



CZM Habitat Protection and Restoration Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Project Funding Program

2024 Pre-Application (LOI) Consultation Meeting Requirement Fact Sheet

Interested applicants of the 2024 CZM Habitat Protection and Restoration BIL funding cycle are required to consult with the Oregon Coastal Management Program (OCMP) at the Department of Land Conservation and Development prior to submitting a Letter of Intent. We would like to meet with you for an informal conversation to review basic information about your proposed project, and ensure you are proposing an eligible project that will meet National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) funding requirements. This is also an opportunity for potential applicants to ask OCMP staff questions about the funding program and proposal development. No staff decisions are made at these consultations and applicants do not need to convey information as a presentation or proposal.

OCMP/DLCD staff are excited to work with you on this new funding opportunity for coastal resilience.

To Schedule a Pre-Application Consultation Meeting

NOAA released the Notice of Funding Opportunity for this funding cycle on June 17, 2024. LOIs are due to DLCD by July 17, 2024 (see 2024 LOI Checklist & Instruction Guide).

Pre-Application Consultation Meetings will be scheduled starting May, 2024 – you can schedule your pre-application consultation anytime prior to submitting your Letter of Intent to DLCD, but the meeting will be most useful to you early in the process. Pre-application consultation meetings will be held over zoom.

To schedule a consultation meeting, please contact:

Claire Fiegenger, Coastal Habitat Projects Coordinator, at claire.fiegenger@dlcd.oregon.gov or 971-301-3512.

Preparation for Meeting

Please review the grant guidelines from NOAA in their Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) (see 2024 NOFO), and the LOI Template Document prior to your consultation meeting. Please email Claire Fiegenger the following items at least 2 business days prior to your scheduled meeting:

Acquisition projects:

- Map of property being purchased
- Preliminary title report or SORT report

Restoration and restoration planning, engineering, and design projects:

- Map of property being restored

Consultation Meeting Topics

CZM Habitat Protection and Restoration Program Topics:

- Program questions
- Guidance documents
- Estimated timelines and application process requirements
- Oregon Legislature approval to submit federal grant application

Your Acquisition Project Topics:

- Property interest intended for purchase- Full fee/Conservation Easement
- Seller commitments to project
- Intended long-term holder of property/CE – acknowledgement requirements for future owner

- Match funding
- Project budget and timeline
- Project team and expertise
- Community engagement/tribal engagement
- Conservation values of project- NOAA criteria
- Consistency with local and regional conservation plan
- Climate and community resilience
- Communities served by project
- Proposed future use and management
- Public access
- Due Diligence Topics:
 - Historic/current property use- land use, improvements, known contamination, public access, tenants, other
 - Property boundaries
 - Access
 - Deeds of trust and other liens
 - Rights of third parties- easements, resource extraction, other
 - Water rights
 - Tax deferrals
 - LUCS forms

Your Habitat Restoration Project or Habitat Restoration Planning, Engineering, and Design Project Topics:

- Property description and ownership
- Restoration goals- high priority natural ecosystem outcomes
- Permitting, design and engineering status
- Neighboring property impacts to restoration project
- Constraints to restoration outcomes
- Match funding
- Project budget and timeline
- Project team and expertise
- Monitoring plan
- Historic/current property use – land use, improvements, public access, tenants, other
- Consistency with local and regional conservation plans
- Climate and community resilience
- Communities served by project

For more information and to schedule a 'Pre-Application Consultation Meeting' please contact:

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