




Forest Legacy Program Updates

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Committee for Family
Forestlands

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Forest Legacy Program aims to protect environmentally important forestlands threatened to conversion to nonforest uses.



Oregon's Forest Legacy Accomplishments

South Eugene Hills	Fee Title	25 acres	\$460,000
Gilchrist State Forest	Fee Title: ODF	20,478 acres	\$3,000,000
Blue Mountain Heritage (Union County)	Conservation Easement: ODF	1,360 acres	\$1,335,000
East Moraine Wallowa Lake	Fee Title: Wallowa County	1,739 acres	\$3,500,000
Arch Cape Watershed	Fee Title: Arch Cape Water District	1,441 acres	\$3,500,000



Oregon's Funded FLP Projects In Progress

Hood River Forest and Fish Conservation	Conservation Easement	ODF	19,079 acres	\$16,000,000
Spence Mountain Forest	Fee Title	Klamath County	7,589 acres	\$6,400,000

Proposed FLP Projects

Minam River Phase 2

- FY23 Proposed
- Fee Title
- ODFW
- 10,964 acres
- \$9,755,000

Tualatin Mountain

- FY23 and FY24 Proposed
- Fee Title
- Oregon State University
- 3,111 Acres
- \$20,000,000

Columbia River Gorge

- FY24 Proposed
- Mix of Fee Title and CE
- City of the Dalles, ODF and Columbia Land Trust
- 16,060 Acres
- \$8,640,000



Future of the Forest Legacy Program

- Permanent Authorization of Land and Water Conservation Fund: 2020 Great American Outdoors Act
- 2022 Inflation Reduction Act
 - \$700 Million to be spent prior to September 2031
 - Special focus on climate resiliency and underserved Communities



Conceptual IRA Categories

- State Administration and Capacity Building Grants
- Annual Ready and Strategic Projects
- Large keystone transactions
- Family forest small transaction
- Tribal Focused Projects



A photograph of a herd of elk in a forest clearing. The elk are scattered across a grassy area with several tall, thin trees. The background is filled with more trees and greenery. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Forest Legacy Work Group

- Assists ODF in reviewing FLP projects
- Recommends which projects to submit for FLP funding in response to FLP RFQ
- IRA will result in additional RFQs for the additional funding buckets