



PRIVATE FOREST ACCORD
**GRANT
PROGRAM**



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife



Private Forest Accord Grant Program

- Funds projects that benefit fish and wildlife potentially impacted by forest practices on private lands
- Administered by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- Senate Bills 1501, 1502 and House Bill 4055 in 2022.
- Oregon Administrative Rules 635-97-0000 through -0110

PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee

Voting	4 years	Chad Washington*	Nuveen Natural Capital
Voting	2 years	Chrysten Rivard**	Trout Unlimited
Voting	4 years	Bob Sallinger	
Voting	2 years	Heath Curtiss	Hampton Lumber
Voting	3 years	Fran Cafferata	Oregon Small Woodland Association
Voting	3 years	Andrew Purkey	NorthWest Guides & Anglers
Voting	4 years	Mark Stern	Oregon Conservation & Recreation Fund Member
Non-Voting	Indefinite	Mark Grenbemer	Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
Non-Voting	Indefinite	Jennifer Weikel	Oregon Department of Forestry
Non-Voting	Indefinite	Kate Wells	National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA)
Non-Voting	Indefinite	Chris Allen	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
Non-Voting	Indefinite	Sara Gregory	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

* = Chair ** = Vice Chair

HCP Eligible Species [\(link\)](#)

- Native salmon and trout (Oncorhynchus spp.)
- Bull trout
- Mountain whitefish
- Pacific eulachon/smelt
- Green sturgeon
- Columbia torrent salamander
- Southern torrent salamander
- Coastal giant salamander
- Cope's giant salamander
- Coastal tailed frog

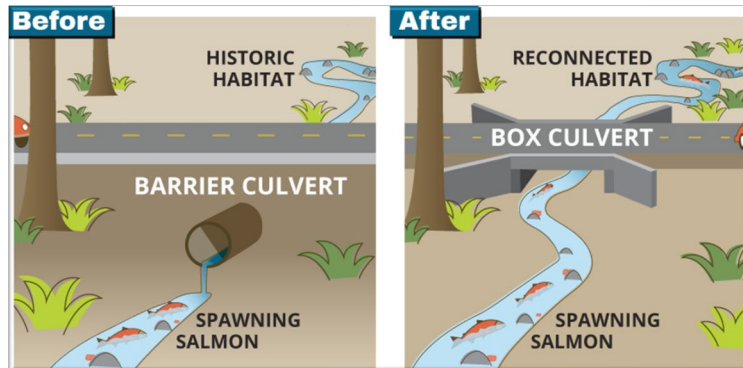


PFA Grant Program Priorities

1. **Restoration of degraded habitat to natural condition/function** or to a condition likely to be resilient
2. **Land, Water, & Habitat Preservation**
3. **Enhancement** of Habitat
4. **Threat Reduction** or Elimination
5. **Creation** of new habitats
6. **Translocation** to enhanced or formerly occupied and still suitable habitat

Provide ecological uplift for one or more HCP-covered species.





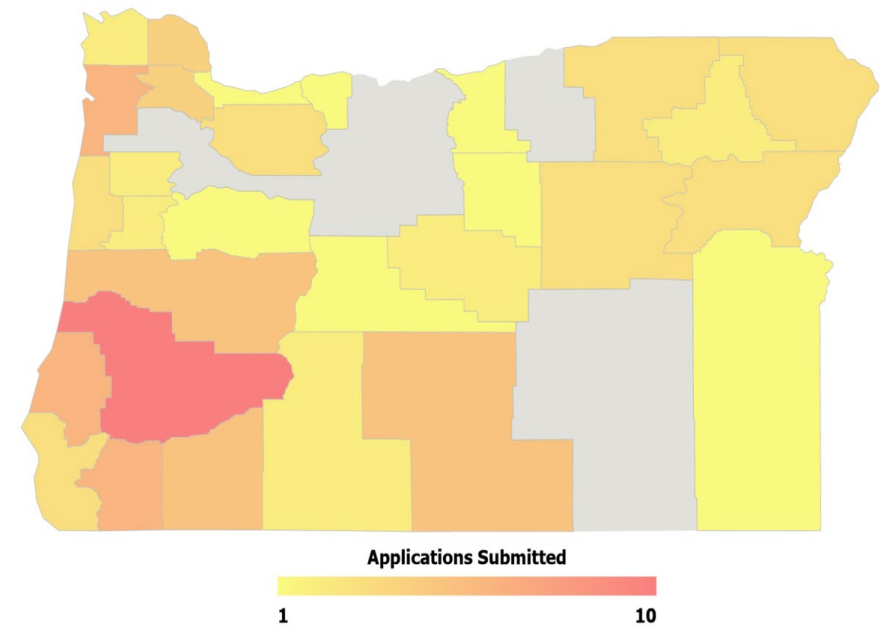
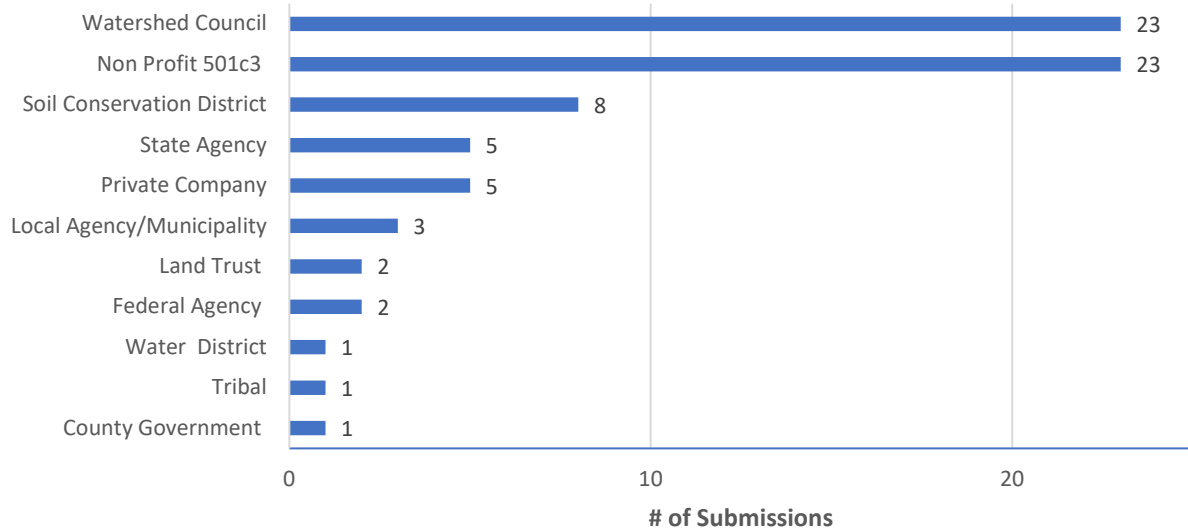
ELIGIBILITY

- **Focus:** Implementation, planning, monitoring/research & stakeholder engagement projects.
- **Flexibility:** No budget limits, short timelines encouraged (<4 years), & broad applicant eligibility.
- **Openness:** Any land ownership or habitat type benefiting HCP-covered aquatic species.

2023 Grant Solicitation

- First grant solicitation closed December 31, 2023.
- 74 grant applications submitted | \$43,323,167.95 requested
- \$10 million available in this first round

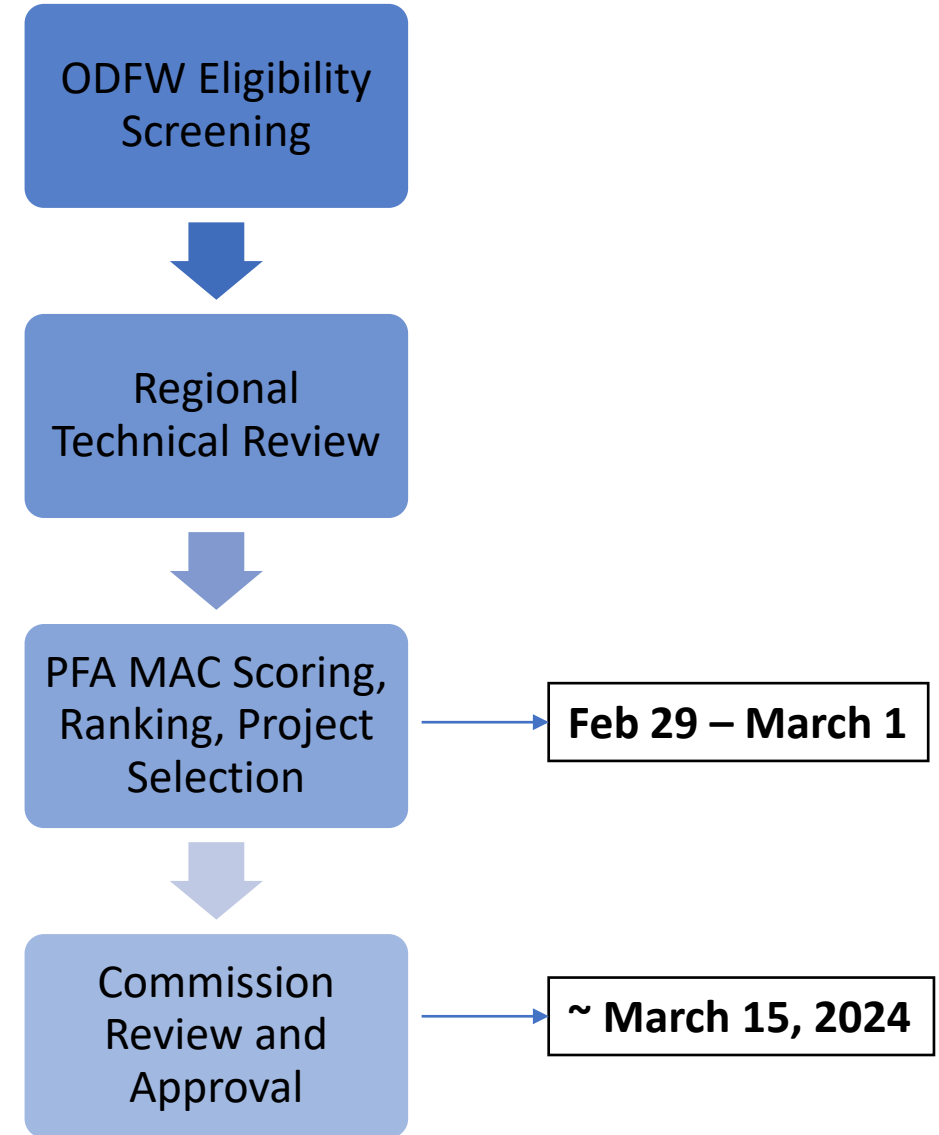
Applying Organizations



PFA Grant Review Process

Grant Review Criteria

- ✓ Applicant Capacity
- ✓ Clarity
- ✓ Cost Effectiveness
- ✓ Conservation/Recovery Plan Alignment
- ✓ Leveraged Partnerships
- ✓ Measurability
- ✓ PFA Program Priority Alignment
- ✓ Technical Soundness



Building Better Watersheds Together



Next Open Solicitation Fall 2024

Additional Resources at

www.PFAgrants.com

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