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## Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Awards More Than \$21 Million in Grants

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The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) awarded **89 grants totaling \$21,212,270** to local organizations statewide to support fish and wildlife habitat and water quality projects at their April 25-26, 2023 board meeting in Keizer.

*“These investments support healthy watersheds, fish and wildlife habitats, and working lands,”* says Lisa Charpiloz Hanson, OWEB’s Executive Director. *“They will help landscapes recover from wildfire and be more resilient in the future. They will provide cool water for salmon, steelhead, and trout and improve habitat for sage-grouse and other species. They will help maintain the long-term viability of agricultural working lands. These investments showcase Oregon’s commitment to healthy and sustainable landscapes.”*

Funding for these projects includes Oregon Lottery, Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund, and Federal Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery funds provided by the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration. A listing of all awarded grants is available at: <https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/Documents/2023-April-Board-Awards.pdf>

Since 1999, the Oregon Lottery has provided over \$600 million to OWEB’s grant program that helps restore, maintain and enhance Oregon’s watersheds. For more information about the Oregon Lottery visit [www.oregonlottery.org](http://www.oregonlottery.org)

For additional information about OWEB’s grant programs, contact Eric Hartstein at [eric.hartstein@oweb.oregon.gov](mailto:eric.hartstein@oweb.oregon.gov).

Grant Type	Number of Grants Awarded	Amount Invested
Open Solicitation	72	\$13,027,997
Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program	9	\$4,200,000
Partnership Technical Assistance	5	\$639,273
Effectiveness Monitoring	2	\$470,000
Land Acquisition	1	\$2,875,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>\$21,212,270</b>

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