

# Conservation Funding

Oregon Land Acquisition & Conservation  
Workshop

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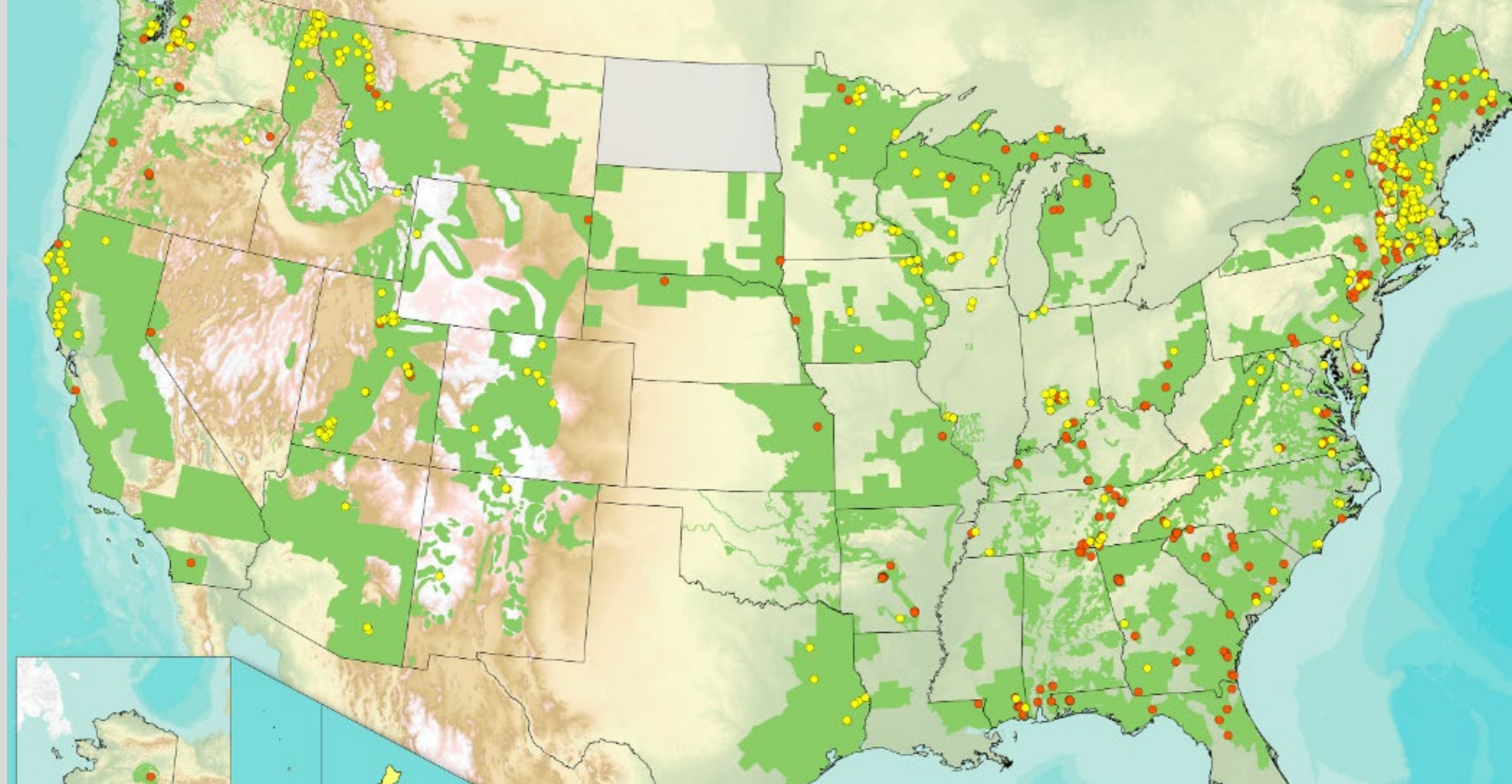




# Federal

## USFS Forest Legacy Program

- **Funding: \$\$\$**
- **Complexity: ★★★★★**
- **Interests: Easements and Fee Simple Acquisition**
- **Eligible Entities: Government and all local jurisdictions (i.e. Oregon Department of Forestry, counties, municipalities)**
- **Application Process: Highly competitive, with a state review cycle and a national review process.**
- **<https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/private-land/forest-legacy>**





# Federal

USFS Community Forest and  
Open Space Program

- **Funding: \$**
- **Complexity: ★**
- **Interests: Fee Simple Acquisition**
- **Eligible Entities: Government, Tribes, nonprofit organizations**
- **Application Process: Annual RFP, with a relatively high likelihood of western states competing (most projects located out east)**
- **<https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/private-land/community-forest>**





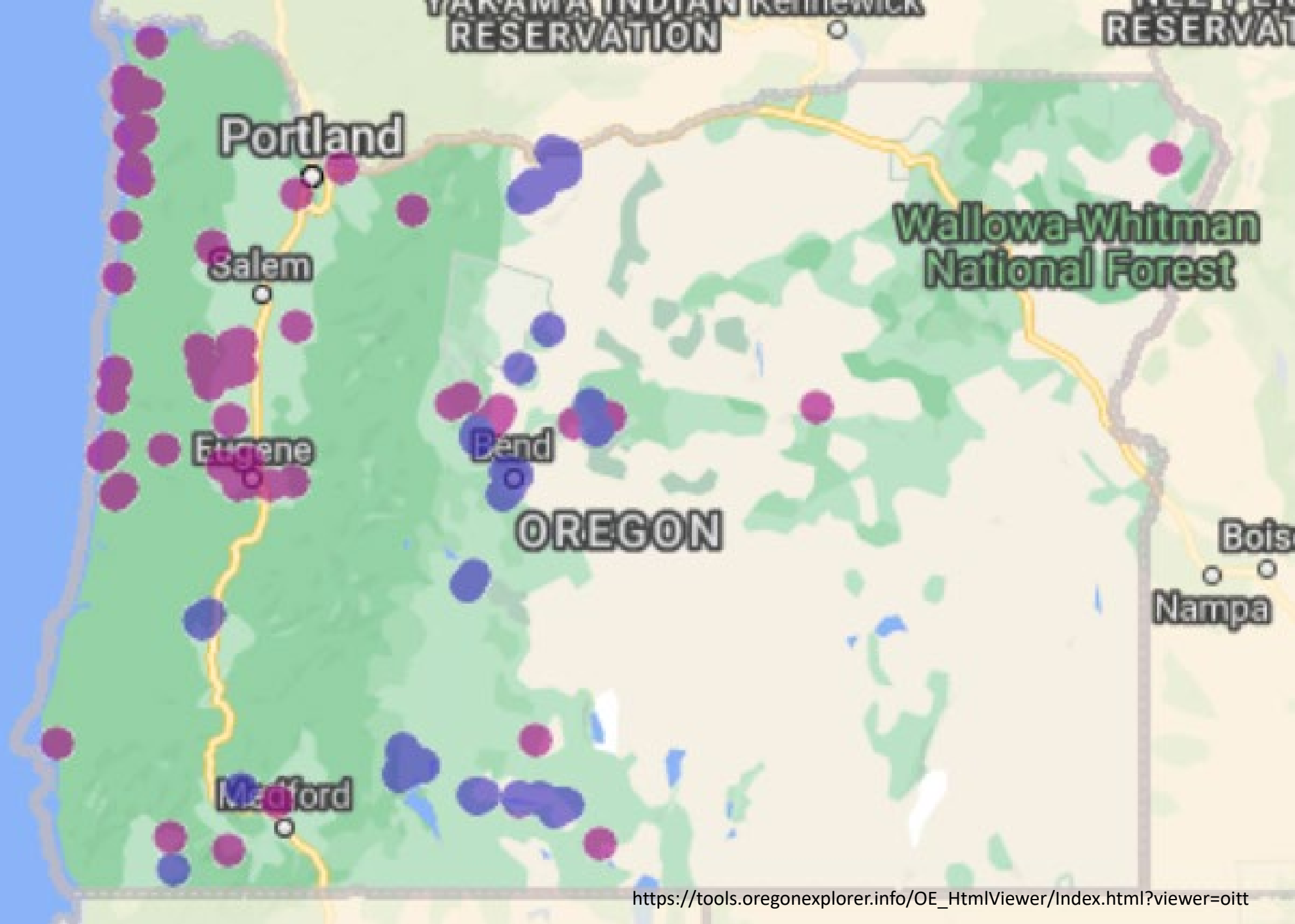


# State

Oregon Watershed  
Enhancement Board (OWEB)

Land Acquisition Grants

- **Funding: \$\$**
- **Complexity: ★ ★**
- **Interests: Fee Simple Acquisition**
- **Eligible Entities: Government, Tribes, nonprofit organizations**
- **Application Process: Annual or semi-annual funding opportunity**
- **<https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/grants/Acquisitions/Pages/land-acquisitions.aspx>**





# Private

## Voluntary Carbon Markets

- **Funding: \$ to \$\$\$**
- **Complexity: ★ ★ ★**
- **Interests: Carbon rights (an encumbrance)**
- **Eligible Entities: the landowner (subject to any pre-existing agreements and liens)**
- **Application Process: 1) contract with developer, 2) model and verify 3) sell credits**
- **Note: there is no single authority on carbon markets. Use your discretion**
- **<https://www.ecosystemmarketplace.com/>**
- **<https://verra.org/>**
- **<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/>**



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Thank you!