Region 1 - North Coast Restoration (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-1012	Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	Southern Flow Corridor Spruce Swamp Restoration: Planting & Maintenance	Address estuarine habitat quality by enhancing 15 acres of low-quality habitat in an area currently dominated by RCG to high-quality spruce swamp, and thereby increase estuarine habitat function for juvenile salmonids.	$ 71,285
225-1011	North Coast Land Conservancy	Rainforest Reserve Road Decommissioning Phase 1	The goal of phase one of the Rainforest Reserve Road Decommissioning Project is to reduce the impacts of the road network on water quality as well as restore riparian plant and animal communities. This will also create larger areas of contiguous forest as we manage the area toward a late seral forest condition. These road segments are not encumbered by access easements or located in the sensitive high elevation rock garden habitat that will be addressed in phase 2 of the project.	$ 169,355
225-1010	MidCoast Watershed Council	MCWC Log Salvage 2025-2028	With this Log Salvage Fund, MCWC will acquire and transport the quantity of logs needed for stream restoration projects on the Central Oregon Coast to meet the state or federal large wood benchmarks, address limiting factors for salmonids, and restore watershed processes.	$ 95,995
225-1009	MidCoast Watershed Council	Alsea Mainstem Riparian, Upland, and Wetland Swale Restoration	The Alsea Mainstem Riparian Restoration will restore 40 acres of habitat, improving water quality, lowering stream temperatures, and benefiting Oregon Coast coho, elk, deer, beaver, migratory birds, and other wildlife. This project aims to create a lasting restoration legacy, serving as a model and educational resource for neighbors and future generations, while enhancing riparian function, reducing summer water temperatures, and providing long-term sources of large woody debris.	$ 326,187
225-1002	Necanicum Watershed Council	Grindy Creek Tributary Fish Passage, LWD and Riparian Habitat Improvements	Removal of two fish passage barriers, LWD restoration, and riparian planting of native trees and shrubs in areas associated with culvert removals and where access routes are created for LWD placements.	$ 65,949
225-1005	Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	Jetty Creek Instream Restoration	This project will improve salmonid habitat in Jetty Creek by installing 14 large wood structures that span the width of the channel. This will increase habitat complexity, and over time, create pools and sort gravel to from ideal spawning and overwintering habitat in 0.7 miles of Jetty Creek.	$ 83,194
225-1003	Necanicum Watershed Council	Johnson Creek Fish Passage, LWD and Habitat Enhancement	The goals of this project are to improve access to approximately 3 miles of fish habitat in Johnson Creek by removing fill consisting of a failing and rusted out 7’ culvert on a 13’ bankfull width average stream. Then, we will recreate the natural stream grade and bankfull width and a prefabricated bridge will be installed. A riparian planting and large woody debris structure placement will be conducted afterwards to increase stream complexity.	$ 215,034
225-1007	Institute for Applied Ecology	Coastal Prairie Restoration at Westwind	The goal of this project is to restore 11 acres of rare, remnant coastal prairie to create habitat for the federally threatened Oregon silverspot butterfly and protect existing rare species.	$ 255,644
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 1,282,643**

Region 1 - North Coast Technical Assistance (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-1021	MidCoast Watershed Council	Beaver Creek Floodplain Restoration Design	This project will develop designs to restore stream and floodplain function on two properties in Beaver Creek (Yaquina basin), addressing the primary limiting factors for listed coho salmon: reduced stream complexity and water quality and also address the secondary limiting factor of stream complexity. Our vision for these two properties is a restored channel network that has complex, cool instream habitat and floodplain connectivity, building resilience in a changing climate.	$ 92,928
225-1017	Trout Unlimited Inc	Irish Culvert Priority Fish Restoration Designs	The goal of the proposed project is to restore access to valuable cold-water habitat which in turn will increase recruitment and population size for at least three species of native fish including ESA-listed Coho Salmon. In addition to restoring fish passage, this project will also restore natural stream function and reduce erosion and sedimentation. Technical assistance will allow design development for a new crossing meeting landowner, permitting, and fish passage requirements.	$ 122,568
225-1020	The Nature Conservancy	Kilchis Watershed Functional Assessment	The goal of this project is to evaluate the Kilchis River Watershed for causes of flooding and water supply, and provide site-specific recommendations to alleviate these concerns.	$ 150,000
225-1022	Necanicum Watershed Council	Thompson Creek Technical Assistance Phase I	The Phase I TA proposal for Thompson Creek will address the following: 1. Assess the current conditions of the system and the conditions of potential relocation or restoration sites. 2. Conduct necessary surveying and engagement to produce an alternatives analysis of the system. 3. Provide the necessary information for partners to identify, and later pursue, a preferred alternative that satisfies ecological, economic, and community needs.	$ 187,603
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 553,099**

Region 1 - North Coast Engagement (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-1023	Institute for Applied Ecology	Coastal Native Plant Materials Engagement to Improve Restoration Outcomes	Develop and implement an Engagement Plan for the Coastal Native Seed Partnership that will result in native seed mix design, restoration, and grower resources to synergize current and future restoration and production efforts and improve efficiency of projects on the Oregon coast.	$ 42,248
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 42,248**

Region 1 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award **$1,877,990**

Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Restoration (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-2006	Curry SWCD	Rogue Rearing Habitat Implementation	The principal goal of this project is to extend the high-value habitat of GWY Slough into Elephant Bar through excavation of new slough channels. Instream structure, complexity, and shelter will be created through development of diverse geomorphic features and incorporation of large wood structures, and a diverse assemblage of riparian vegetation will be established which will promote shading and cooler water temperatures. Additional project goals are to ensure connectivity and fish passage.	$ 442,454
225-2005	Cascade Pacific RC&D	Big Creek Wetland Restoration	Restore 77 acres of agricultural land into a naturally functioning pemc1a wetland within the Big Creek subbasin following the engineering specifications to improve native fisheries habitat and water quality and transfer the property title to the CTCLUSI in 2025.	$ 681,615
225-2004	Illinois Valley Watershed Council	Crooks Creek Large Wood Placement	This Restoration’s goal seeks to recover hydrologic function and resiliency in a changing climate to an assessed 0.5-mile reach of Crooks Creek by increasing channel and floodplain complexity and engagement, slowing excessive sediment transport and channel incision processes, and improving aquatic organism habitat. A Contractor will use readily available BLM-furnished hazard trees to build LWM structures at key locations according to site-specific designs and specifications.	$ 88,344
225-2002	Rogue River Watershed Council	West Fork Trail RM 4.2 and Chicago Creek RM 0.1 Fish Passage Projects	The overarching goal of this project is to replace two undersized culverts on two different creeks with structures that will allow for natural stream processes to occur, and for individuals to move freely during times of the year when access to cold water and rearing habitat is critical, ultimately improving reproductive success of adult Coho Salmon, steelhead, and other resident salmonids and aquatic species. This project will result in access to a combined 5 miles of important habitat.	$ 298,831
225-2011	Pacific Forest Trust	Mount Ashland Forest Climate Resilience Restoration Project (Second Submission Attempt)	The goal of the restoration at our project site(s) is to increase long-term ecological resilience, increase watershed function, restore the critical ecological process of mixed severity fire, and enhance wildlife habitat quality and connectivity across the Project Area.	$ 258,999
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 1,770,243**

Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Technical Assistance (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-2016	Trout Unlimited Inc	MID NF and SF Little Butte Cr Fish Passage Project	The Project’s goal is to increase recruitment into populations of ESA-listed SONCC Coho Salmon, fall Chinook Salmon, summer and winter steelhead trout, and Pacific Lamprey in Little Butte Creek watershed by developing designs for fish passage at two diversions, MID North Fork and MID South Fork Little Butte Dams. This will improve access to over 30 miles of high quality for adult and juvenile fish and contribute to long term native species population viability.	$ 160,458
225-2021	Applegate Partnership, Inc.	Applegate River Mile 25 Side Channel Design (Fall 2024)	The primary goal is to develop preliminary engineered designs for the restoration of a 0.65 mile remnant side channel along the Applegate River. The secondary goal is to complete a complementary riparian restoration planting plan along the side channel and the river. Restoring these areas will result in improved stream conditions and function and a more resilient ecosystem that benefits native fish and wildlife species.	$ 153,331
225-2019	Coquille Watershed Association	Middle Creek Basin Assessment and Project Development	This project aims to address assessment needs outlined in the short-term actions of the Coquille Strategic Action Plan for Coho Salmon Recovery (Coquille SAP) by conducting a robust Middle Creek basin assessment. This will identify priority projects throughout the HUC-6 basin that target stressors such as altered riparian function, water quality, instream complexity, and longitudinal connectivity. The project will also fill data gaps for other watershed species at risk of ESA listing.	$ 130,726
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 444,515**

Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Engagement (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
		N/A		
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ -**

Region 2 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award **$2,214,758**

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Restoration (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-3008	Greenbelt Land Trust	Luckiamute Confluence Floodplain Restoration Phase 1	The goal of this project is to permanently retire all agricultural activities on 89 acres of floodplain habitat and establish a diverse multi-canopy hardwood forest that will enhance water and habitat quality and quantity for fish and wildlife impacted by habitat loss and fragmentation along the Willamette River.	$ 419,445
225-3007	The Freshwater Trust	Upper Sandy River Basin Habitat Restoration Project-Zigzag and Salmon River Watersheds	The overall goal of the proposed project is to increase habitat complexity and diversity and increase side channel/ floodplain hydrologic connectivity in 11.4 miles of stream reaches in Zigzag River, Still Creek, Camp Creek and Cheeney Creek to benefit salmon and steelhead.	$ 464,678
225-3011	Long Tom Watershed Council	Coyote Spencer Wetlands Oak and Prairie Habitat Restoration Phase II	1) Expand connected and restored remnant fire-adapted wet prairie, upland prairie, and oak savanna habitats on 55 acres at the confluence of Coyote and Spencer creeks. 2) Establish and expand rare & diverse native plant communities in the meadows of C.S.W. that are resilient to changing climate conditions and prepared for ongoing use of fire. 3) Build upon Phase 1 restoration; maintain and expand partnerships related to ecological burning, native habitats, and rare/culturally important plants.	$ 276,438
225-3001	Institute for Applied Ecology	Restoring floodplain habitat and connectivity at Herbert Farm and Natural Area	This project aims to restore 100 acres of floodplain habitat at the confluence of three waterways in the Marys Creek watershed by installing riparian plantings and woody structures across 2.5 stream miles, planting 21,800 native plants including threatened and endangered species, controlling invasive species across upland and wet prairie habitat, and restoring a fire disturbance regime.	$ 184,993
225-3004	Institute for Applied Ecology	Restoring prairie-oak habitat for state-listed and BLM-sensitive species in the West Eugene Wetlands	The goal of this project is to support the recovery of Bureau-sensitive and state-listed T&E plant species within the West Eugene Wetlands. Specifically, this project aims to improve habitat conditions at five critical sites to introduce or augment populations of Willamette Valley larkspur, shaggy horkelia, thin-leaved peavine, Willamette navarretia, white-topped aster, and Hitchcock’s blue-eyed grass, such that they maintain stable or increasing populations through time.	$ 354,984
225-3013	Clackamas River Basin Council	Riverside Park Biocultural Restoration Project - Revegetation	Protect and enhance biodiverse, structurally complex native vegetation and control invasive weeds across 13 acres of riverbank, floodplain, and wetland.	$ 64,967
225-3012	Pudding River Watershed Council	Blueprint for the Willamette: Emerald Ash Borer Response Pilot Project in Minto-Brown Island Park	PRWC will pilot a science-based Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) response at Minto Brown Park that will 1) protect critical ecological function and foster climate change resilience; 2) engage the public in EAB education and prevention; 3) craft an EAB response plan to inform riparian/floodplain forest conservation and restoration across the mid-Willamette Valley. We also will protect Tribal/archeological resources, and strengthen key partnerships necessary for a comprehensive, effective EAB response.	$ 115,833
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 1,881,338**

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Technical Assistance (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-3016	Greenbelt Land Trust	Luckiamute Confluence Cultural Resources Assessment	Conduct a cultural resources assessment of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) to meet Section 106 compliance for the companion OWEB Restoration grant and project proposal ‘Luckiamute Confluence Floodplain Restoration Phase 1’ and potential grading areas that could result from the RDG hydrologic restoration analysis.	$ 60,098
225-3018	Farmers Conservation Alliance (FCA)	Lacomb Irrigation District Fish Screen and Main Canal Improvement Project - Conceptual Design	Develop conceptual designs for improving the first 3.5 miles of Lacomb Irrigation District’s Main Canal and fish screen facility in a manner that improves conditions for resident and anadromous fish and their habitat in Crabtree Creek.	$ 99,970
225-3017	The Freshwater Trust	Sandy Basin Climate Change Analysis	The goal of the project is to develop a list of specific restoration actions and locations that are feasible and most likely to be effective at offsetting the anticipated impacts of climate change on the abundance, productivity, capacity, and life history diversity of ESA-listed salmon and steelhead and Pacific lamprey populations in the Sandy River basin.	$ 159,402
225-3014	Pudding River Watershed Council	WOH! White Oak Hubs: Oak and Prairie Restoration in the NE Willamette Valley	Lay the foundation for hundreds of acres of oak woodland, savanna, and prairie restoration work on four sites in a region that has up to this point been left out of oak conservation efforts.	$ 51,068
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 370,538**

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Engagement (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-3021	McKenzie River Trust	Willamette Confluence: Engagement Fall 2024 Application	This project is intended to create a 20-year vision and integrated conservation action plans among community partners vested in the Willamette Confluence, Mt. Pisgah, and the lower reaches of the two forks of the Willamette River. This work will provide a prioritization framework for a broad coalition of land managers to advance shared goals for land stewardship, habitat restoration, conservation education, public engagement, and infrastructure investments in the area.	$ 190,352
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 190,352**

Region 3 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award **$2,442,228**

Region 4 - Central Oregon Restoration (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-4002	Crook SWCD	Fish Passage and Screening in the Upper Ochoco Creek Watershed: Phase 2	The goal of this project is to improve the quantity and quality of migratory fish populations in the Ochoco Creek watershed by increasing the availability of barrier-free streams. To do this, we will screen irrigation diversions and improve passage at 6 sites (6 diversions, 1 culvert) along 4 miles on Ochoco Creek.	$ 649,843
225-4003	Lone Pine Irrigation District	LPID Irrigation Modernization Project Phase 2-Year2	The goal of the project is to increase winter flows in the Deschutes River and improve the delivery reliability for agricultural production by piping the District’s open canals. The project will protect 5.2 cfs of conserved water in the Deschutes River using the Allocation of Conserved Water Program and an agreement with North Unit Irrigation District, and will enhance agricultural production with more reliable water.	$ 498,070
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 1,147,913**

Region 4 - Central Oregon Technical Assistance (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-4009	Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation	Bend to Suttle Lake Highway 20 Wildlife Crossing Design Development	The goal of the B2S Wildlife Passage Initiative is to construct wildlife crossing infrastructure on Highway 20 between Bend and Suttle Lake to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions, improve habitat connectivity, and increase wildlife adaptation to the effects of climate change for deer, elk, and other species.	$ 688,800
225-4007	Crooked River Watershed Council	Lower McKay Creek Restoration TA	The goal of this project is to develop completed set of engineered design plans in coordination with ODFW Fisheries Division staff hat will enhance the ecological functions of McKay Creek. In addition, the project will acquire all necessary in-water work permits and any studies or inventories required therein. The overarching goal is the creation of a shovel-ready project supported by key partners that can be utilize to seek implementation funding for 2026 implementation.	$ 124,467
225-4005	Wasco SWCD	Wasco County Area Watershed Councils Action Plan 2025	The Wasco County Area Watershed Councils Action Plan 2025 project will refresh the Watershed Council's Action Plan by using new insights gained from updated watershed assessments in Wasco County. The goal is to create clear restoration plans, prioritize them, and select specific projects to focus on. The updated action plan will highlight restoration activities that can most effectively enhance soil health, plant growth, fish and wildlife habitats, and riparian vegetation, as well as improve water quantity and quality, and upland habitats.	$ 74,098
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 887,365**

Region 4 - Central Oregon Engagement (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-4012	The Xerces Society	Expanding Conservation of Mussels in Aquatic Restoration: Engagement	We will protect freshwater mussels from destruction during restoration projects to benefit mussels, salmon, other aquatic life, and people by engaging at least 200 interested parties—biologists and restoration practitioners in Oregon— through presentations, workshops, and one-on-one discussions. We will cover the need to identify and protect mussels in restoration projects and how to survey for and avoid harm to mussel populations.	$ 147,572
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 147,572**

Region 4 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award **$2,182,850**

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Restoration (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-5020	Trout Unlimited Inc	Phase 1: Camp Creek Wet Meadow and Aquatic Resiliency Project	The overall goal of the project is to re-establish a connected river-wetland corridor in a degraded meadow system, restore floodplain hydrology and function, enhance climate resilience, and encourage natural habitat forming processes for a biodiverse community of species. This meadow complex has the potential to support core habitat and corridors for species including bats, birds, elk, deer, cougar, bear, coyote, wolf, beaver, Columbia spotted frog and ESA-listed Snake River steelhead.	$ 458,970
225-5019	Tri-County CWMA	Post Fire Recovery and Restoration in Response to the Durkee and Thomspon Fire	Promote the recovery of native habitat after the disturbance of wildfire by controlling invasive noxious weeds.	$ 444,140
225-5016	Union SWCD	Little Creek Buffalo Flats Restoration	1) To restore aquatic habitat and increase salmonid habitat diversity and complexity; 2) Reduce water temp and sediment; 3) Promote conditions to restore ecological function and soil health; 4) Improve riparian and floodplain vegetation diversity and function; 5) Reconnect the floodplain and expand quality floodplain habitat availability for salmonids; 6) Increase streambank and floodplain storage of water and ice, increase potential for attenuating flows and reducing ice formation in stream.	$ 380,385
225-5004	Malheur WC	Hog Wild Thinning Phase II	Goals: Implementing Phase II will expand these goals to a wider area. 1) Enhance watershed resiliency to withstand wildfire and climate change. 2) Improve wildlife habitat by protecting and improving mahogany stands. 3) Control the invasion of juniper to benefit sage-grouse and other wildlife species. 4) Improve the riparian area function of a small ephemeral stream by removing invading juniper. a) Thin according to ODF riparian rules	$ 131,869
225-5002	Baker Valley SWCD	Pocahontas Irrigation Improvement	The goal of the Pocahontas Irrigation Improvement Project is to eliminate flood irrigation runoff, surface erosion, sedimentation, bacteria and nutrient input concerns at the site by converting 335 acres of seasonal pasture ground to farmed ground under sprinkler irrigation, as well as decommissioning many of the highly erodible earthen irrigation ditches throughout the property.	$ 498,136
225-5018	Tri-County CWMA	Post Fire Recovery and Restoration in Response to The Town Gulch and Coyote Fires	Promote the recovery of native habitat after the disturbance of wildfire.	$ 530,441
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 2,443,941**

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Technical Assistance (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-5022	Powder Basin WC	Uplifting Anthony Creek For Native Trout and Beaver Phase II: Environmental Clearances	The goal of this Technical Assistance request to make the designed project ready for implementation in 2026 and 2027 by securing all needed permitting and environmental compliance including land use approval, removal-fill permitting, fish passage approval and cultural resource clearance.	$ 53,965
225-5023	Malheur WC	Some Blowouts Never Stop	Develop a feasibility analysis that provides a survey, standard designs, potential restoration techniques, yardages, and a budget for at least three alternatives. The selected alternative must be cost effective and give us reasonable assurance that an implemented project will improve: • Connectivity to the flood plain, • Maintain and improve riparian vegetation, • Reduce erosion • Moderate stream temperatures • Filter sediment and nutrients	$ 101,365
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 155,330**

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Engagement (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-5024	Powder Basin WC	Powder Basin Engagement Phase II	Engage private landowners, government agencies, and organizations in 4 focus areas to facilitate/develop projects to restore beaver populations in the watershed and associated improvements in aquatic/floodplain habitats, modernize irrigation systems to improve water quantity and quality, improve passage for native aquatic organisms, and improve aquatic habitat for Columbia Basin redband trout to improve watershed function and recreational fishing opportunities.	$ 131,720
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 131,720**

Region 5 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award **$2,730,991**

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Restoration (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-6003	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Couse Creek RM 8 Low-Tech Restoration	The project goal is to create a healthy and resilient riverscape that supports ecological function and provides high quality tributary habitat for the Walla Walla River steelhead population. Restoration objectives are to: - Increase in-channel complexity by diversifying geomorphic unit assemblages - Increase channel floodplain connectivity - Increase perennial surface flow extent and duration - Increase wetland and riparian vegetation extent - Increase wood accumulations	$ 161,971
225-6007	Blue Mountain Land Trust	Phipps Meadow - Upland Restoration	The goals are to implement priority upland management activities. These activities are meant to improve forest health, reduce wildfire risk to the property and surrounds, reduce invasive species establishment, and to restore and diversify priority upland habitats for wildlife benefit. Timely funding would allow aligning the timing of this work to provide needed material for meadow restoration. We also desire to establish long-term roles for volunteer/public engagement in restoration work.	$ 155,210
225-6009	North Fork John Day WC	Eightmile Creek Restoration Phase 2	Increase quality salmonid habitat and water retention by increasing the number of pools, returning sinuosity and floodplain connection, increasing the amount of wood in the stream, reversing channel incision, and reducing flow velocity and periodicity. Increase steelhead spawning habitat by installing structures that will facilitation aggradation of spawning gravels.	$ 150,807
225-6001	South Fork John Day WC	Abbott Watershed Enhancements	Create resilient upland habitat in the Abbott watershed.	$ 157,105
225-6005	Mid John Day WC	Thompson Creek Watershed Improvement 2	Address forest health and watershed function issues in the Thompson Creek watershed.	$ 245,705
225-6011	North Fork John Day WC	Ritter Post Fire Recovery: Phase 1	Address wildfire impacts over 2,195 acres of private land in the Eightmile Creek watershed by implementing post-fire recovery restoration to restore native upland plant communities and minimize post fire erosion and runoff.	$ 306,292
225-6010	Wheeler SWCD	Rowe Creek Watershed Recover for Resilience	The goal of this project is to improve upland processes and function by recovering from past management and catastrophic events to create resilient landscapes. Promoting fire resilience,	$ 189,000
225-6002	Mid John Day WC	Pine Creek Forestry Improvement	Improve watershed conditions in Pine Creek.	$ 191,570
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 1,557,660**

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Technical Assistance (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-6013	South Fork John Day WC	BARK Aquatic Organism Passage Phase 1	Provide a significant ~5 miles of additional access to critical habitat for Mid-Columbia River Steelhead, Juvenile Chinook Salmon, and resident Redband Trout, in the South Fork John Day River Watershed, through partnership with Grant SWCD and Malheur National Forest.	$ 169,713
225-6015	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Couse Creek RM 7 Restoration Design	The project goal is to produce a construction-ready design describing restoration treatments to improve spawning and rearing conditions for steelhead in Couse Creek. Restoration will jump-start physical processes that initiate a self-sustaining positive feedback loop to create hydraulic and geomorphic diversity, increase sediment sorting, improve retention of flow and fine sediments on the floodplain, and encourage riparian vegetation growth.	$ 92,197
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 261,910**

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Engagement (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended
225-6020	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Connecting Communities to Watershed Health: Collaborative Restoration in the Walla Walla Basin	To develop and implement restoration projects that address critical hydrological and ecological issues within the Walla Walla River Basin by engaging communities, building partnerships, utilizing digital tools like ArcGIS Story Maps, and enhancing online outreach through the updated WWBWC website to promote watershed health and climate resilience.	$ 87,184
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 87,184**

Region 6 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award **$1,906,754**

Region 1 - 6 Grand Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board **$13,355,571**

Water Acquisition (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Recommended
225-9903	Trout Unlimited Inc.	Illinois River Sweet Cron Streamflow Restoration Project	Trout Unlimited and Illinois Valley SWCD aim to enhance irrigation efficiency on 33.4 acres and permanently dedicate the conserved water (0.14 cfs) instream through Oregon Water Resource Department's Allocation of Conserved Water program. This project at Sweet Cron Farm will serve as a visible pilot for streamflow restoration efforts in the Illinois Valley, fostering further partnerships for improving flows and irrigation efficiency in the community.	$ 229,639

Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award **$229,639**

Drinking Water Source Protection Loan Repayment Projects (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Recommended
225-8016-24119	City of Port Orford	Port Orford Drinking Water Source Area Land Acquisition Reimbursement	Reimbursement for land acquisition costs for a 160-acre parcel of land that was under imminent threat of clear-cut harvest in a drinking water source area in order to continue city efforts to protect and reduce risk of contamination in its drinking water source area.	$ 415,735
225-8016-24159	Rhododendron Water Association	Henry Creek/RWA Watershed Protection	This will reimburse for loans used to protect the sole water source on Big Henry Creek for Rhododendron Water Association that serves around 1,000 residents.	$ 155,460
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 571,195**

Drinking Water Source Protection NON-Loan Repayment Projects (Projects in Recommended Priority Order)

Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Recommended
225-8016-24163	Neskowin Regional Water District	Neskowin Regional Water District Source Water Area Land Acquisition	Protect a sole source of drinking water, the Hawk Creek Watershed, by purchasing three additional parcels of land totaling 121 acres. These parcels will add to the water district’s existing properties, allowing better stewardship of this sensitive area for future water quality and quantity.	$ 983,722
225-8016-24166	City of Reedsport	Source Water Protection for the City of Reedsport's Clear Lake Watershed	Protect the Clear Lake Watershed, a sole drinking water source for the community, located in Douglas County, Oregon. The city plans to acquire a critical 332.74-acre parcel near Clear Lake that poses erosion and contamination risks from intensive forest management.	$ 1,494,000
225-8016-24164	City of Rockaway Beach	City of Rockaway Beach - Lower Jetty Creek Watershed	Acquire 800 acres of priority forestland within the Jetty Creek Watershed, which is crucial for its water supply. Shifting the management focus from timber production to watershed protection will address water supply shortages and quality issues facing the city.	$ 1,422,270
225-8016-24165	City of The Dalles	The Dalles Municipal Watershed Property Acquisition Project	Acquire approximately 3,600 acres of forest land to protect water quality within its municipal watershed, which supplies 80% of the city's water.	$ 528,813
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				**$ 4,428,805**

Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award **$5,000,000**

Total Grant Awards April 2025 **$18,585,210**