

Summary of Drinking Water & Non-Point Source Grant and Loan Programs

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PLANNING Programs	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Funding Available	How To Apply
BUSINESS OREGON, INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA) - Funding for Technical Assistance	Technical assistance financing for preliminary planning, engineering studies and economic investigations. Technical assistance projects must be in preparation for a construction project that is eligible and meets the established criteria.	Municipalities with populations of less than 15,000	Grants up to \$20,000 may be awarded per project. Loans up to \$60,000 may be awarded per project.	Call IFA at 503-986-0123, then contact your IFA Regional Coordinator for assistance and more information. http://www.orinfrastructure.org/
BUSINESS OREGON, INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA) - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive plans • Non-routine infrastructure plans • Feasibility studies • Community action plans • Low-income housing assessments All projects must meet one of three national objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must benefit low- and moderate-income individuals. • must aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. • must be an urgent need that poses a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community. 	Projects must principally benefit low- to moderate-income people in non-entitlement (metropolitan) cities and counties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities or towns with fewer than 50,000 people • Counties with fewer than 200,000 people 	Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding amounts are based on the applicant's need, the availability of funds, and other restrictions defined in the program's guidelines. • The maximum available grant for drinking water system projects is \$3,000,000. 	Call IFA at 503-986-0123, then contact your IFA Regional Coordinator for assistance and more information. http://www.orinfrastructure.org/

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BUSINESS OREGON, INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA) - Drinking Water Source Protection Fund (DWSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refined Delineation • Updated Assessment • Inventory • Evaluation • Source Protection Planning 	Any Public and Privately-owned Community and Nonprofit Non-Community water systems with a completed Source Water Assessment are eligible for funds.	Low interest loans up to a maximum of \$100,000 per project, Grant funds up to \$30,000 per water system.	For the source water protection funds, contact OHA regarding the letter of interest submittal schedule. Call Oregon OHA Drinking Water Services at 971-673-0422 or go to the OHA website: www.healthoregon.org/srf or contact IFA at 503-986-0123; www.orinfrastructure.org
BUSINESS OREGON, INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA) – Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (SDWRLF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering, design, upgrade, construction or installation of system improvements and equipment for water intake, filtration, treatment, storage, transmission • Acquisitions of property or easements • Planning, surveys, legal/technical support and environmental review • Investments to enhance the physical security of drinking water systems, as well as water sources 			Submit a Letter of Interest to Oregon Health Authority where it will be rated and ranked. Call Oregon OHA Drinking Water Services at 971-673-0422 or go to the OHA website: www.healthoregon.org/srf Projects placed on the Project Priority List will be invited to apply through IFA for funding. Contact your IFA Regional Coordinator for assistance and more information. Call IFA at 503-986-0123 or http://www.orinfrastructure.org/

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BUSINESS OREGON, INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA) - Water/Wastewater Funding Program (WWFP)	Planning for construction of public infrastructure needed to ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act or the Clean Water Act.	Cities, counties, county service districts, tribal councils, ports, and special districts as defined in ORS 198.010. Municipalities must either have a documented compliance issue or the potential of a compliance issue in the near future.	Loan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum term is 25 years or the useful life of the infrastructure financed, whichever is less. • Maximum amount is \$10 million per project (more with additional approval) through a combination of direct and/or bond funded loans. • Generally repaid with utility revenues or voter approved bond issues. A limited tax general obligation pledge also may be required. "Credit worthy" borrowers may be funded through the sale of state revenue bonds. <p>Grant awards up to \$750,000 may be awarded based on a financial review. An applicant is not eligible for grant funds if the applicant's annual median household income is equal or greater than 100 percent of the state average median household income for the same year.</p>	Call IFA at 503-986-0123 or http://www.orinfrastructure.org/

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US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Rural Utility Service- Pre-Development Grants (PPD)	Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 10,000 population.	Planning grant to assist in paying costs associated with developing a complete application for RD funding for a proposed project. Maximum \$30,000 grant. Requires minimum 25% match.	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Rural Utility Service- Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities Grants (SEARCH)	Water and/or sewer planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Low-income, small communities and systems serving areas under 2,500 population.	Maximum \$30,000 grant. No match required.	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis.
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Farm Services Agency Conservation Programs - Source Water Protection Program (SWPP)	The SWPP is designed to protect surface and ground water used as drinking water by rural residents. Through a partnership with the National Rural Water Association, local teams are formed to develop plans to reduce pollutant impacts in rural areas.			To Apply: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/source-water-protection/index

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US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Natural Resources Conservation Service Conservation Stewardship Program	Planning for improved grazing conditions, increased crop yields, or developing wildlife habitat, and practices that go above the minimum conservation practice requirements to achieve a higher level of conservation.	Agricultural producers.	Minimum annual payment of \$1,500; five-year contracts, with the option to renew.	Applications accepted year-round. http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp/
OREGON SEA GRANT (OSG) – Research Grants	Research grants addressing community preparedness for climate change, watershed health, other urgent or emerging regional needs with high relevance to coastal communities.		Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every two years • Awards total approximately \$2 million 	For grant information: http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/research Oregon State University Corvallis, Oregon Phone 541-737-2714 http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ) - Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Planning for projects to attain and maintain water quality standards, and necessary to protect beneficial uses such as drinking water sources, irrigation, and recreation.	Public entities, such as cities and counties, Indian tribal governments, sanitary districts, soil and water conservation districts, irrigation districts, various special districts and some intergovernmental entities.	Loan: Principle forgiveness is available for communities meeting affordability criteria, or for meeting green project criteria. Implement a non-planning nonpoint source project <i>and</i> a traditional point source wastewater treatment project through the same application to reduce your interest rate on the combined two projects to as low as 1%. This combined application is called a sponsorship option.	Applications accepted year round with scheduled review and ranking the first week of January, May and September. Contact DEQ 503-229-6412 for a list of CWSRF project officers: http://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/cwsrf/Pages/CWSRF-Contacts.aspx Website: http://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/cwsrf/Pages/default.aspx
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT (WRD) - Feasibility Study Grants, Place-based Planning Grants	Funding to support water quality-related planning, feasibility studies, and implementation of water projects.		Grants	For more information on the criteria for these grants, visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/pages/index.aspx

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RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans	Water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 or less if proposed permanent financing is through USDA Rural Development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically up to \$50,000 for feasibility loan. • Typically up to \$350,000 for pre-development loan. • Typically up to a 1-year term. • 5% interest rate. 	Applications accepted anytime. Contact: Melissa Ebert 916-767-9004 mebert@rcac.org Applications available online at http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/
US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY – Community Action For a Renewed Environment (CARE) Grants	Prevention of human exposure to harmful pollution; Improve water quality, form community-based collaborative partnerships; identify and develop an understanding local sources of risk from toxic pollutants and environmental concerns; and setting priorities for the reduction of the identified risks and concerns of the community	Local, public non-profit institution/organizations, federally-recognized Indian tribal government, Native American organizations, private non-profit institution/organization, quasi-public nonprofit institution/organization both interstate and intrastate, local government, colleges, and universities	Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75,000 to \$100,000 • average project funding of about \$90,000 	How To Apply: https://www.epa.gov/communityhealth/community-action-renewed-environment-care-resources

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BUSINESS OREGON, INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA) – Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (SDWRLF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering, design, upgrade, construction or installation of system improvements and equipment for water intake, filtration, treatment, storage, transmission 			Submit a Letter of Interest to Oregon Health Authority where it will be rated and ranked. Call Oregon OHA Drinking Water Services at 971-673-0422 or go to the OHA website: www.healthoregon.org/srf Projects placed on the Project Priority List will be invited to apply through IFA

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisitions of property or easements • Planning, surveys, legal/technical support and environmental review • Investments to enhance the physical security of drinking water systems, as well as water sources 			<p>for funding. Contact your IFA Regional Coordinator for assistance and more information.</p> <p>Call IFA at 503-986-0123 or http://www.orinfrrastructure.org/</p>
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ) - Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	<p>Design for projects to attain and maintain water quality standards, and necessary to protect beneficial uses such as drinking water sources, irrigation, and recreation.</p>	<p>Public entities, such as cities and counties, Indian tribal governments, sanitary districts, soil and water conservation districts, irrigation districts, various special districts and some intergovernmental entities.</p>	<p>Loan: Principle forgiveness is available for communities meeting affordability criteria, or for meeting green project criteria. Implement a non-planning nonpoint source project <i>and</i> a traditional point source wastewater treatment project through the same application to reduce your interest rate on the combined two projects to as low as 1%. This combined application is called a sponsorship option.</p>	<p>Applications accepted year round with scheduled review and ranking the first week of January, May and September. Contact DEQ 503-229-6412 for a list of CWSRF project officers: http://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/cwsrf/Pages/CWSRF-Contacts.aspx</p> <p>Website: http://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/cwsrf/Pages/default.aspx</p>
RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION - Feasibility and Pre-Development Loans	<p>Water, wastewater, stormwater, or solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements.</p>	<p>Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 or less if proposed permanent financing is through USDA Rural Development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically up to \$50,000 for feasibility loan. • Typically up to \$350,000 for pre-development loan. • Typically a 1-year term. • 5% interest rate. 	<p>Applications accepted anytime.</p> <p>Contact: Melissa Ebert 916-767-9004 mebert@rcac.org</p> <p>Applications available online at http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/</p>

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ) - Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)	<p>When DEQ assesses civil penalties for environmental law violations, violators can offset up to 80% of their monetary penalty by agreeing to pay for a Supplemental Environmental Project that improves Oregon’s environment. SEPs can be for pollution prevention or reduction, public health protection, environmental restoration and protection as long as it is a project that the respondent is not already required to do by law or where the project would be financially self-</p>	<p>The work can be completed by a third-party like a local government, watershed council, non-profit or private entity. Community organizations with proposed projects are also free to contact respondents on their own initiative. The enforcement case does not necessarily have to be in the same area (watershed/county, etc.) as the environmental project or even address the same media (i.e. air/water/land).</p>		<p>Interested parties can sign up for DEQ’s public notifications via email at: http://www.oregon.gov/deq/Get-Involved/Pages/Public-Notices.aspx</p> <p>When signing up, select types of information (select “enforcement actions”) and which counties or subbasins are of interest.</p>

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US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Rural Utility Service – Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loans and Grants	Pre-construction and construction associated with building, repairing, or improving drinking water, solid waste facilities and wastewater facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities or towns with fewer than 10,000 population. • Counties, special purpose districts, non-profit corporations or tribes unable to get funds from other sources at reasonable rates and terms. 	Loans; Grants in some cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest rates change quarterly; contact staff for latest interest rates. • Up to 40-year loan term. • No pre-payment penalty. 	Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis. How To Apply: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program

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US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Natural Resources Conservation Service - Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)	Cover crops, forest stand improvements, prescribed grazing, irrigation, and other practices to improve or protect the natural resource conditions on land.	Agricultural and forest land producers.	Varies locally. Contracts up to 10 years. Download Oregon payment schedules and practice scenarios: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/?cid=nrcseprd1328426	Applications accepted year-round. Download the application form and find your local NRCS field office here: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Natural Resources Conservation Service – Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, Wetland Reserve Easements	Wetland reserve easements.	Private landowners and Tribes. Land eligible for wetland reserve easements includes farmed or converted wetland that can be successfully and cost-effectively restored.	Permanent Easements – For conservation easements in perpetuity NRCS pays 100 percent of the easement value for the purchase and between 75 to 100 percent of the restoration costs. 30-year Easements – For easements that expire after 30 years NRCS pays 50 to 75 percent of the easement value for the and between 50 to 75 percent of the restoration costs. 30-year Contracts –Are available to enroll acreage owned by Tribes and payment rates are commensurate with 30-year easements. Wetland Reserve Easements NRCS pays all costs associated with recording the easement in the local land records office.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/or/home/?cid=stelprdb1249312

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US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Natural Resources Conservation Service – Agricultural Conservation Easement Program	Agricultural land easements. ALE is designed to protect the long-term viability of the nation’s food supply by preventing conversion of productive working lands to non-agricultural uses. Land protected by agricultural land easements provides additional public benefits, including environmental quality, historic preservation, wildlife habitat and protection of open space.	Tribes, state and local governments and non-governmental organizations Land eligible for agricultural easements includes cropland, rangeland, grassland, pastureland and nonindustrial private forest land.	NRCS may contribute up to 50 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land easement. Where NRCS determines that Grasslands of Special Environmental Significance (GSS) will be protected, NRCS may contribute up to 75 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land easement.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/or/home/?cid=stelprdb124931_2
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Farm Services Agency Conservation Programs - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	Farmers enrolled in the program agree to remove sensitive land from agricultural production and plant species that will improve environmental health and quality. The long-term goal of the program is to re-establish valuable land cover to help improve water quality, prevent soil erosion, and reduce loss of wildlife habitat.		Yearly rental payment. Contracts for land enrolled in CRP are 10-15 years in length.	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-program/index

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US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Farm Services Agency Conservation Programs - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	The CREP, an offshoot of CRP, targets high-priority conservation issues identified by local, state, or tribal governments or non-governmental organizations.		Annual rental rate for removing environmentally sensitive land from production and introducing conservation practices. Participation is voluntary, and the contract period is typically 10–15 years, along with other federal and state incentives as applicable per each CREP agreement.	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-enhancement/index
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Natural Resources Conservation Service - Other NRCS Programs	There are other NRCS programs that are specific to Oregon geographic areas--Wildfire Rehabilitation Initiative, Organic Initiative, drought funding, and restoration funding.			See the Oregon NRCS link for more information on these programs: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/or/programs/financial/eqip/
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ) - Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Construction of projects to attain and maintain water quality standards, and necessary to protect beneficial uses such as drinking water sources, irrigation, and recreation.	Public entities, such as cities and counties, Indian tribal governments, sanitary districts, soil and water conservation districts, irrigation districts, various special districts and some intergovernmental entities.	Loan: Principle forgiveness is available for communities meeting affordability criteria, or for meeting green project criteria. Implement a non-planning nonpoint source project <i>and</i> a traditional point source wastewater treatment project through the same application to reduce your interest rate on the combined two projects to as low as 1%. This combined application is called a sponsorship option.	Applications accepted year round with scheduled review and ranking the first week of January, May and September. Contact DEQ 503-229-6412 for a list of CWSRF project officers: http://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/cwsrf/Pages/CWSRF-Contacts.aspx Website: http://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/cwsrf/Pages/default.aspx
BUSINESS OREGON, INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA) - Drinking Water	Funds can be used to implement many types of protection strategies in drinking water source areas. This can include	Any Public and Privately-owned Community and Nonprofit Non-Community water systems with a completed Source	Low interest loans up to a maximum of \$100,000 per project,	For the source water protection funds, contact OHA regarding the letter of interest submittal schedule.

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Source Protection Fund (DWSP)	implementation of any eligible activities that will reduce risks within the source water area or would contribute to a reduction of contaminant concentration within the drinking water source(s).	Water Assessment are eligible for funds.	Grant funds up to \$30,000 per water system.	<p>Call Oregon OHA Drinking Water Services at 971-673-0422 or go to the OHA website:</p> <p>www.healthoregon.org/srf</p> <p>or contact IFA at 503-986-0123; www.orinfrastructure.org</p>
BUSINESS OREGON, INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY (IFA) - Port Revolving Loan Fund (PRLF)	Pre-project planning, engineering, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, construction, operation, and maintenance or and construction of facilities and infrastructure. Port development projects (facilities or infrastructure) or to assist port-related private business development projects. The variety of eligible projects is very broad and may include water-oriented facilities, industrial parks, airports and commercial or industrial developments.	<p>Ports must be incorporated under ORS Chapter 777 or 778.</p> <p>Projects must be located within port district boundaries.</p>	<p>Loan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum loan amount is \$3 million at any one time. • Loan term can be as long as 25 years or the useful life of the project, whichever is less. • Interest rates are set by the IFA at market rates, but not less than Treasury Notes of a similar term minus one percent. 	<p>To Apply:</p> <p>Call IFA at 503-986-0123, then contact your IFA Regional Coordinator for assistance and more information. http://www.orinfrastructure.org/</p>
OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT (WRD) - Water Project Grants and Loans	Funding to support water quality-related planning, feasibility studies, and implementation of water projects.		Grants and loans	<p>For more information on the criteria for these grants, visit:</p> <p>http://www.oregon.gov/OWRD/pages/index.aspx</p>
OREGON WATERSHED ENHANCEMENT BOARD (OWEB)	Projects that contribute to the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds and the Oregon Conservation Strategy by		Grants	<p>Contact: 775 Summer St. NE Suite 360 Salem, OR 97301 Phone: (503) 986-0178 Website: www.oregon.gov/OWEB</p>

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	protecting, restoring and improving clean water and fish and wildlife habitat.			Application information available on online at http://www.oregon.gov/OWEB/GRANTS/pages/index.aspx

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RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION - Construction Loans	Water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater facilities that primarily serve low-income rural communities. Can include pre-development costs.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less, or 10,000 populations or less if using USDA Rural Development financing as the takeout.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically up to \$3 million with commitment letter for permanent financing • Security in permanent loan letter of conditions • Term matches construction period. • 5% interest rate • 1% loan fee 	Applications accepted anytime. Contact: Melissa Ebert 916-767-9004 mebert@rcac.org Applications available online at http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/
RCAC RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION - Intermediate Term Loan	Water, wastewater, solid waste and stormwater facilities that primarily serve low-income rural communities.	Non-profit organizations, public agencies, tribes, and low-income rural communities with a 50,000 population or less.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For smaller capital needs, normally not to exceed \$100,000. • Typically up to a 20-year term • 5% interest rate • 1% loan fee 	Applications accepted anytime. Contact: Melissa Ebert 916-767-9004 mebert@rcac.org Applications available online at http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/
RURAL WATER – Revolving Loan Fund	Short-term costs incurred for replacement equipment, small scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not a part of regular operations and maintenance for drinking water and wastewater projects.	Public entities, including municipalities, counties, special purpose districts, Native American Tribes, and corporations not operated for profit, including cooperatives, with up to 10,000 population and rural areas with no population limits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan amounts may not exceed \$100,000 or 75% of the total project cost, whichever is less. Applicants will be given credit for documented project costs prior to receiving the RLF loan. • Interest rates at the lower of the poverty or market interest rate as published by USDA RD RUS, with a minimum of 3% at the time of closing. • Maximum repayment period is 10 years. Additional ranking points for a shorter repayment period. The repayment period cannot exceed the useful life of the facilities or financed item. 	Applications accepted anytime. Download application online: http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY (ODF) - Conservation Stewardship Program	To help landowners and operators maintain existing stewardship and adopt additional conservation on privately-owned, non-industrial working forests and agricultural lands.			Information about all ODF and federal forestry-related grants and incentive programs can be found at: http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/AboutODF/Pages/GrantsIncentives.aspx
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY (ODF) - Forest Legacy Program	Purchase privately-owned forestlands that face threats of conversion to non-forest use by development pressures. Program goal is to promote stewardship and sustainable management of private forest lands by maintaining working forests that conserve important forest resource and conservation values	All properties entered into Oregon’s Forest Legacy Program – either through conservation easement, fee acquisition or donation – have their forest resources and conservation values protected and managed in accordance with a State Forester-approved Forest Stewardship Plan.	Funds for eligible private forestlands for the purchase of development rights through either conservation easement or fee-title acquisition into public ownership.	Information about all ODF and federal forestry-related grants and incentive programs can be found at: http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/AboutODF/Pages/GrantsIncentives.aspx
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY (ODF) - Community Forest Program	To establish community forests and sustainably manage them for many public benefits, including recreation, income, wildlife habitat, stewardship demonstration sites, and environmental education.	Local governments, Indian tribes, and qualified nonprofit organizations	Grants A federal financial assistance program	Information about all ODF and federal forestry-related grants and incentive programs can be found at: http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/AboutODF/Pages/GrantsIncentives.aspx

EMERGENCY Programs	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Funding Available	How To Apply
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Rural Utility Service - Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (ECWAG)	Domestic water projects needing emergency repairs due to an incident such as: drought; earthquake; flood; chemical spill; fire; etc. A significant decline in quantity or quality of potable water supply that was caused by an emergency.	Public bodies, tribes and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas with populations under 10,000.	Grant; pending availability of funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150,000 limit for incident related emergency repairs to an existing water system. • \$500,000 limit to alleviate a significant decline in potable water supply caused by an emergency. 	Applications accepted year-round on a fund-available basis.
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Natural Resources Conservation Service - Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)	Projects designed to respond to emergencies created by natural disasters and to relieve imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. Financial and technical assistance to remove debris from streams, protect destabilized streambanks, establish cover on critically eroding lands, repairing conservation practices, and the purchase of flood plain easements.	Groups of people with a common problem. EWP is generally not an individual assistance program. All projects undertaken must be sponsored by a political subdivision of the State, such as a city, county, general improvement district or conservation district, or by a tribal government.	Grant; pending availability of funds. It is not necessary for a national emergency to be declared for an area to be eligible for assistance.	Applications accepted year-round, on a fund-available basis. http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/or/programs/financial/ewp/
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Farm Services Agency Conservation Programs - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)	The ECP provides funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters, for emergency water conservation measures in severe droughts.			https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-enhancement/index

