Project Area Update

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>County</u>
AntFarm	Clackamas
Lomakatsi	Jackson/Josephine/Klamath
Northwest Youth Corps	Lane/Jackson
Phoenix School of Roseburg	Douglas
TBD	Jefferson
TBD	Deschutes/Crook/Jefferson
TBD	Lane/Jackson/Klamath
TBD	Klamath
TBD	Jackson

Oregon Conservation Corps Challenges/Next Steps

- Continue our equity and program alignment
- Statute needs to be amended to specifically call out that the Federally Recognized Tribes are eligible to apply
- The \$10 Million is not in CSL and will be included as a Policy Option Package in HECC's Agency Request Budget
- Focus to shift to include active fundraising
- Increase Advisory Committee Membership
- Align all Oregon Youth Works Programming

QUESTIONS?