

Appendix D. Funding

This appendix provides an overview of selected federal funding programs that may support implementation of actions identified in the Lincoln and Lane County Estuary Resilience Action Plans (ERAPs). Programs listed here offer resources for habitat restoration, climate adaptation, infrastructure resilience, flood mitigation, and related natural resource management activities. While not exhaustive, this compilation highlights opportunities from multiple federal agencies that align with the goals of the ERAPs. Funding availability, eligibility, and timelines may vary; local partners are encouraged to consult the administering agencies for the most current information.

Note: Some of the programs listed were created or expanded under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). As a result, certain funding opportunities may have expired, become inactive, or may not be renewed. The current and near-future federal funding landscape remains uncertain, and applicants should monitor agency announcements and updates closely. See Appendix A in the Lincoln or Lane County ERAPs for a reference table of acronyms used below.

Table 1. Summary of Relevant Funding Programs

Agency	Program Name	Estimated Funding	Program Focus/Summary	Eligible Project Types	Eligible Applicants	Program Website
Federal Sources						
USACE	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (Section 206)	Varies	Restoration of aquatic habitats for fish and wildlife, including river/floodplain reconnection, wetlands, and fish passage.	Aquatic ecosystem restoration, river/floodplain reconnection, fish passage	Local/state agencies, Tribes, NGOs, others	https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/WRDA-Section-206/
USACE	Water-Related Environmental Infrastructure Assistance Program	Varies	Water-related environmental infrastructure projects, including wastewater treatment, water supply, and environmental restoration.	Wastewater, water supply, environmental restoration	Local/state agencies, Tribes	https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/WRDA-Environmental-Infrastructure/
USACE	Construction, Replacement, Rehabilitation, and Expansion of Inland Waterways Project	Varies	Construction and improvement of inland waterways infrastructure.	Waterways construction/rehabilitation	Local/state agencies, port authorities	https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Navigation/Inland/

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USACE	Shore Protection Projects	Varies	Shoreline protection and restoration, including beach nourishment and dune restoration.	Shore protection, beach/dune restoration	Local/state agencies, Tribes	https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/WRDA-Shore-Protection/
BOR	WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects	Up to \$125,000 /project	Small-scale projects to conserve, better manage, or efficiently use water supplies.	Water conservation, efficiency, infrastructure	State/local agencies, Tribes, water districts, NGOs (in partnership)	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350845
BOR	Small Surface Water and Groundwater Storage Projects	Up to \$30M max, \$5M avg	Planning, design, and construction of projects that enhance water storage and reliability.	Water storage, groundwater management	State/local agencies, Tribes, water districts, NGOs (in partnership)	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356327
BOR	Environmental Water Resources Projects	Up to \$5M	Water conservation, management, infrastructure, and river/watershed restoration with ecological benefits.	Water conservation, infrastructure, watershed restoration	State/local agencies, Tribes, water districts, NGOs (in partnership)	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353621
BOR	WaterSMART Large-Scale Water Recycling Projects	Up to \$180M /project	Planning, design, and construction for large-scale water recycling projects (â‰¥\$500M total cost).	Water recycling, infrastructure	State/local agencies, Tribes, water/wastewater districts, NGOs (in partnership)	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/350116
BOR	WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants	Up to \$5M /project	Projects that result in quantifiable water savings, renewable energy, and sustainability benefits.	Water/energy efficiency, renewable energy	State/local agencies, Tribes, water districts, NGOs (in partnership)	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/350982
BOR	Cooperative Watershed Management Program	Varies	Collaborative watershed management and restoration.	Watershed management, restoration	Watershed groups, local/state agencies, Tribes	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/cwmp/
BOR	Multi-Benefit Projects to Improve Watershed Health	Varies	Multi-benefit watershed health projects (water quality, fish passage, habitat).	Watershed health, fish passage	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/
BOR	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program	Varies	Aquatic ecosystem restoration, including fish passage and habitat.	Ecosystem restoration, fish passage	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/
BOR	Western Water Projects	Varies	Water supply, drought resilience, and ecosystem restoration in the West.	Water supply, drought, restoration	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/

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BOR	Drought Mitigation in the Reclamation States	Varies	Drought mitigation and resilience in western states.	Drought mitigation, water supply	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.usbr.gov/drought/
BOR	Canal Improvement Projects	Varies	Canal lining, piping, and modernization.	Canal improvement	State/local agencies, Tribes, water districts	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/
BOR	Domestic Water Supply Projects	Varies	Domestic water supply infrastructure.	Water supply	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/
BOR	Funding to Address Weather Events	Varies	Emergency response to extreme weather events.	Emergency response, water infrastructure	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/
USDA NRCS	Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO)	Varies	Watershed protection, flood prevention, and water management.	Watershed restoration, flood prevention	State/local agencies, Tribes, conservation districts	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/watershed-and-flood-prevention-operations
USDA NRCS	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Varies	Conservation practices on agricultural land.	Conservation, habitat, water quality	Producers, landowners	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/environmental-quality-incentives-program-eqip
USDA NRCS	Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	Varies	Conservation and stewardship on agricultural lands.	Conservation, habitat	Producers, landowners	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/conservation-stewardship-program-csp
USDA NRCS	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)	Varies	Partnership-based conservation and restoration.	Conservation, restoration	Partnerships, producers, landowners	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/regional-conservation-partnership-program-rcpp
USDA NRCS	Conservation Technical Assistance Program	Varies	Technical assistance for conservation.	Technical assistance	Producers, landowners	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/conservation-technical-assistance-program
USDA NRCS	Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Partnership Program	Varies	Large-scale landscape restoration partnerships.	Landscape restoration	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/joint-chiefs-landscape-restoration-partnership
USDA NRCS	Emergency Watershed Protection Program	Varies	Emergency recovery for watersheds damaged by natural disasters.	Watershed restoration, disaster recovery	State/local agencies, Tribes, landowners	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/emergency-watershed-protection-program
USDA NRCS	Forest Service Legacy Road and Trail	Varies	Road/trail decommissioning and aquatic restoration on national forests.	Road/trail decommissioning, aquatic restoration	Forest Service, partners	https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/national-forests-grasslands/legacy-roads-trails

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	Remediation Program					
USDA NRCS	Collaborative Aquatic-Focused Landscape-Scale Restoration Program	Varies	Collaborative aquatic habitat restoration at landscape scale.	Aquatic habitat restoration	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/
USDA NRCS	Watershed Rehabilitation Program	Varies	Rehabilitation of aging watershed dams.	Dam rehabilitation	State/local agencies, Tribes, conservation districts	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/watershed-rehabilitation-program
USDA NRCS	Removal of Non-Hydro Power Federal Dams	Varies	Removal of obsolete federal dams not used for hydropower.	Dam removal, river restoration	Federal agencies	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/
USDA NRCS	Ecosystem Restoration	Varies	Ecosystem restoration on public and private lands.	Ecosystem restoration	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/
DOE	Hydroelectric Production Incentives Program	Varies	Incentives for increased hydroelectric production.	Hydroelectric upgrades	Dam owners/operators	https://www.energy.gov/eere/water/hydroelectric-production-incentives-program
DOE	Hydroelectric Efficiency Improvement Incentives Program	Varies	Incentives for hydroelectric efficiency improvements.	Hydroelectric upgrades	Dam owners/operators	https://www.energy.gov/eere/water/hydroelectric-efficiency-improvement-incentives-program
DOE	Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity Incentives Program	Varies	Incentives for maintaining/enhancing existing hydroelectric facilities.	Hydroelectric upgrades	Dam owners/operators	https://www.energy.gov/eere/water/maintaining-and-enhancing-hydroelectricity-incentives-program
FEMA	Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities Program	Varies	Pre-disaster mitigation and resilience projects.	Infrastructure, resilience, hazard mitigation	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities
FEMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program	Varies	Flood mitigation projects, including buyouts, elevation, and floodproofing.	Flood mitigation	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/floods
DOI	Sport Fish Restoration and Recreational Boating Safety	Varies	Sport fish restoration, boating safety, and aquatic habitat projects.	Fish restoration, boating safety	State agencies	https://www.fws.gov/program/sport-fish-restoration

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DOI	National Parks and Public Lands Conservation and Resilience	Varies	Conservation and resilience projects in national parks and public lands.	Conservation, resilience	NPS, BLM, partners	https://www.nps.gov/subjects/grants/index.htm
EPA	National Estuary Program	Varies	Protection and restoration of estuaries of national significance.	Estuary restoration	State/local agencies, NGOs	https://www.epa.gov/nep
EPA	Environmental Restoration and Management Programs	Varies	Environmental restoration and management (various programs).	Environmental restoration	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.epa.gov/grants
EPA	Green Infrastructure Funding and Technical Assistance	Varies	Centralized EPA resource listing federal, nonprofit, and local funding for green infrastructure and nature-based solutions for stormwater and water quality.	Green infrastructure, stormwater management, nature-based solutions	State/local/Tribal governments, NGOs, utilities, others	https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/green-infrastructure-funding-and-technical-assistance-opportunities
EPA	Save Our Seas Act Grants	Varies	Marine debris removal and prevention.	Marine debris removal	State/local agencies, NGOs	https://marinedebris.noaa.gov/funding/save-our-seas-20-act-grant-competition
EPA	Training and Technical Assistance for Rural, Small and Tribal Municipalities and Wastewater Treatment Systems	Up to \$4M	Training and technical assistance for rural, small, and Tribal wastewater systems.	Training, technical assistance	Nonprofits, higher ed	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356501
EPA	Brownfields Grants (Assessment, Cleanup, Revolving Loan, Job Training)	Up to \$1.2M	Brownfield site assessment, cleanup, and revitalization.	Site assessment, cleanup, planning	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs, others	https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-funding
EPA	Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG)	\$5B	Grants for developing and implementing plans to reduce GHG emissions and air pollution.	Planning and implementation of GHG and pollution reduction projects	States, local governments, Tribes, territories	https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants
EPA	Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants	\$2B	Community-driven projects for environmental/climate justice, resilience, and clean energy.	Community resilience, clean energy, environmental justice	States, local governments, Tribes, NGOs, others	https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/environmental-and-climate-justice-community-change-grants-program
NOAA	Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund	Varies	Salmon habitat restoration and recovery in the Pacific region.	Salmon habitat restoration	States, Tribes	https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/pacific-coastal-salmon-recovery-fund

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NOAA	Coastal Zone Management Program	Varies	Coastal zone management and restoration.	Coastal restoration	State agencies	https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/
NOAA	National Estuarine Research Reserve System	Varies	Estuarine research and restoration.	Estuary restoration	NERRS partners	https://coast.noaa.gov/nerrs/
NOAA	Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Program	\$100M	Large-scale habitat restoration and coastal resilience.	Habitat restoration, resilience	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/transformational-habitat-restoration-and-coastal-resilience-grants
NOAA	Community Based Restoration Program- Restoring Fish Passage Through Barrier Removal	Varies	Fish passage projects, including dam/barrier removal.	Fish passage, barrier removal	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/restoring-fish-passage-through-barrier-removal-grants
NOAA	Regional Ocean Partnership Program	Varies	Regional ocean planning and management.	Ocean planning/management	Regional partnerships	https://www.noaa.gov/regional-collaboration-network
NOAA	Coastal Communities and Climate Resilience	Varies	Coastal community resilience and adaptation.	Community resilience	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.noaa.gov/
NOAA	Oceanic and Atmospheric Research and Forecasting, Research Grants and Science Information, Products and Services	Varies	Ocean and atmospheric research, forecasting, and science products.	Research, forecasting	Research institutions, agencies	https://research.noaa.gov/
NOAA	Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities	Varies	Habitat restoration and resilience for Tribes and underserved communities.	Habitat restoration, resilience	Tribes, underserved communities	https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/coastal-habitat-restoration-and-resilience-grants-tribes-and-underserved-communities
NOAA	Ocean Climate Action Plan:	Varies	Supports nature-based solutions aligned with the Ocean Climate Action Plan,	Coastal/marine ecosystem restoration,	State/local/Tribal governments,	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/357559

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	Nature-Based Solutions Grants		including restoration and protection of coastal and marine ecosystems to address climate resilience.	climate adaptation, nature-based solutions	NGOs, academic institutions, others	
NOAA	Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants	\$100M	Transformational habitat restoration and coastal resilience.	Habitat restoration, resilience	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/transformational-habitat-restoration-and-coastal-resilience-grants
NOAA	Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants	Varies	Fish passage projects, including dam/barrier removal.	Fish passage, barrier removal	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/restoring-fish-passage-through-barrier-removal-grants
NOAA	Restoring Tribal Priority Fish Passage through Barrier Removal	\$300K-\$6M	Fish passage barrier removal for Tribes.	Fish passage, barrier removal	Tribes, Tribal organizations	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356900
NOAA	National Estuarine Research Reserve System Habitat Protection and Restoration Grants	\$200K-\$4M	Habitat restoration in NERRS.	Habitat restoration, planning, engineering	NERRS partners	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356005
NOAA	Regional Resiliency & Vulnerability Assessments for Ocean and Coastal Acidification	\$100K-\$400K	Assessments of ocean/coastal acidification impacts on communities.	Vulnerability assessment, adaptation planning	State/local agencies, Tribes, NGOs	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356454
USDOT FHWA	National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant Program	Varies	Removal, replacement, or restoration of culverts to improve fish passage.	Culvert removal/replacement	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/fish_passage/
USDOT FHWA	Bridge Investment Program	Varies	Bridge replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, and protection.	Bridge projects	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/bip/
USDOT FHWA	Bridge Replacement, Rehabilitation, Preservation,	Varies	Bridge replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, protection, and construction.	Bridge projects	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/brp/

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	Protection, and Construction Program					
USDOT FHWA	Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative Efficient and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT)	Varies	Transportation resilience and adaptation projects.	Transportation resilience	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.maulfooster.com/about/news-insights/state-and-federal-grant-funding-opportunities-february-2025
USDOT FHWA	Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects	Varies	Freight and highway projects of national/regional significance.	Freight/highway projects	State/local agencies, Tribes	https://www.transportation.gov/infra-grants
State Sources (Oregon)						
OWEB	Restoration Grants, Drinking Water, Land Acquisition, Small Grants, Community Engagement, PCSRF, Working Lands	Varies	Watershed restoration, drinking water, land acquisition, small/large restoration, community engagement, working lands	Restoration, drinking water, land acquisition, community engagement	Local agencies, NGOs, watershed councils, Tribes	https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/pages/grants.aspx
OWEB	Focused Investment Partnership (FIP)	Varies	Strategic, large-scale restoration partnerships.	Restoration, partnership	Local agencies, NGOs, watershed councils, Tribes	https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/pages/fip.aspx
DEQ	Clean Water State Revolving Fund	Varies	Loans for water quality projects.	Water quality	Local agencies, utilities, Tribes	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/programs/pages/wqgrants.aspx
DEQ	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Varies	Loans for drinking water projects.	Drinking water	Local agencies, utilities, Tribes	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/programs/pages/wqgrants.aspx
DEQ	Materials Management Grants: Reduce, Reuse, Reimagine	Not specified; \$120,000 in 2024, varies by cycle	Supports projects that reduce environmental and human health impacts of materials, with a dedicated funding priority for each grant cycle. The 2026 cycle will focus on the built environment, including nature-based solutions for sustainable infrastructure and ecological well-being.	Waste prevention, reuse, built environment, green infrastructure, nature-based solutions	Local governments, Tribes, nonprofits, schools, businesses	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/mm/pages/grants.aspx

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OWEB	Natural and Working Lands Fund: Conservation Management Plan Grants	Not specified	Supports the development of Conservation Management Plans (CMPs) on agricultural land, including payments-for-practice for ecosystem services. Emphasizes justice, equity, and Traditional Ecological Knowledge.	Conservation planning, payments for ecosystem services, agricultural land management	Tribes, watershed councils, SWCDs, nonprofits, schools, higher ed, political subdivisions (not state agencies unless co-applicant)	https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/grants/pages/nwl.aspx
ODFW	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Nature-Based Solutions Grants	Not specified	Supports projects that address nature-based solutions, community risk reduction, and fish and wildlife benefits.	Nature-based solutions, risk reduction, habitat restoration	Local governments, Tribes, NGOs, others	https://dfw.state.or.us/IIJA/grant_opportunities.asp
DEQ	Non-point Source 319 Grants	Varies	Grants for non-point source pollution reduction.	Non-point source pollution	Local agencies, NGOs, Tribes	https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/programs/pages/wqgrants.aspx
DEQ	Workforce Development Repair and Reuse Grants	Up to \$10,000 per grant; \$120,000 total	Funds Oregon businesses and nonprofits focused on repair, salvage, refurbishment, or reuse of goods, supporting circular economy and reducing waste.	Repair, reuse, circular economy, workforce development	Small businesses, Tribal businesses, nonprofits	https://ordeq.org/DEQRepairandReuse
ODA	Water Quality Grants	Varies	Grants for water quality improvement projects.	Water quality	SWCDs, local agencies, landowners	https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/naturalresources/pages/waterquality.aspx
ODA	Weed Abatement/ Water Quality	Varies	Weed abatement and water quality improvement.	Weed abatement, water quality	Landowners, local agencies	https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/naturalresources/pages/waterquality.aspx
ODFW	Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund (OCRF)	Varies	Conservation and recreation projects for fish/wildlife.	Conservation, recreation	Local agencies, NGOs, Tribes	https://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/OCRF/
Other Sources						
DSIRE	Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy (DSIRE)	N/A	Comprehensive database of incentives for renewable energy, including state, local, utility, and some federal programs.	Renewable energy projects, some restoration/ecosystem co-benefits	Varies by program	https://www.dsireusa.org/
First Nations Dev. Institute	Advancing Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Grant	Up to \$200,000 per grant	Supports Tribes and Native nonprofits in climate adaptation and disaster preparation using nature-based solutions rooted in Native knowledge (e.g., clam bed restoration, beaver reintroduction, cultural burning).	Nature-based adaptation, ecosystem restoration, traditional stewardship	Tribes, Native nonprofits	https://www.firstnations.org/rfps/advancing-tribal-nature-based-solutions-grant/

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NFWF	America's Ecosystem Restoration Initiative	Varies	Consolidates federal/private funds for fish/wildlife habitat restoration, ecosystem/community resilience, access to nature, workforce development, and landscape connectivity.	Habitat restoration, resilience, workforce, access	States, Tribes, NGOs, academic institutions, others	https://www.nfwf.org/programs/americas-ecosystem-restoration-initiative
NFWF	National Coastal Resilience Fund	Varies	Funds planning, design, and implementation of nature-based solutions to protect coastal communities from storms, floods, and other hazards, while improving habitats for fish and wildlife.	Nature-based coastal protection, floodplain restoration, dune/beach systems, oyster/coral reefs, marshes, forests	State/local/Tribal governments, NGOs, academic institutions, others	https://www.nfwf.org/programs/national-coastal-resilience-fund/national-coastal-resilience-fund-2025-request-proposals
NWF	Nature-Based Solutions Funding Database	N/A (database)	Searchable database of 91 federal funding sources for nature-based infrastructure projects, including restoration, resilience, and green infrastructure.	Nature-based infrastructure, restoration, green infrastructure	Varies by program	https://www.nwf.org/Home/Latest-News/Press-Releases/2025/1-13-25-Nature-Based-Solutions-Funding-Database