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Agenda Item L

## **Summer 2025 Open Solicitation**

**Grant Offering Board Awards**

Board Meeting January 27-28, 2026



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**Staff report – Agenda Item L. Summer 2025 Open Solicitation Grant Offering**

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

**From:** Eric Williams, Restoration Grants Manager  
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*Supports all of OWEB's Strategic Plan priorities.*

### I. Introduction

This staff report describes the Summer 2025 Open Solicitation Grant Offering and funding recommendations. Staff request the board approve the funding recommendations outlined in Attachment D to the staff report, including funding for:

- 40 Restoration grants
- 20 Technical Assistance grants
- 6 Engagement grants
- 12 Monitoring grants

### II. Summer 2025 Grant Offering Background and Summary

A total of 176 applications were received requesting almost \$38.5 million. Attachment A shows applications submitted by region, project type, and funding request.

### III. Review Process

Staff facilitated a review process where all eligible grant applications were evaluated by Technical Review Teams (TRT), including the agency's six Regional Review Teams (RRTs) and the Oregon Plan Monitoring Team (OPMT). TRTs are made up of technical experts from multiple state and federal agencies and tribes who are local to each region. Staff scheduled site visits for as many proposed projects as possible, with all RRT members invited to attend.



OWEB then facilitated RRT meetings in each region to evaluate Restoration, Technical Assistance, and Engagement grant applications and OPMT to evaluate Monitoring grant applications. Reviewers considered the likelihood of success of each proposed project based on evaluation criteria in rule, Attachment B. After classifying applications as “Recommended,” “Recommended with Conditions,” or “Not Recommended,” the TRTs prioritized the projects recommended for funding by application type. The OPMT prioritized projects by region.

The project evaluations and recommendations were distributed to all applicants. Attachment C includes the number of applications recommended for funding in each region by application type, as well as staff-recommended award totals by application type and region. Staff will forward to the board any written comments received before the comment deadline regarding the project award recommendations.

#### IV. Salmon License Plate Projects

Staff recommends distributing \$250,000 in salmon license plates funds to three recommended restoration projects:

- 226-1005, Siletz Basin Estuary Channel Restoration Actions Phase V - \$100,000
- 226-3005, Lower South Fork McKenzie River Valley Reconnection Project Phase 3 - \$100,000
- 226-4009, Powerdale River Mile 3 Habitat Enhancement Project - \$50,000

#### V. Recommendation

Staff considered the TRT recommendations, funding availability, and evaluation criteria in developing the staff funding recommendations provided in Attachment D. The funding recommendations for the Summer 2025 Open Solicitation Grant Offering are summarized in Table 1. This will be the **first of three** Open Solicitation grant awards for the 2025-2027 biennium and the first of two grant awards for monitoring applications,

Staff recommend the board award funds for the staff-recommended projects listed in Attachment D with an award date of January 28, 2026.

Table 1: 2025-2027 Spending Plan and Funding Recommendations for Summer 2025 Grant Offering

| Grant Type                                                                 | Current Spending Plan* | Awards to Date | Staff Recommendation for Award | Remaining Spending Plan Balance |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Restoration                                                                | \$39,880,000           | \$0            | \$12,596,927                   | \$27,283,073                    |
| Technical Assistance                                                       | \$8,000,000            | \$0            | \$2,529,986                    | \$5,470,014                     |
| Engagement                                                                 | \$2,000,000            | \$0            | \$662,089                      | \$1,337,911                     |
| Monitoring                                                                 | \$5,000,000            | \$0            | \$2,880,536                    | \$2,119,464                     |
| TOTAL                                                                      | \$54,880,000           | \$0            | \$18,669,538                   | \$36,210,462                    |
| *Spending plan amount includes funds anticipated to be added in July 2026. |                        |                |                                |                                 |

## **VI. Attachments**

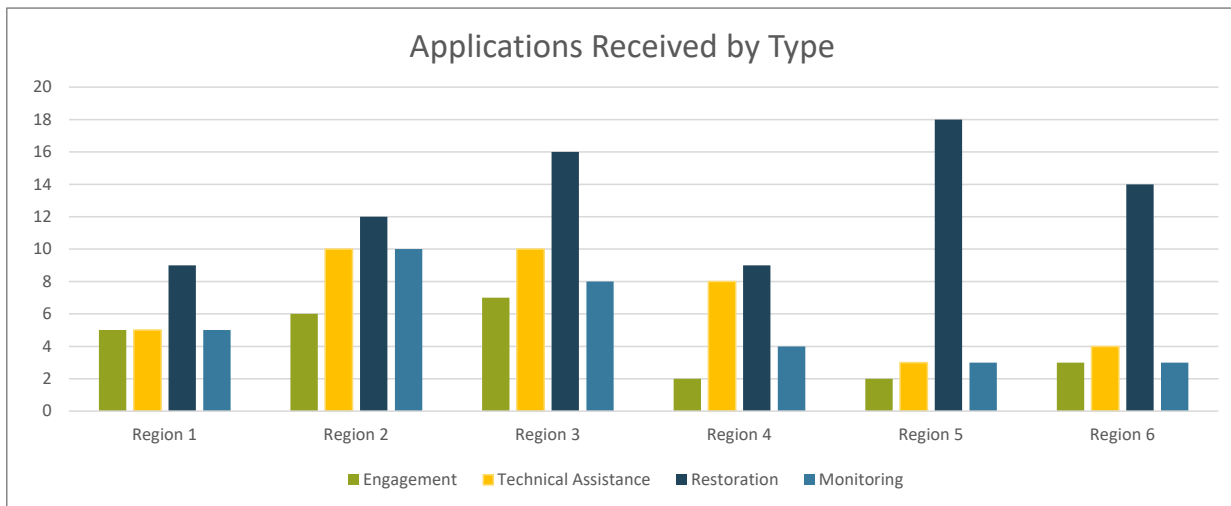
- A. Grant Applications Submitted
- B. Evaluation Criteria
- C. Technical Review Team and Staff Funding Recommendations
- D. Regions 1-6 Funding Recommendations

Summer 2025 Open Solicitation application evaluations can be found in the [Application Evaluations](#) document and funding recommendations are included in Attachment D.

## Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Summer 2025 Open Solicitation Grant Offering

### Applications Received by Type

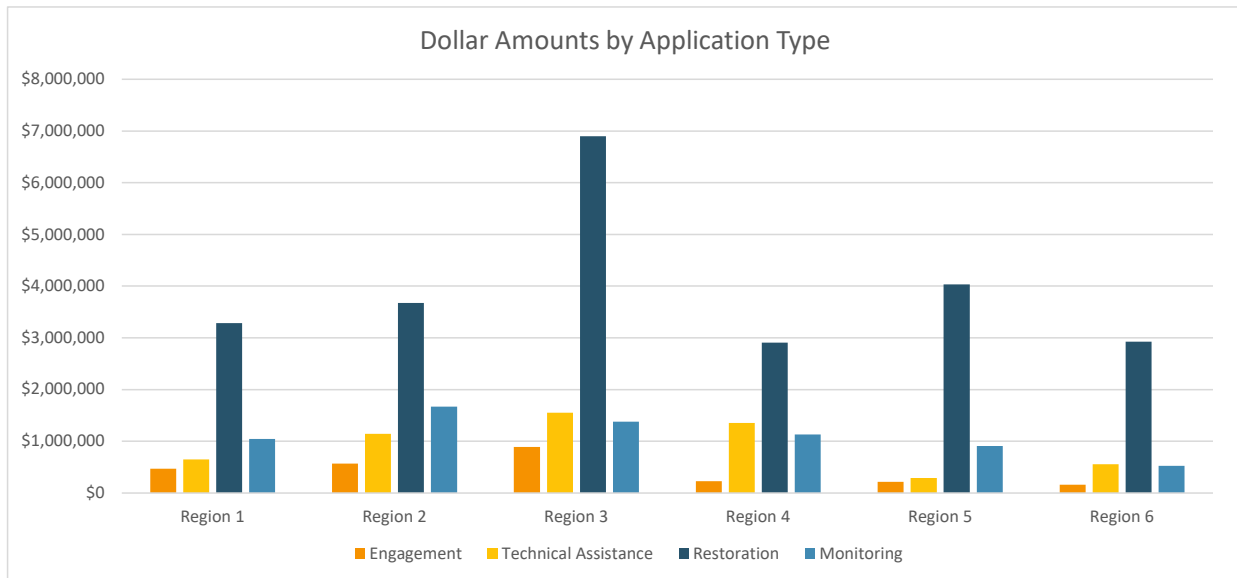
|               | Engagement | Technical Assistance | Restoration | Monitoring | Totals     |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Region 1      | 5          | 5                    | 9           | 5          | 24         |
| Region 2      | 6          | 10                   | 12          | 10         | 38         |
| Region 3      | 7          | 10                   | 16          | 8          | 41         |
| Region 4      | 2          | 8                    | 9           | 4          | 23         |
| Region 5      | 2          | 3                    | 18          | 3          | 26         |
| Region 6      | 3          | 4                    | 14          | 3          | 24         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>40</b>            | <b>78</b>   | <b>33</b>  | <b>176</b> |



## Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Summer 2025 Open Solicitation Grant Offering

### Dollar Amounts Requested by Application Type

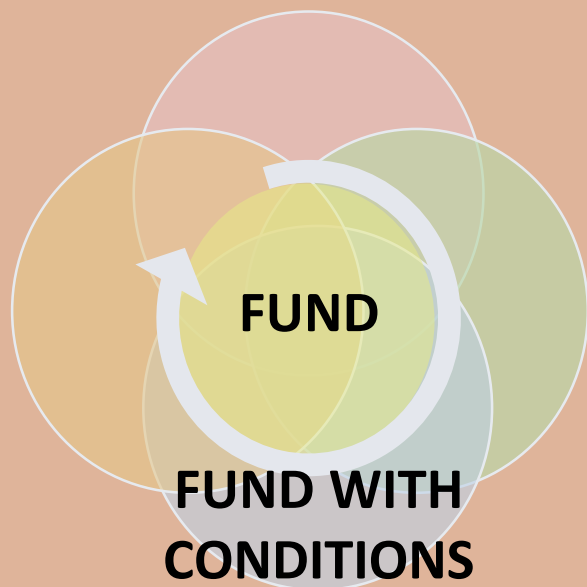
|                 | Engagement   | Technical Assistance | Restoration   | Monitoring   | Totals by Region |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Region 1        | \$470,228    | \$647,288            | \$3,287,185   | \$1,041,746  | \$ 5,446,447     |
| Region 2        | \$567,181    | \$1,146,624          | \$3,677,362   | \$1,672,680  | \$ 7,063,847     |
| Region 3        | \$890,123    | \$1,551,487          | \$6,897,373   | \$1,376,216  | \$ 10,715,199    |
| Region 4        | \$226,308    | \$1,351,905          | \$2,910,344   | \$1,128,813  | \$ 5,617,370     |
| Region 5        | \$213,584    | \$292,935            | \$4,034,025   | \$909,510    | \$ 5,450,054     |
| Region 6        | \$161,564    | \$555,571            | \$2,928,472   | \$523,512    | \$ 4,169,119     |
| Total Requested | \$ 2,528,988 | \$ 5,545,810         | \$ 23,734,761 | \$ 6,652,477 | \$ 38,462,036    |



# Open Solicitation- OAR Divisions 10, 15, 25, and 30

PROVIDE PUBLIC BENEFIT FOR WATER QUALITY, NATIVE FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT, OR WATERSHED/ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION

Recommend



Technical team reviews & evaluates each project individually based on how well project meets criteria

Prioritize



## CRITERIA

How well project meets criteria for project evaluation & preferences, including:

- Causes over symptoms of disturbance
- Whole watershed approach over site-specific
- Collaboration over single-party



## CERTAINTY OF SUCCESS

Certainty of success, based on the organizational capacity of the applicant & the likelihood the project will meet its ecological objectives



## BENEFIT TO OREGON PLAN

Benefit to the Oregon Plan for Salmon & Watersheds, as evidenced by its expected benefits to watershed functions, fish habitat or water quality



## COST BENEFIT

Project costs relative to the anticipated watershed health benefits

Recommendation to Staff

Staff review recommendations from each technical team & make a statewide funding recommendation to the Board base on available resources for the grant period & type.

# RESTORATION

Evaluation Criteria  
OAR 695-010-0060

*All projects must meet the following:*

- Will the project provide public benefit by supporting improved water quality, habitat, &/or ecosystem functions?
- Does the project demonstrate sound watershed management principles?
- Are project methods adapted to the project location?
- Will professionally accepted restoration approaches be followed?

Is the project ready to be implemented?

Does the application provide an overall budget that reflects expected & quantified watershed health benefit?

Does the budget reflect necessary costs & reasonable rates for direct costs?

Does the applicant have capacity for successful long-term stewardship & maintenance of the project?

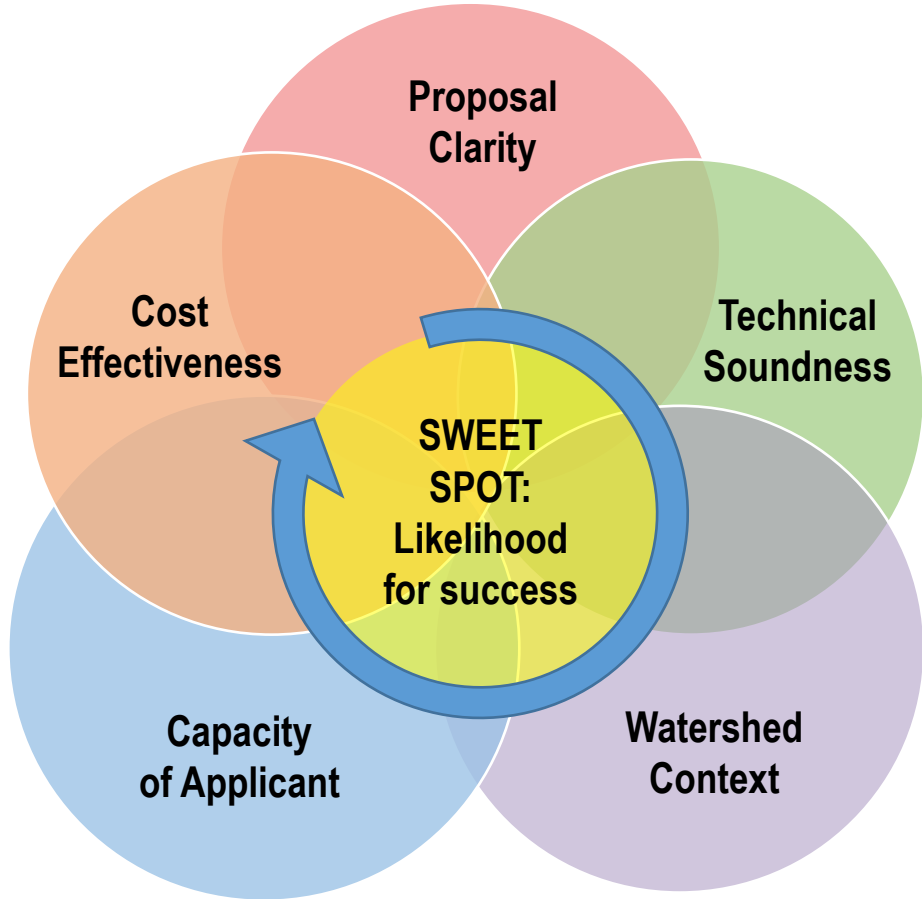
Does the applicant have a proven track record managing projects, completing projects as proposed & reporting?

Will appropriate partners be engaged in the project?

How did/will engagement with local communities disproportionately impacted by climate change inform project?

Does the application clearly state the project objectives & provide information about how those objectives will be met?

Will project be implemented using a clearly defined methods appropriate for addressing the problem?



Does the project address limiting factors or watershed issues by treating the causes rather than the symptoms of disturbance?

Were alternatives to address the identified problem identified & evaluated?

How are watershed benefits adequately quantified in the application?

How are changing climate conditions incorporated & how will project contribute to durable adaptation & resilience for ecosystems?

How has consideration of greenhouse gas emissions or long-term carbon sequestration or storage informed project?

How were likely impacts to the site & adjacent properties during & after project implementation considered?

What specific action(s) will be implemented that are within an explicit geography prioritized in a watershed restoration plan?

How does the project address watershed function & ecosystem processes, including water quality & the life stages of fish & wildlife?

How does the project fit within the context of past & planned future restoration efforts in the watershed?

How will the project promote public awareness that may lead to opportunities for watershed restoration?

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**Evaluation Criteria**  
**OAR 695-030-0045**

## Technical Design & Engineering

= project feasibility reports, designs, or engineering materials that directly lead to site-specific restoration or acquisition projects within a specified timeframe.

## Resource Assessment & Planning

= information about existing water quality or habitat conditions and processes at an identified scale, and relates those conditions and processes to actions that will directly lead to desired future conditions within a specified timeframe.

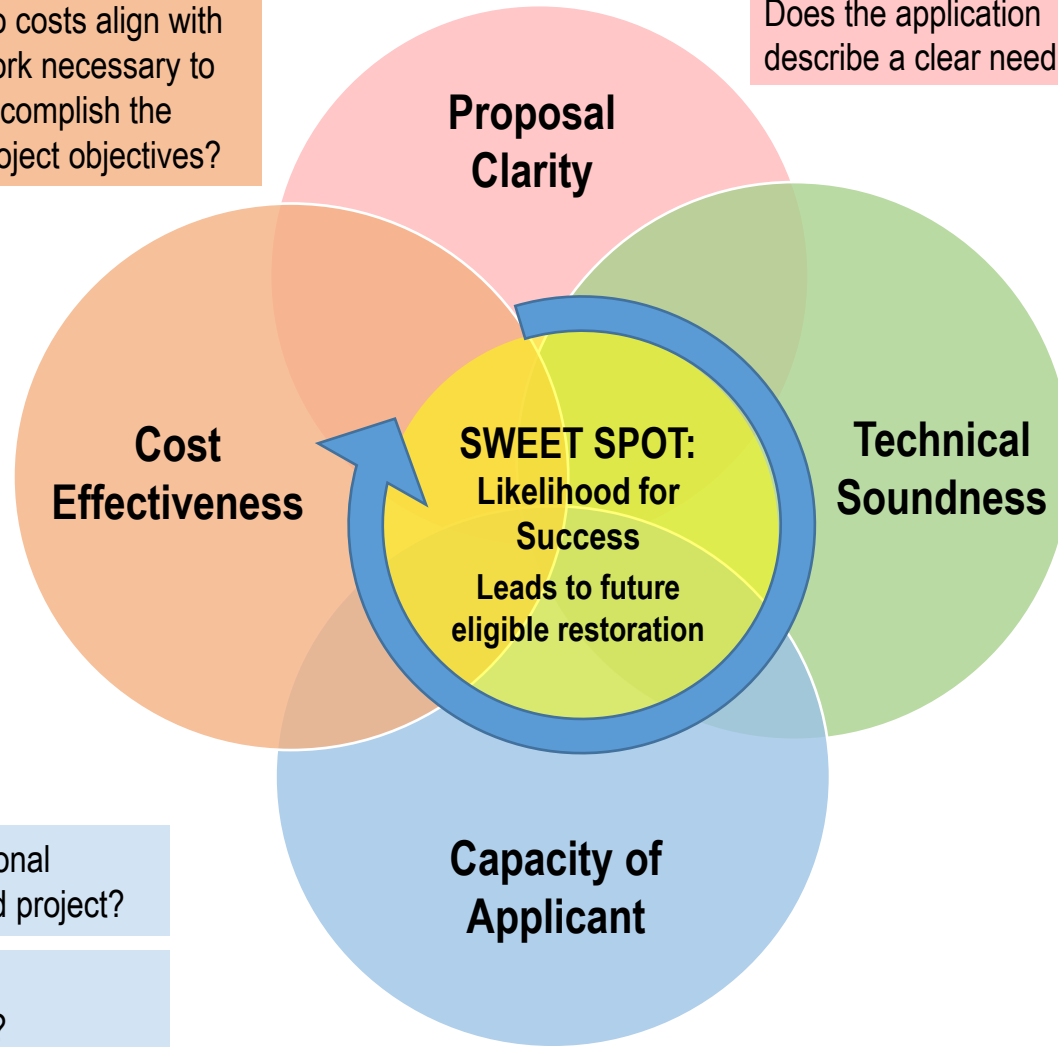
Does applicant have the organizational capacity to implement the proposed project?

Are staff or consultants qualified to accomplish the proposed activities?

Are appropriate audiences engaged in the project?

Do costs align with work necessary to accomplish the project objectives?

Does the application describe a clear need?



How did/will engagement with local communities disproportionately impacted by climate change inform project?

## Technical Design & Engineering

- How does the project address limiting factors in existing conservation or recovery plans?
- Was an alternative analysis completed that demonstrates a range of options were considered?
- Will appropriate data be collected to inform designs?
- Will professionally accepted technical or engineering approaches will be used?
- How are changing climate conditions incorporated & how will project contribute to durable adaptation & resilience for ecosystems?
- How has consideration of greenhouse gas emissions or long-term carbon sequestration or storage informed project?

## Resource Assessment & Planning

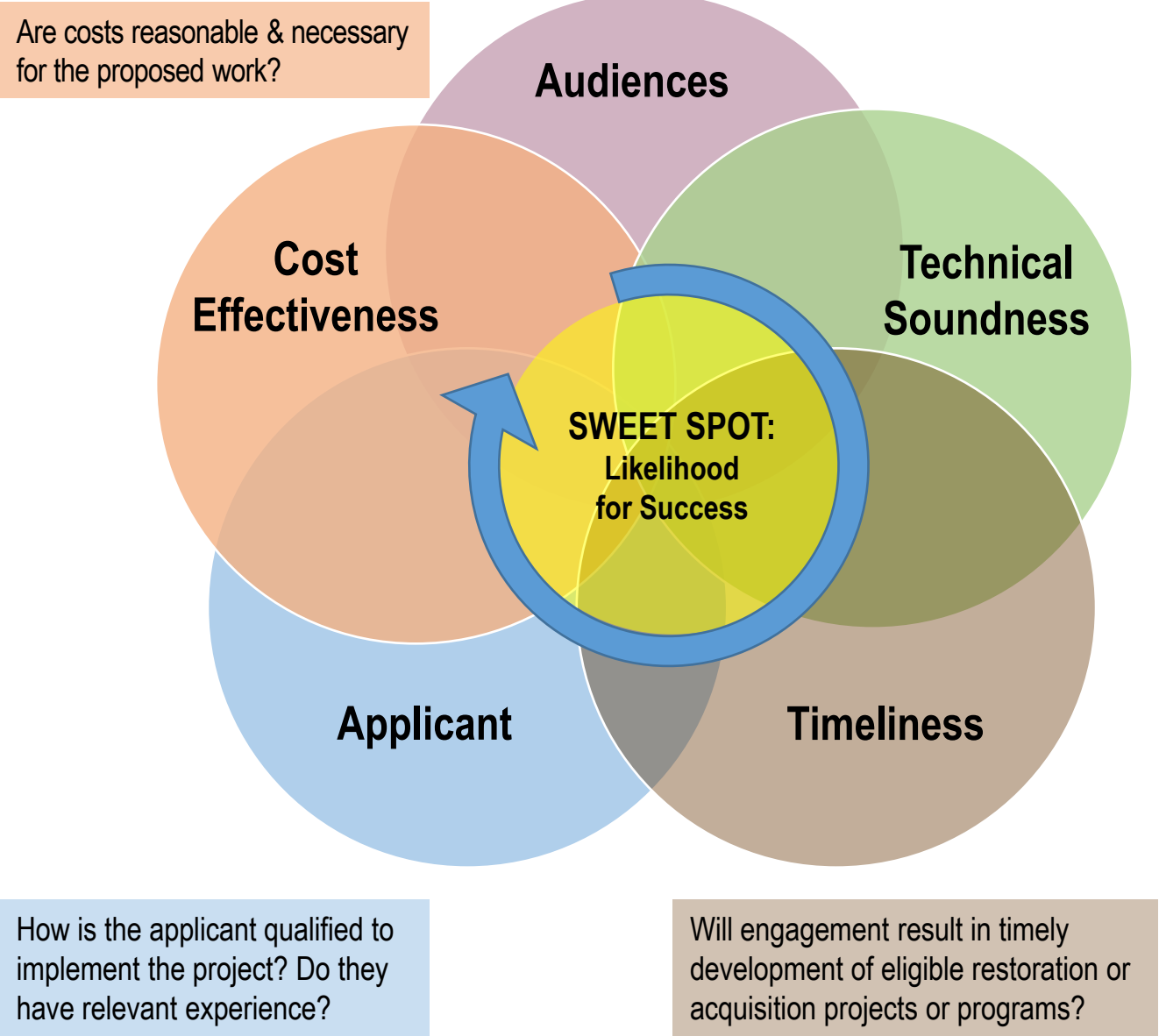
- Is the project scope & scale feasible? Have the partners demonstrated the ability for collaborative work at this scale?
- Is the process by which data will be managed & shared with partners appropriate?
- Will professionally accepted methods & parameters will be used?
- How are changing climate conditions incorporated & how will project contribute to durable adaptation & resilience for ecosystems?
- How has consideration of greenhouse gas emissions or long-term carbon sequestration or storage informed project?

# ENGAGEMENT

Evaluation Criteria  
OAR 695-015-0070

**“Engagement Project”** means a project whose purpose is to communicate and engage with landowners, organizations and the community about the need for, feasibility, and benefit of a specific eligible restoration or acquisitions project or program that leads to development of eligible projects within an identified geography.

**Projects whose primary purpose is education are NOT ELIGIBLE**



How will applicant engage with appropriate audiences in the appropriate geography?

How did/will engagement with local communities disproportionately impacted by climate change inform project?

How is the multi-directional communication among the applicant & audiences likely to be effective?

What is the evidence linking engagement to eligible restoration or acquisition projects or programs?

Will the outcomes of the expected restoration or acquisitions protect or restore fish or wildlife habitat, watershed function, &/or water quality or quantity?

How are changing climate conditions incorporated & how will project contribute to durable adaptation & resilience for ecosystems?

How has consideration of greenhouse gas emissions or long-term carbon sequestration or storage informed project?



# MONITORING

## Evaluation Criteria

OAR 695-025-0140

### Purpose

Monitoring activities necessary for carrying out projects that protect or restore native fish or wildlife habitats, or protect or restore natural watershed or ecosystem functions to improve water quality or stream flows.

### Eligibility

#### *Projects that gather & analyze data to:*

1. Describe current watershed conditions
2. Establish trends about watershed conditions
3. Evaluate the specific effects of a restoration or acquisition project

Monitoring relates to limiting factors, habitat conditions, watershed processes or actions described in local plans

Need, relevance, applicability, & timeliness of proposed monitoring to inform future projects

Complements existing data or current or planned monitoring efforts

Proposed costs are appropriate for the work necessary to accomplish the objectives

How the appropriate technical experts & community members are engaged

Organizational capacity relative to past experience & successful implementation of monitoring projects

### Proposal Clarity

### Technical Soundness

### Capacity of Applicant

### Cost Effectiveness

**SWEET SPOT:**  
Likelihood for Success  
Necessary for future eligible restoration or acquisition

Monitoring questions & how proposed monitoring methods will answer these questions

Professionally accepted monitoring & analysis protocols, including quality assurance / quality control procedures to be utilized

Process by which data & results will be stored, reported, & made publicly available

Consideration of greenhouse gas emissions or long-term carbon sequestration or storage

Changing climate conditions incorporated; & contribution to durable adaptation & resilience for ecosystems

Qualifications & ability of applicant technical staff, consultants, or project partners to apply appropriate monitoring approaches & data collection & analysis methods to successfully complete monitoring activities

Engages & applies input from local communities disproportionately impacted by climate change

**RRT and Staff Funding Recommendations for the Summer 2025 Open Solicitation Grant Offering**

Tables compare the number of projects recommended by each Regional Review Team (RRT) with projects recommended by Staff based on funds available in the 2025-2027 Spending Plan.

| <b>Restoration</b> |            |              |            |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Region</b>      | <b>RRT</b> | <b>Staff</b> | <b>%</b>   |
| 1                  | 5          | 5            | 100%       |
| 2                  | 11         | 7            | 64%        |
| 3                  | 10         | 6            | 60%        |
| 4                  | 7          | 6            | 86%        |
| 5                  | 16         | 6            | 38%        |
| 6                  | 14         | 10           | 71%        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>63</b>  | <b>40</b>    | <b>63%</b> |

| <b>Technical Assistance</b> |            |              |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Region</b>               | <b>RRT</b> | <b>Staff</b> | <b>%</b>   |
| 1                           | 2          | 2            | 100%       |
| 2                           | 7          | 5            | 71%        |
| 3                           | 7          | 4            | 57%        |
| 4                           | 5          | 4            | 80%        |
| 5                           | 3          | 2            | 67%        |
| 6                           | 4          | 3            | 75%        |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>28</b>  | <b>20</b>    | <b>71%</b> |

| <b>Engagement</b> |            |              |            |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Region</b>     | <b>RRT</b> | <b>Staff</b> | <b>%</b>   |
| 1                 | 3          | 1            | 33%        |
| 2                 | 4          | 1            | 25%        |
| 3                 | 5          | 1            | 20%        |
| 4                 | 2          | 1            | 50%        |
| 5                 | 2          | 1            | 50%        |
| 6                 | 3          | 1            | 33%        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>19</b>  | <b>6</b>     | <b>32%</b> |

| <b>Monitoring</b> |             |              |            |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Region</b>     | <b>OPMT</b> | <b>Staff</b> | <b>%</b>   |
| 1                 | 4           | 2            | 50%        |
| 2                 | 8           | 2            | 25%        |
| 3                 | 6           | 2            | 33%        |
| 4                 | 4           | 2            | 50%        |
| 5                 | 2           | 2            | 100%       |
| 6                 | 3           | 2            | 67%        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>27</b>   | <b>12</b>    | <b>44%</b> |

Funding amounts are the totals for Staff Recommended projects

| <b>Region</b> | <b>Restoration</b>   | <b>Technical Assistance</b> | <b>Engagement</b> | <b>Monitoring</b>   | <b>Total</b>         |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1             | \$ 2,471,064         | \$ 257,510                  | \$ 85,152         | \$ 149,556          | \$ 2,963,282         |
| 2             | \$ 1,421,035         | \$ 568,702                  | \$ 174,639        | \$ 631,913          | \$ 2,796,289         |
| 3             | \$ 2,322,513         | \$ 554,856                  | \$ 172,972        | \$ 321,328          | \$ 3,371,669         |
| 4             | \$ 2,003,676         | \$ 658,100                  | \$ 81,788         | \$ 561,818          | \$ 3,305,382         |
| 5             | \$ 2,325,331         | \$ 235,163                  | \$ 106,004        | \$ 754,215          | \$ 3,420,713         |
| 6             | \$ 2,053,308         | \$ 255,655                  | \$ 41,534         | \$ 461,706          | \$ 2,812,203         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$ 12,596,927</b> | <b>\$ 2,529,986</b>         | <b>\$ 662,089</b> | <b>\$ 2,880,536</b> | <b>\$ 18,669,538</b> |



# All Regions Summer 2025 Funding Recommendations

## Funding Recommendations

### Status

- Staff Recommended Funding
- Below Funding Line

### OWEB Regions

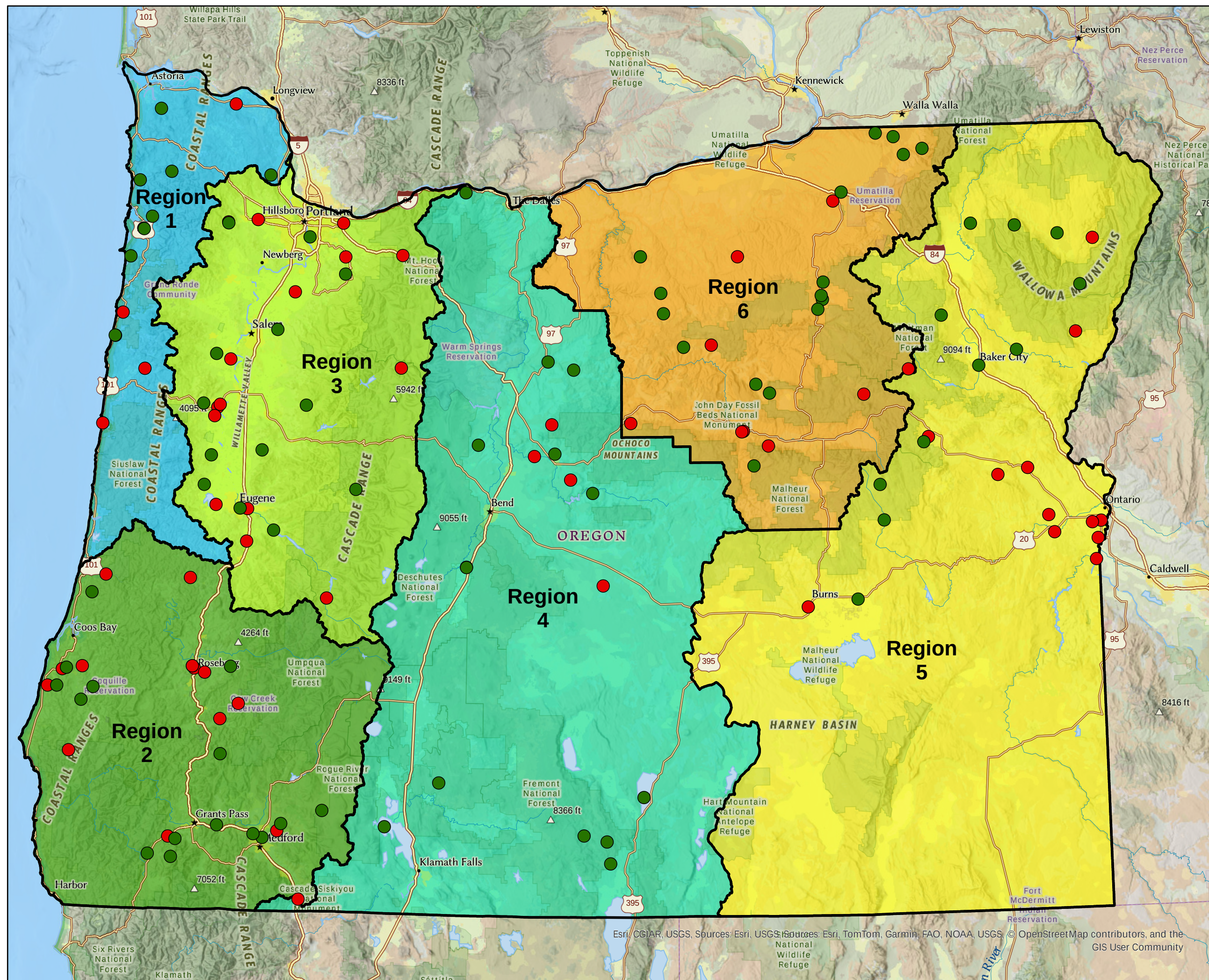
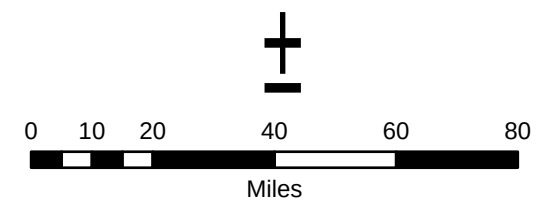
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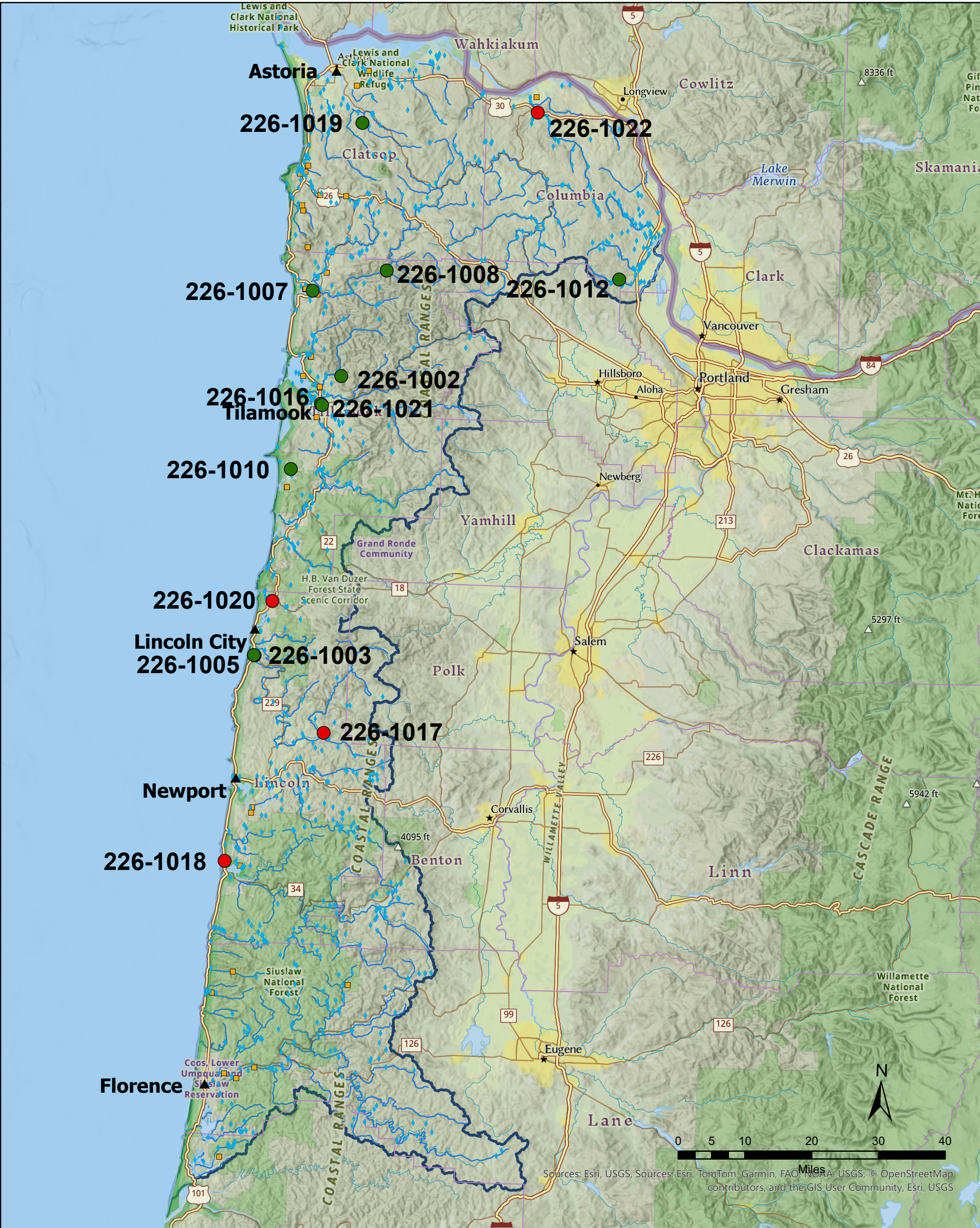
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# North Coast - Region 1 Summer 2025 Funding Recommendations



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**Funding Recommendation**

- Staff Recommendation For Funding (SRF)
- Below Funding Line (BFL)

**Previous Grants 1998 - Fall 2024**

- Land Acquisition
- ◆ Restoration

**Region 1 Cities**

**Region 1 Streams**

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Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board: Region 1 Restoration, Technical Assistance, Monitoring and Engagement

| Region 1 - North Coast Restoration                                       |                                       |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                       |                                       |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |
| Project #                                                                | Grantee                               | Project Title                                                  | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-1005                                                                 | Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians | Siletz Basin Estuary Channel Restoration Actions Phase V       | Continue to create large wood structures that obstruct linear flow paths and in doing so create scour and fill as well as sorting of grain sizes all of which shift channel morphologies from simple linear features and flow patterns to more complex point bars with scour holes, back eddies and a range of sediment grain sizes (see attached Appendix). The project is proposed for a 1.6 mile project reach where the Tribe has carried out hydraulic modeling and has been fully permitted for the work      | \$ 596,398            |
| 226-1007                                                                 | Lower Nehalem Community Trust         | McCoy Marsh Wetland Restoration Project                        | Restore tidal processes to the entirety of the 9-acre McCoy Wetland, which are currently inhibited by perimeter dikes, to create critical estuarine habitats.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 512,076            |
| 226-1002                                                                 | Tillamook Estuaries Partnership       | Clear Creek Instream Restoration                               | The aim of this project is to improve salmonid habitat in Clear Creek by increasing habitat complexity, increasing spawning gravel retention, and providing overwintering habitat for juvenile salmonids.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 232,587            |
| 226-1003                                                                 | Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians | Siletz Basin FreshwaterTributaries Restoration Actions Phase V | Continue to create large wood structures that obstruct linear flow paths and in doing so create scour and fill as well as sorting of grain sizes all of which shift channel morphologies from simple linear features and flow patterns to more complex bars and jams with scour holes, back eddies and a range of sediment grain sizes (Appendix A). The project proposes to construct 12 large log and boulder jams across each of two properties with each property receiving 480 logs and 480 boulders.          | \$ 410,773            |
| 226-1008                                                                 | Lower Nehalem WC                      | Salmonberry Confluence Thermal Refugia Habitat Enhancement     | The primary goal of this project is to provide cover and habitat complexity for juvenile salmonids in critical thermal refugia along the Nehalem River during summer low-flow periods when mainstem water temperatures are high. This project will improve gravel retention, pool development, and instream wood volumes.<br><br>The secondary goal of this project is to serve as a demonstration that large wood structures can be installed at thermal refugia confluences, be stable, and provide fish benefits | \$ 719,230            |
| Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff |                                       |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 2,471,064          |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |         |               |                                    |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Project #                                             | Grantee | Project Title | Project Goal<br>(From Application) | Amount Requested |
| N/A                                                   |         |               |                                    |                  |

| Projects <b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b> for Funding by RRT |                                       |                                                            |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Project #                                          | Grantee                               | Project Title                                              | Amount Requested |
| 226-1001                                           | Lincoln SWCD                          | Big Elk and Little Elk Riparian Restoration Project        | \$ 93,248        |
| 226-1004                                           | Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians | Siletz Basin Mainstem Riparian Restoration Actions Phase I | \$ 224,262       |
| 226-1006                                           | Columbia SWCD                         | McBride Creek Habitat Restoration & Enhancement            | \$ 123,793       |
| 226-1009                                           | Lower Nehalem WC                      | Sha-Ne-Mah Landowners Riparian Restoration                 | \$ 374,818       |
|                                                    |                                       |                                                            |                  |

| Region 1 - North Coast Technical Assistance        |                     |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order |                     |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |
| Project #                                          | Grantee             | Project Title                                                            | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-1010                                           | Trout Unlimited Inc | Davis Creek Wetland Habitat Enhancement Fish Passage Restoration Project | The goal of the TA at the project site is to obtain funding to hire a contracted engineer to develop concept, 30%, BOD, 60%, 90%, and 100% shovel ready designs for the project. The selected engineer would also complete hydraulic modeling, geotechnical surveys, a wetland delineation, and other tasks to create an informed design. These designs would allow TU to move forward with project implementation which would restore access to critical rearing habitat while removing fish passage barriers | \$ 184,269            |
| 226-1012                                           | Scappoose Bay WC    | South Scappoose Posey and Vlautin Property Technical Designs             | The goal will be to develop a restoration plan to the 30% design phase after including an alternatives analysis that will include landowner cooperation and key partner input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 73,241             |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> | <b>\$ 257,510</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |         |               |                                    |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Project #                                             | Grantee | Project Title | Project Goal<br>(From Application) | Amount Requested |
| N/A                                                   |         |               |                                    |                  |

| Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT |                  |                                                                |  |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Project #                                   | Grantee          | Project Title                                                  |  | Amount Requested |
| 226-1011                                    | Upper Nehalem WC | East Fork Nehalem Fish Passage Improvement - Design            |  | \$ 67,137        |
| 226-1013                                    | Scappoose Bay WC | South Scappoose and Raymond Creek Confluence Floodplain Design |  | \$ 96,525        |
| 226-1014                                    | Necanicum WC     | Columbia Pacific Pollinator Collaborative                      |  | \$ 226,116       |

| Region 1 - North Coast Engagement                                              |                                 |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                             |                                 |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
| Project #                                                                      | Grantee                         | Project Title                                               | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-1021                                                                       | Tillamook Estuaries Partnership | Tillamook Bay Watershed Coho Strategic Action Plan: Phase 2 | The goals of this engagement grant application are threefold: 1) sign up landowners identified in the TSAP riparian plan for planting projects in prioritized areas through personal engagement, 2) coordinate a system for wood supply, project support, and project implementation with ODF and private forest landowners through increased dialogue, and 3) continue to engage with and coordinate the partnership's implementation of the TSAP workplan through an MOU and a formally structured partnership | \$ 85,152             |
| <b>Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                                 |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>\$ 85,152</b>      |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |               |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee       | Project Title                                | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Amount Requested |
| 226-1020                                              | Lincoln SWCD  | Land and Waters Conservation Outreach Series | Our goal is to connect to a diverse range of stakeholders across Lincoln County, to inform and uplift engagement in implementing conservation projects and practices that improve water quality.<br><br>The District will host 16 workshops and 16 river kayak events over a 4 year period with a projected participation of at least 15 people per workshop.<br><br>The implementation goal for engagement is the development and funding of at least 2 projects per year that address water quality impairments. | \$ 124,568       |
| 226-1022                                              | Columbia SWCD | Clatskanie Landowner Engagement              | The goal of this project is to engage the landowner community in the Clatskanie River Basin to develop awareness and restoration projects to restore watershed function through stream restoration, riparian area rehabilitation and fish passage/aquatic habitat improvements. Direct contact with landowners, and community engagement activities will lead to the development of at least 3 restoration projects in priority reaches.                                                                           | \$ 72,105        |

| Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT |                     |                                                                                                    |  |                  |
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| Project #                                   | Grantee             | Project Title                                                                                      |  | Amount Requested |
| 226-1023                                    | Necanicum WC        | Don't Be Shellfish: Community engagement to improve water quality and stream flow in the Necanicum |  | \$ 60,454        |
| 226-1024                                    | North Coast WS Assn | Big Creek Watershed Restoration Charrette                                                          |  | \$ 127,949       |

| Region 1 - North Coast Monitoring                                              |                     |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                             |                     |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
| Project #                                                                      | Grantee             | Project Title                                       | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-1019                                                                       | North Coast WS Assn | NCWA Water Quality Analysis and Hot Spot Monitoring | 1. To continue stream temperature monitoring and add air temperature monitoring at 8 critical sites.<br><br>2. To analyze NCWA monitoring data from multiple projects and NetMaps modeling with the help of a technical team of experts for the purpose of generating future projects and honing future monitoring.<br><br>3. To create and host an interactive, local water quality dashboard to share all of this information. | \$ 21,568             |
| 226-1016                                                                       | Trout Unlimited Inc | 6PPD Monitoring on the Oregon Coast                 | The goal of this project is to collect water quality data (both outfall and instream data) in six watersheds within coastal coho distribution, during storm events following prolonged dry periods (>1 week) to assess whether 6PPD-quinone is present, and if so, at what levels, and the extent of its distribution. Sample data will then be used to prioritize actions in the watershed.                                     | \$ 127,988            |
| <b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                     |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>\$ 149,556</b>     |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                                 |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee                         | Project Title                                                                  | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Amount Requested |
| 226-1018                                              | PSU - Portland State University | Monitoring Coastal Fen Conditions to Identify Management and Restoration Needs | The goal of this project is to collect up-to-date fen condition and water table monitoring data for 20 sites along the Oregon Coast and use this information to identify site-specific, spatially-explicit management and restoration activities that are needed to maintain habitat for rare and endangered species. | \$ 441,222       |
| 226-1017                                              | Lincoln SWCD                    | Siletz Strategic Implementation Area Water Quality Monitoring                  | To form a comprehensive baseline dataset on current conditions in the Siletz River, and assess whether the parameters chosen for monitoring are meeting water quality criteria as defined by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.                                                                          | \$ 164,697       |

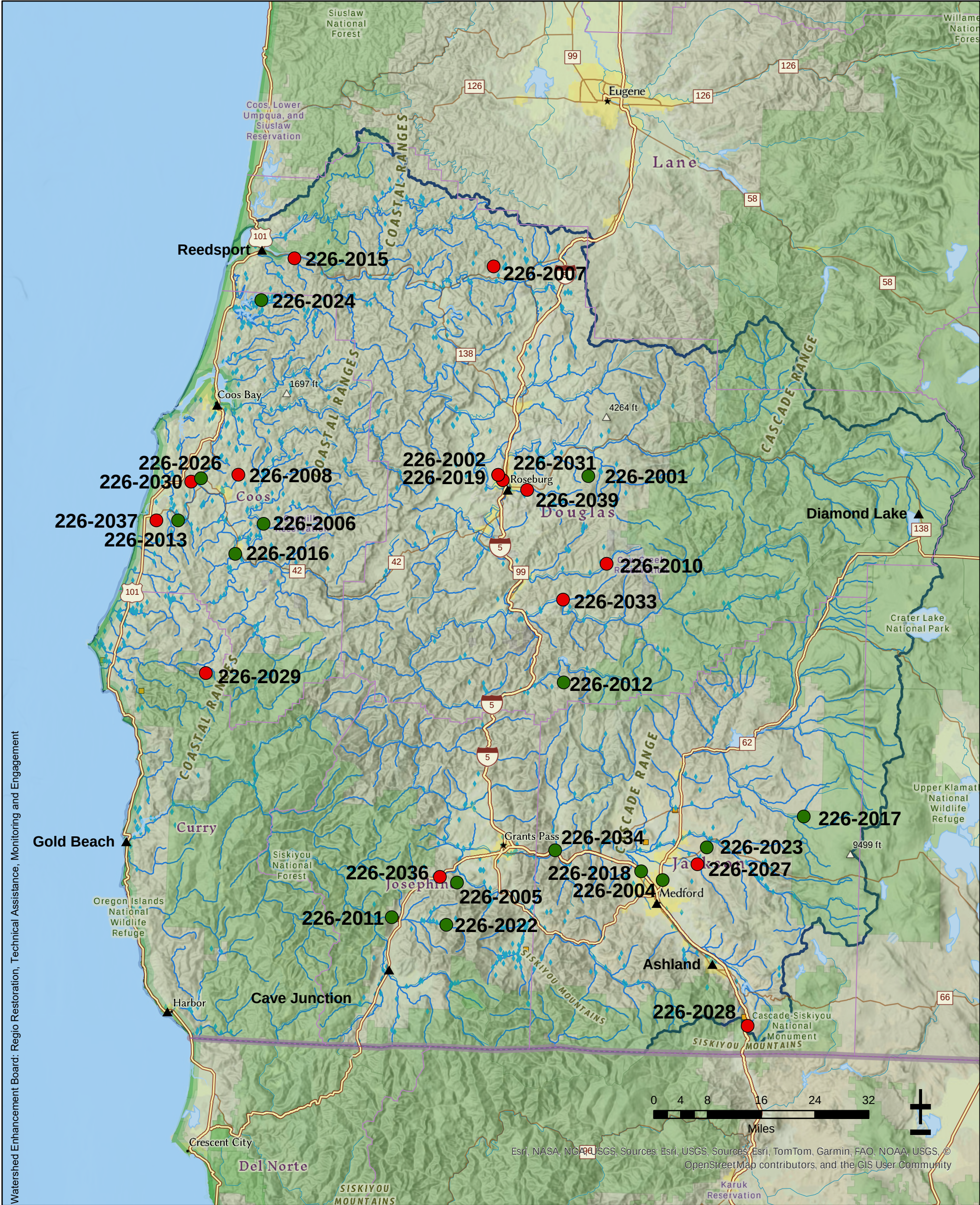
| Projects <b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b> for Funding by RRT |                                    |                                                                                       |                  |
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| Project #                                          | Grantee                            | Project Title                                                                         | Amount Requested |
| 226-1015                                           | Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership | Assessing Effectiveness of Tidal Freshwater Restoration Sites in lower Columbia River | \$ 286,272       |

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| <b>Region 1 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award</b> | <b>\$2,963,282</b> |
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| <b>Region 1 - 6 Grand Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award</b> | <b>\$18,669,538</b> |
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# South Coast - Region 2 Summer 2025 Funding Recommendations



**Funding Recommendation**

- Staff Recommendation For Funding (SRF)
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**Previous Grants 1998 - Spring 2024**

- Land Acquisition
- ◆ Restoration

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| Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Restoration                                         |                                   |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                              |                                   |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| Project #                                                                       | Grantee                           | Project Title                                                             | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-2006                                                                        | Coos SWCD                         | East Fork Coquille River Water Quality Improvement                        | Enhance riparian function and water quality in the East Fork Coquille River and along lower Elk Creek through control of non-native vegetation and exclusion of livestock from sensitive areas facilitating restoration of native streamside vegetation to increase shade, reduce water temperatures, and filter runoff, in order to support coho salmon recovery and protect <del>municipal drinking water sources</del> .       | \$ 254,144            |
| 226-2005                                                                        | Applegate Partnership, Inc.       | McCann Dam Removal Project                                                | McCann Dam to restore year-round fish passage to ~2.5 miles of upstream coho habitat on Cheney Creek, improve channel stability and sediment transport, and support recovery of native fish populations. Actions include dam removal, bank regrading and stabilization with <del>large wood, and native riparian planting to improve habitat and watershed function.</del>                                                        | \$ 149,811            |
| 226-2013                                                                        | Coos SWCD                         | Albertson-Gatov Tidal Working Landscapes Restoration Project_RESUBMIT #3  | This project will restore ecological function to 35 acres of tidally influenced habitat on two private working lands sites in the Lower Coquille. Actions will improve fish access for ESA-listed coho salmon, exclude livestock from sensitive riparian and wetland areas, restore riparian buffers to enhance water quality, and increase resilience to climate change while maintaining <del>agricultural productivity</del> . | \$ 487,189            |
| 226-2012                                                                        | Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers | Whitehorse Creek Instream Restoration                                     | The project's goal is to restore essential salmonid habitat and enhance aquatic habitat conditions along 1.83 miles of lower Whitehorse Creek by using a line-puller and/or excavator to install 20 large wood structures that mimic natural wood accumulations. These instream structures will enhance habitat complexity, gravel retention, juvenile fish refuge, and <del>floodplain connectivity</del> .                      | \$ 210,510            |
| 226-2004                                                                        | The Understory Initiative         | Climate Adapted Native Plant Materials for Southwest Oregon 2026-2029     | Our near-term goal is to develop native plant materials for priority riparian sites, restoring them over the next three years. Long-term, we aim to strengthen the grower network and expand native seed and plug production to support restoration across hundreds of acres. Building on RNPP's upland seed mix success, we will apply this model to riparian understory <del>communities</del> .                                | \$ 176,746            |
| 226-2001                                                                        | Douglas SWCD                      | Buckhorn Creek Ag water quality and riparian restoration project Phase I. | The overall goal is to increase ecological uplift within the Little River watershed by improving water quality and habitat conditions for fish, wildlife and humans. And to assist the landowner to better manage their land.<br><br>1) Provide alternative watering facility.<br><br>2) Protect and restore the riparian area.<br><br>3) <del>Increase riparian plant diversity.</del>                                           | \$ 88,585             |
| 226-2011                                                                        | Siskiyou Field Institute          | Deer Creek Invasives Removal                                              | Treat 33 acres of riparian and meadow habitat along Deer Creek for invasive Himalayan blackberry. Apply Vastlan herbicide via foliar spray in spring 2026, followed by mechanical cutting of treated biomass. Focus efforts in priority zones identified in SFI's Invasive Plant Management Plan to improve riparian function, reduce fire risk, and prepare the site for native <del>plant recovery</del> .                      | \$ 54,050             |
| <b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                                   |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>\$ 1,421,035</b>   |

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| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                                   |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee                           | Project Title                                                  | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Amount Requested |
| 226-2002                                              | Douglas SWCD                      | Douglas SWCD Water Quality and Restoration Project Completion. | The goal of this funding is to extend our ability to,<br><br>1) Complete 8 OWEB projects in implementation in 2026/2027, and begin monitoring for 5 years.<br><br>2) Begin implementation of 5 recently SIA/OWEB funded projects to be completed in 2028                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 74,360        |
| 226-2008                                              | Coos SWCD                         | Cunningham Creek Fish Passage and Riparian Improvement Project | The goal of this restoration project is to improve fish passage and water quality in Cunningham Creek and adjacent habitats through culvert replacement and riparian restoration, and to improve access for the landowner, who uses the pastures for hay production and forest management. The project also serves as a model in the Coquille River Basin for working collaboratively with landowners to improve fish access and habitat while supporting continued agricultural use on a working landscape.               | \$ 975,607       |
| 226-2010                                              | Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers | Lally Creek Fish Passage Improvement                           | The goal of the restoration is to improve fish passage in Lally Creek by replacing an undersized, perched culvert with a fish-passable structure that meets NOAA and ODFW criteria, restoring access to 1.7 miles of high-quality upstream habitat for Oregon Coast Coho and other native fish species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 794,887       |
| 226-2007                                              | Elk Creek Watershed Coalition     | Parker Creek Instream Habitat Restoration                      | The overall goal of the Parker Creek Habitat Project is to restore natural hydrologic processes, and to improve spawning and rearing habitat for coho salmon and steelhead in more than 2 miles of Parker Creek.<br><br>The addition of 36 large wood structures will retain bedload, increase pool complexity, and allow the stream to sort and distribute gravel.<br><br>Complex pools with adequate cover will increase juvenile survival and growth rates, and the number of healthy smolts that migrate to the ocean. | \$ 271,985       |

| Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT |                      |                                                                                               |                  |
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| Project #                                   | Grantee              | Project Title                                                                                 | Amount Requested |
| 226-2003                                    | Illinois Valley SWCD | Monarch Butterfly and Franklin's Bumble bee Habitat Enhancement (Klamath Mountains Ecoregion) | \$ 139,488       |

| Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Technical Assistance   |                             |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order |                             |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |
| Project #                                          | Grantee                     | Project Title                                                  | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Amount Recommended |
| 226-2017                                           | Rogue River WC              | Big Butte Creek Complex Project                                | The project's goal is to work with a technical team to develop preliminary designs for ecological restoration of up to 200 acres throughout the Big Butte Creek Complex. These designs are intended to guide the implementation of actions outlined in the short-term actions of the Upper Rogue Coho SAP targeting stressors such as altered riparian function, water quality, instream complexity, and floodplain connectivity                                                                                  | \$ 77,660          |
| 226-2023                                           | MEDFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT | Medford Irrigation District Canal Piping Phase 1               | The goal of the project is to produce 30% engineering designs for piping 2.7 miles of the Medford Canal from Bradford Drop to Yankee Creek to address water loss, improve fish and aquatic habitat in Little Butte Creek, and improve water supply and delivery reliability for MID patrons. Completing this work will enable MID to move to advanced design and construction. Once installed, the project will conserve ~4.2 cfs, of which 25% will be dedicated instream.                                       | \$ 152,250         |
| 226-2022                                           | Trout Unlimited Inc         | Deer Creek Illinois Valley Instream Restoration Design Project | The goal of this project site is to develop designs that will provide a set of site-specific restoration recommendations and designs to improve the aquatic ecosystem processes, enhance fish passage, and improve the quality and quantity of 2.4 mi of habitat for coho and chinook salmon, winter steelhead, and cutthroat trout. This project will improve over 2.4 miles of high IP spawning and rearing habitat for coho salmon and provide continued access to 9 miles of anadromous fish habitat upstream | \$ 147,171         |



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| 226-2018                                                                                 | Rogue River WC                 | Bear Creek RM 4.5 - Design and Permitting    | The project's goal is to work with a technical team to conduct partner and landowner outreach, develop final designs, and secure permits for construction of an ecological rehabilitation project at Bear Creek RM 4.5 (near Central Point, OR) that address limiting factors affecting anadromous and resident aquatic species. | \$ 57,613         |
| 226-2016                                                                                 | Coquille Watershed Association | South Fork Off-Channel Refugia_Final Designs | The goal for the South Fork Off-Channel Refugia Project TA is to deliver a 100% engineered restoration design and preparation of all required permit applications so that the project will be "shovel-ready" for implementation in 2027.                                                                                         | \$ 134,008        |
| <b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                                |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>\$ 568,702</b> |

| <b>Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order</b> |                                   |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                  |
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| Project #                                                    | Grantee                           | Project Title                                                       | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Amount Requested |
| 226-2015                                                     | Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers | Lower Dean Creek Tide Gate Design                                   | The goal is to develop 30% design plans to replace or remove two failed tide gates and restore tidal connectivity at lower Dean Creek, improving fish passage and estuarine habitat for juvenile salmonids and other native estuary-dependent species. This technical assistance will evaluate restoration options, address landowner needs, and produce designs that are implementation-ready and suitable for future permitting and funding. | \$ 212,553       |
| 226-2019                                                     | Douglas SWCD                      | Douglas SWCD TA for Water Quality and Restoration Project Planning. | The goal of this funding is to extend our ability to,<br><br>1) Complete and submit 2 project proposals for funding by 2026.<br><br>2) Complete project 10 proposals that are currently in planning. To be completed by 2027/28.<br><br>3) Complete assessments to begin 10 project planning and proposal write ups to submit by 2027.                                                                                                         | \$ 86,940        |

| Projects <b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b> for Funding by RRT |                           |                                                                                          |                  |
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| Project #                                          | Grantee                   | Project Title                                                                            | Amount Requested |
| 226-2014                                           | Oregon Agricultural Trust | Statewide Farm and Ranch Protection Plan                                                 | \$ 57,574        |
| 226-2020                                           | Illinois Valley SWCD      | Reclaiming Rural Landscapes: Evaluating Environmental Risks of Cannabis Site Abandonment | \$ 152,820       |
| 226-2021                                           | Umpqua SWCD               | Umpqua Estuary Fish Passage & Water Quality Improvement Project                          | \$ 68,035        |

| <b>Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Engagement</b>                                  |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |
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| <b>Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order</b>                      |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |
| Project #                                                                      | Grantee             | Project Title                                               | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Amount Recommended |
| 226-2034                                                                       | Trout Unlimited Inc | Rogue Basin Flow Restoration Stakeholder Engagement Project | To engage the water user community and partner with other restoration practitioners in order to increase the pace and scale of flow restoration in the Rogue Basin and increase the participation of priority stakeholders in voluntary, incentivized flow restoration projects. These projects will by develop a better balance of instream and out of stream water use in the face of a changing climate and increased drought frequency. | \$ 174,639         |
| <b>Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                     |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>\$ 174,639</b>  |

| <b>Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order</b> |              |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                  |
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| 226-2039                                                     | Douglas SWCD | Branching Out: Growing Oak Habitat Through Landowner Leadership | The goal is to increase oak habitat acres restored, climate resiliency, & watershed function in the Umpqua Basin by increasing awareness of invasive species control opportunities as a threat-specific strategy integral to oak habitat restoration and to build a strategic, landowner-informed project pipeline that identifies restoration opportunities, assesses project readiness, and aligns projects with appropriate technical and financial assistance programs. | \$ 106,847       |

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| 226-2036 | Applegate Partnership, Inc.                    | Slate Cr Landowner Engagement                        | The primary goal of this engagement effort is to build trust-based relationships with landowners throughout the Slate Creek Watershed. By fostering open dialogue and mutual understanding, we aim to lay the groundwork for voluntary, community-supported restoration and assessment projects.                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 78,728 |
| 226-2037 | OSU Office of Sponsored Research & Award Admin | City of Bandon Source Water Protection Area Planning | The goal of engagement is for project team members and landowners within Bandon's drinking water source watersheds to better understand the watershed hydrology and management challenges that contribute to sediment pollution and low streamflow. Team members are then equipped to provide technical and financial resources to landowners, and landowners are prepared to implement practices and actions that improve water quality and quantity. | \$ 56,721 |

| Projects <b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b> for Funding by RRT |                    |                                                                                                    |                  |  |
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| Project #                                          | Grantee            | Project Title                                                                                      | Amount Requested |  |
| 226-2035                                           | Douglas SWCD       | The Missing Link: Integrating Private Pump Chances into Countywide Wildfire & Ecosystem Resilience | \$ 90,109        |  |
| 226-2038                                           | Illinois Valley WC | Rooted in the River: Community Engagement Pilot for Illinois River Watershed Restoration           | \$ 60,137        |  |

| Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Monitoring                                         |                                |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
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| Projects <b>RECOMMENDED</b> for Funding in Priority Order                      |                                |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| Project #                                                                      | Grantee                        | Project Title                                                    | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-2026                                                                       | Coquille Watershed Association | Lower Coquille Tide Gate and Fish Passage Monitoring Extension   | <p>We strive to aid in salmon recovery by providing data to guide future projects with these goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform how juvenile coho and Chinook respond to the varied sizes and complexities of MTR tide gates and restored floodplain habitat</li> <li>2. Document the migratory habits of juvenile coho and Chinook in the Coquille floodplain to inform tideland restoration</li> <li>3. Aid in the adaptive management of tide gate projects to further improve floodplain habitat access for threatened salmon populations</li> </ol> | \$ 458,190            |
| 226-2024                                                                       | Cascade Pacific RC&D           | Tenmile Lakes Basin Partnership Wetland Effectiveness Monitoring | The goal of this monitoring proposal is to evaluate the early effectiveness of TLBP's efforts in setting the groundwork for the return of natural floodplain processes that support improved habitat conditions for native and endangered species in Tenmile Lakes. Given the two-year timeframe, this monitoring will focus on indicators that reflect the development of key physical and ecological conditions necessary for self-sustaining processes. Results will inform adaptive management and future plans.                                                              | \$ 173,723            |
| <b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                                |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>\$ 631,913</b>     |

| Projects Recommended but <b>NOT FUNDED</b> in Priority Order |                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                  |
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| Project #                                                    | Grantee                           | Project Title                                                                                         | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Amount Requested |
| 226-2031                                                     | Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers | Umpqua Basin Stream Temperature Monitoring Project                                                    | To collect another two years (2027 and 2028) of summer stream and corresponding air temperature data at long-term monitoring sites in the Umpqua Basin to add to the 26-year dataset. The data at these representative reference sites can be used to compare to study areas lacking long-term records and would extend the DEQ trend analysis to document long-term stream temperature trends in the basin. This information would continue to inform science-based instream restoration by PUWR and partners. | \$ 42,381        |
| 226-2028                                                     | Southern Oregon University        | BACI Effectiveness Monitoring of the Mount Ashland Exit Wildlife Bench and Mariposa Wildlife Overpass | Collect pre- and post-construction data needed to document wildlife responses (including frequency and diversity of species, distribution, and WVCs) to wildlife passage infrastructure projects designed to restore wildlife connectivity across I-5.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 221,845       |



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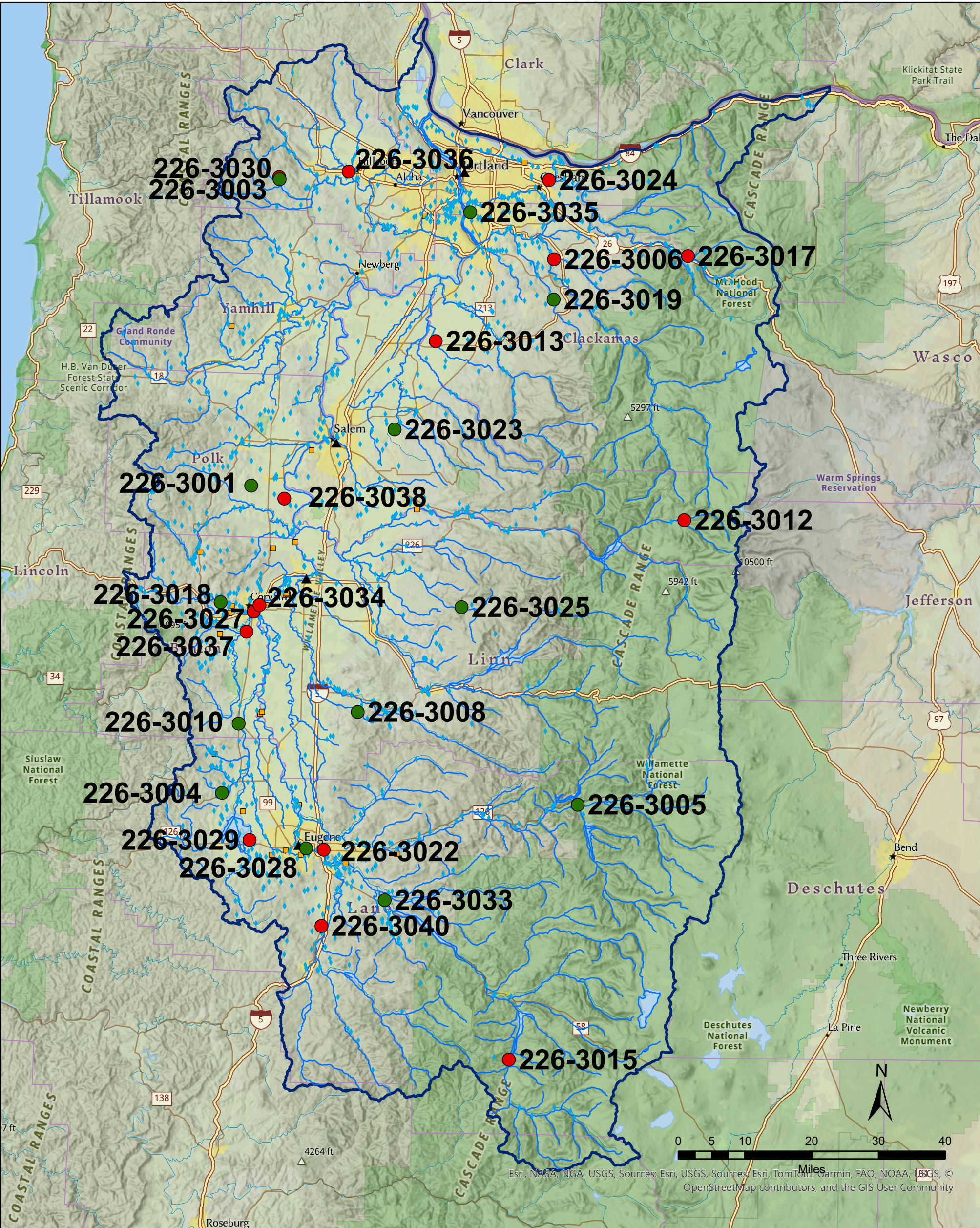
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| 226-2029 | Curry SWCD                     | Elk, Sixes, and Floras Creek/New River Temperature Monitoring                                   | This project's goal is to collect high-quality water temperature data in high-priority reference sites and to establish new monitoring sites throughout the Elk, Sixes, and Floras Creek/New River basins to best understand thermal regimes and inform future resource management and restoration actions.                                                                                                                      | \$ 89,579  |
| 226-2027 | The Understory Initiative      | Vernal Pool Restoration Effectiveness Monitoring: Vegetation and ESA-Listed Population Dynamics | The goal of this project is to collect, analyze, and synthesize data related to vegetation composition and ESA-listed species populations pre- and post-restoration to inform the planning, and track the effectiveness, of restoration activities within Rogue Basin vernal pool habitats.                                                                                                                                      | \$ 146,132 |
| 226-2033 | Douglas SWCD                   | South Umpqua SIA Water Quality Monitoring.                                                      | The main goal of this monitoring effort is to extend the current monitoring project from 2025-2026 to 2027-2028 to be able to conduct status and trend monitoring within the South Umpqua Strategic Implementation Area (SIA),<br><br>The second goal is to add additional monitoring stations as additional restoration projects begin and work towards additional funding sources to extend this monitoring effort beyond 2028 | \$ 47,942  |
| 226-2030 | Coquille Watershed Association | Beaver Hill Wetland Reserve Restoration Effectiveness Monitoring                                | Evaluate ecological responses to wetland enhancement at the Beaver Hill Wetland Reserve by monitoring surface and groundwater dynamics, vegetation community structure, macroinvertebrate assemblages as indicators of food web support, and habitat use by key wildlife species including beaver and western pond turtle to assess whether the site is on a trajectory toward improved wetland function                         | \$ 101,473 |

| Projects <i>NOT RECOMMENDED</i> for Funding by RRT |                                   |                                            |                  |
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| Project #                                          | Grantee                           | Project Title                              | Amount Requested |
| 226-2025                                           | Illinois Valley SWCD              | IV WQM 2026-8                              | \$ 134,145       |
| 226-2032                                           | Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers | Umpqua Basin eDNA Collaborative Monitoring | \$ 257,270       |

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| Region 3 - Willamette Basin Restoration                                         |                               |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                              |                               |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
| Project #                                                                       | Grantee                       | Project Title                                                       | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-3003                                                                        | Institute for Applied Ecology | Restoring upland habitat at Henry Hagg Lake to support rare species | The goal of this project is to expand and enhance native prairie habitat at Hagg Lake to support the recovery of Fender's blue butterfly and Kincaid's lupine by achieving the population and habitat quality benchmarks necessary for their delisting under the Endangered Species Act.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 223,489            |
| 226-3008                                                                        | Greenbelt Land Trust          | Proactive Ash Forest Enhancement                                    | This project will proactively enhance 52 acres of ash forest and 84 acres of adjacent transition habitats to increase habitat value and minimize near-future habitat impacts from the invasive emerald ash borer. Work will result in a more diverse and resilient mosaic of riparian/wetland forest/wet prairie habitat that will continue to provide hydrological function and avian/fish/wildlife habitat and serve as demonstration sites to engage local landowners and managers in ash forest enhancement. | \$ 395,704            |
| 226-3010                                                                        | Long Tom WC                   | Monroe Dam Removal - Finish Line Funding                            | The goal of the project is to restore aquatic migration corridors, fluvial processes, and instream and riparian habitat in the lower Long Tom River at the Monroe Drop Structure to benefit native fish and wildlife species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 266,412            |
| 226-3005                                                                        | McKenzie Watershed Alliance   | Lower South Fork McKenzie River Valley Reconnection Project Phase 3 | The goal of the project is to restore the physical, chemical, and biological processes that once maintained a healthy and resilient ecosystem on the lower South Fork McKenzie River. Restored natural processes will create and sustain diverse aquatic, wetland, and riparian habitats over time, benefiting numerous native species and enhancing ecosystem resilience to climate change uncertainty.                                                                                                         | \$ 399,885            |
| 226-3001                                                                        | Institute for Applied Ecology | Habeck Oaks Prairie Restoration                                     | The goal of this project is to restore 136 acres of pasture and timber to native prairie that provides resources for wildlife and supports rare, threatened, and endangered species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 552,023            |
| 226-3004                                                                        | Upper Willamette SWCD         | Bear Creek Fish Passage Expansion                                   | Restore fish passage and ecological function in Bear Creek by removing two passage barriers to reconnect 1.3 miles of habitat, installing a roughened channel and floodplain-spanning bridge to improve hydrologic processes, and revegetating 1 acre of riparian corridor with native plants to enhance water quality, shade, and future habitat complexity.                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 485,000            |
| <b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                               |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>\$ 2,322,513</b>   |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                           |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |
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| 226-3006                                              | Metro                     | Eagle Creek Oak Habitat Recovery Project                                                   | Restore native plant communities, hydrology, and ecosystem processes by restoring (a) 145 acres of oak woodland with mixed-age oaks, 30–65% canopy cover, native understory, downed and standing dead wood, and minimal roads; (b) 125 acres of oak savanna with up to 20% oak canopy, a grass and forb-rich understory, and can be managed with fire and has infrastructure removed; (c) 18 acres of wetlands that support native amphibians and improved water quality for the Clackamas River. | \$ 558,300       |
| 226-3012                                              | North Santiam WC          | Breitenbush Stage 0 Floodplain Reconnection: Rebuilding Ecological Function After Wildfire | Restore 40 acres of historic floodplain and 0.7 river mile to provide a complex mosaic of in-stream and riparian habitat for all native species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 593,793       |
| 226-3013                                              | Pudding River WC          | Aamodt Dam Removal Implementation                                                          | The goal of this project is to allow year-round fish passage on Rock Creek and open up access to upstream juvenile spawning/rearing habitat and cold water refugia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 259,971       |
| 226-3015                                              | Middle Fork Willamette WC | Sand Prairie Floodplain Restoration & Northwest Pond Turtle Habitat Enhancement            | The goal of the Sand Prairie Floodplain Restoration project is to restore hydrologic processes and ecological function to the Middle Fork Willamette River by reconnecting approximately one river mile to its historic floodplain across 175 acres, returning dynamism to the floodplain and associated side channel and pond habitats to improve habitat availability and quality for key species of concern including spring Chinook, bull trout, northwest pond turtles.                      | \$ 216,540       |

| Projects <b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b> for Funding by RRT |                               |                                                        |                  |
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| Project #                                          | Grantee                       | Project Title                                          | Amount Requested |
| 226-3002                                           | Institute for Applied Ecology | Restoring Nesting Habitat for Northwestern Pond Turtle | \$ 355,256       |
| 226-3007                                           | Coast Fork Willamette WC      | Salyers Family Ranch: Oak Woodland Restoration Phase 3 | \$ 340,069       |
| 226-3009                                           | Calapooia WC                  | Albany Oxbows Floodplain Habitat Restoration           | \$ 300,490       |
| 226-3011                                           | Washington County LUT         | Campbell Creek Culvert Replacement                     | \$ 1,262,700     |



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| 226-3014 | Abbot of Trappist Abbey | Abbey Restoration                                   | \$ | 187,741 |
| 226-3016 | City of Sherwood        | Former Frontier Leather Tannery Wetland Restoration | \$ | 500,000 |

| Region 3 - Willamette Basin Technical Assistance                                  |                                     |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                       |
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| Project #                                                                         | Grantee                             | Project Title                                                                                 | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-3019                                                                          | Clackamas River Basin Council       | Upper Clear Creek Large Wood Enhancement                                                      | The goal of the technical assistance is to take the project from the current concept level to a ready-to-bid stage. We intend to have fully developed plans identifying the specific locations and numbers of logs, project extents and prescriptions for addressing riparian health, expected costs and budgets, and all designs, permits, and permissions needed to implement the project. | \$ 150,243            |
| 226-3018                                                                          | Benton SWCD                         | Project Development on Private Oak Lands in Benton County                                     | The goal of the technical assistance provided in this proposal is to develop projects that will restore, conserve, and enhance high-quality oak habitat on private lands in Benton County.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 32,736             |
| 226-3023                                                                          | Marion County Public Works          | Advancing Riparian Restoration through Strategic Shade Assessment in Marion County            | To identify and prioritize riparian areas across the Pudding River, Claggett Creek, and North Santiam watersheds where restoration will reduce stream temperatures, improve habitat conditions, and support future implementation of riparian shade projects.                                                                                                                                | \$ 142,888            |
| 226-3025                                                                          | Farmers Conservation Alliance (FCA) | Lacomb Irrigation District Fish Screen and Main Canal Improvement - 30 Percent Design Project | Develop 30% designs for improving Lacomb Irrigation District's fish screen facility and the first 3.5 miles of the District's Main Canal and fish screen facility in a manner that enhances conditions for resident and anadromous fish and their habitat in Crabtree Creek while improving District operations.                                                                             | \$ 228,989            |
| Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff |                                     |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 554,856            |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                           |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                  |
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| 226-3024                                              | Mt Hood Community College | Kelly Creek Restoration Project: Final Design                                               | The goal of the Technical Assistance requested is to complete final design and permitting for the Kelly Creek Restoration Project, so implementation of the cornerstone project to address habitat limiting factors in the Beaver Creek watershed can begin in 2027.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 495,472       |
| 226-3017                                              | Clackamas County          | Upper Sandy River Channel Migration Phase II Mitigation Feasibility Study- Clackamas County | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal 1: Reestablish a self-sustaining, dynamic floodplain that expands cold water and near shore habitat suitable for spawning, rearing, and overwintering of ESA listed Steelhead, Coho, and Chinook populations.</li> <li>• Goal 2: Reduce stream energy at channel margins and/or water surface elevations during high water events to better manage erosion hazards within the project area.</li> <li>• Goal 3: Create backwater and riparian habitat suitable for native bird and amphibian species</li> </ul> | \$ 71,246        |
| 226-3022                                              | Middle Fork Willamette WC | Island Park Slough GSI & Restoration Feasibility Study                                      | The goal of the Island Park Slough (IPS) Feasibility Study is to determine the feasibility, select preferred restoration approaches, and develop preliminary cost estimates for Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) projects and Island Slough restoration zones identified through the 2024 Stakeholder Engagement process. The IPS Feasibility Study will result in 30% design iterations for GSI projects and an Island Park Slough Restoration Priority and Phasing Plan to inform restoration implementation.                                         | \$ 74,987        |

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| Project #                                   | Grantee                             | Project Title                                                                       | Amount Requested |  |
| 226-3020                                    | Ducks Unlimited Inc                 | South Yamhill Floodplain Conservation Area: Wetland and Channel Restoration Project | \$ 116,968       |  |
| 226-3021                                    | Tualatin River WC                   | The Williams Creek Habitat Complexity and Cold Water Storage Project                | \$ 70,752        |  |
| 226-3026                                    | Farmers Conservation Alliance (FCA) | TVID System Evaluation and Preliminary Design Project                               | \$ 167,206       |  |

| Region 3 - Willamette Basin Engagement                                  |                                           |                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |
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| 226-3035                                                                | North Clackamas Urban Watershed's Council | Kellogg Dam Removal Landowner Engagement in Final Design | This engagement will bring landowners into the larger Kellogg Project design process and its multiple benefits for native fish populations and stream health. It will 1)ensure concerns are addressed early in the design process, and 2)set the stage for negotiation of construction access agreements, restoration on parts of their property, and possible purchase of easements/fee simple by Metro & the City. It will also prevent last-minute objections from delay/derail the once-in-a-generation project | \$ 172,972            |
| Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff |                                           |                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 172,972            |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                               |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                  |
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| 226-3037                                              | Institute for Applied Ecology | Mid-Valley Prescribed Burn Association                                                           | This project will engage landowners and management organizations about the need for and logistics of prescribed fire in the Mid-Willamette Valley through events, workshops, site visits, and meetings. This will develop the MVPBA into a resourced network that can sustainably carry out multiple burns each year, thus increasing the quality and quantity of prairie and oak ecosystems with native diversity, and their resilience to conversion/degradation over time.                                   | \$ 83,134        |
| 226-3038                                              | Oregon Agricultural Trust     | Engaging Central Willamette Valley Landowners to Protect Land and Restore Oak Habitat            | The goal of engagement is to encourage ag landowners with associated oak habitat to voluntarily engage in conservation programs to protect their land from development and the loss of ag and oak habitat conservation values. OAT can hold ag easements, but will refer landowners to other easement holders in case there is a better fit. We will also refer landowners interested in oak habitat restoration to the right organization, and encourage all landowners to convey cultural access agreements   | \$ 89,962        |
| 226-3040                                              | Coast Fork Willamette WC      | Engaging Neighbors in Restoring Fish, Flow, and Habitat Connectivity in the Hill Creek Watershed | The engagement aims to build trust with landowners and work with agency stakeholders to assess 4.5 miles of Hill Creek for future restoration. The project will use site visits, maps, and meetings to communicate the need, feasibility, and benefits of reconnecting the stream. Expected outcomes include improved fish passage, restored riparian habitat, better flow regimes, and enhanced water quality and quantity, supporting native species and watershed resilience in the Willamette Valley        | \$ 49,215        |
| 226-3036                                              | Clean Water Services          | Landscape Action to Address Environmental Stressors in the Tualatin River Watershed              | The goal of the engagement is to communicate the need, feasibility, and benefits of future projects that will connect habitats and restore a healthy tree canopy. Through targeted outreach with trusted messengers in 6 priority geographies, the engagement will help identify locally supported, nature-based solutions. Outcomes will guide near-future projects that protect or restore native fish and wildlife habitat and enhance natural watershed functions for improved water quality and streamflow | \$ 216,379       |

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| 226-3039                                    | Greater Yamhill Watershed Council | Chehalem Mountain Groundwater Stakeholder Engagement                                    | \$ 34,505        |
| 226-3041                                    | Marys River WC                    | Floodplains in Waiting: Developing Partnerships for Mid-Willamette Mainstem Restoration | \$ 243,956       |

| Region 3 - Willamette Basin Monitoring             |         |               |                                    |                       |
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| 226-3033                                                                       | Middle Fork Willamette WC | EBSP Floodplain Restoration Pre-Implementation Monitoring           | The goal of pre-implementation monitoring is to gather baseline conditions data to evaluate the effectiveness of process-based restoration focusing on biophysical parameters—vegetation, geomorphic, and hydrologic – to help quantify the extent, distribution, and complexity of aquatic, wetland, and riparian habitats created or influenced by restoration actions at EBSP.                                                                                                | \$ 197,830        |
| 226-3028                                                                       | Long Tom WC               | Monitoring Green Stormwater Infrastructure to Enhance Water Quality | This pilot will collect and analyze a suite of water quality data from the influent and effluent of GSI facilities to aid regional understanding of the relative effectiveness of existing combinations of design features under real-world conditions in removing pollutants that impair water quality in order to protect drinking water, native fish, and overall ecosystem health. Results will guide design, maintenance, and long-term GSI monitoring strategy regionally. | \$ 123,498        |
| <b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                           |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>\$ 321,328</b> |

| <b>Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order</b> |                               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         |
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| 226-3029                                                     | Institute for Applied Ecology | Effectiveness Monitoring of Prairie and Oak Woodland Restoration in the West Eugene Wetlands 2025 | The goals of this project are to 1) assess the effectiveness of restoration actions undertaken to restore 5 sites (see Project Map) comprising approximately 124 acres of prairie and oak habitat in the West Eugene Wetlands to support the recovery of Bureau-sensitive and state-listed T&E plant species, and 2) to inform adaptive management of these species at these and similar sites.                                                                                           | \$ 122,634              |
| 226-3027                                                     | Marys River WC                | Marys River Watershed Council Monitoring Phase 2                                                  | This project intends to collect stream temperature data in both existing and new monitoring stations, stream flow characteristics, and eDNA data in streams around the Marys River watershed to inform local restoration project prioritization, design, and implementation in line with local planning efforts. We aim to gather information about stream water quality (temperature) and aquatic species presence (eDNA) to prioritize future restoration projects by potential impact. | \$ 174,513              |
| 226-3030                                                     | Institute for Applied Ecology | Effectiveness Monitoring of Habitat Restoration Actions at Hagg Lake                              | The goals of this project are to 1) assess the effectiveness of restoration actions undertaken to improve prairie habitat and increase the populations and spatial extent of Fender's blue butterfly and Kincaid's lupine at Hagg Lake, 2) measure the progress of these species to achieve delisting, and 3) inform adaptive management of these species at these and similar sites.                                                                                                     | \$ 99,637               |
| 226-3034                                                     | Institute for Applied Ecology | Monitoring Restored Nesting Habitat for Northwestern Pond Turtle                                  | The goals of this project are to 1) assess the effectiveness of restoration actions undertaken to restore 66 acres of NWPT nesting habitat at nine sites in the Willamette Valley to support the recovery of an Oregon Conservation Strategy Species proposed in 2023 for federal listing under the Endangered Species Act, and 2) inform adaptive management for NWPT conservation at these sites and for other sites across the species' range.                                         | \$ 325,385              |

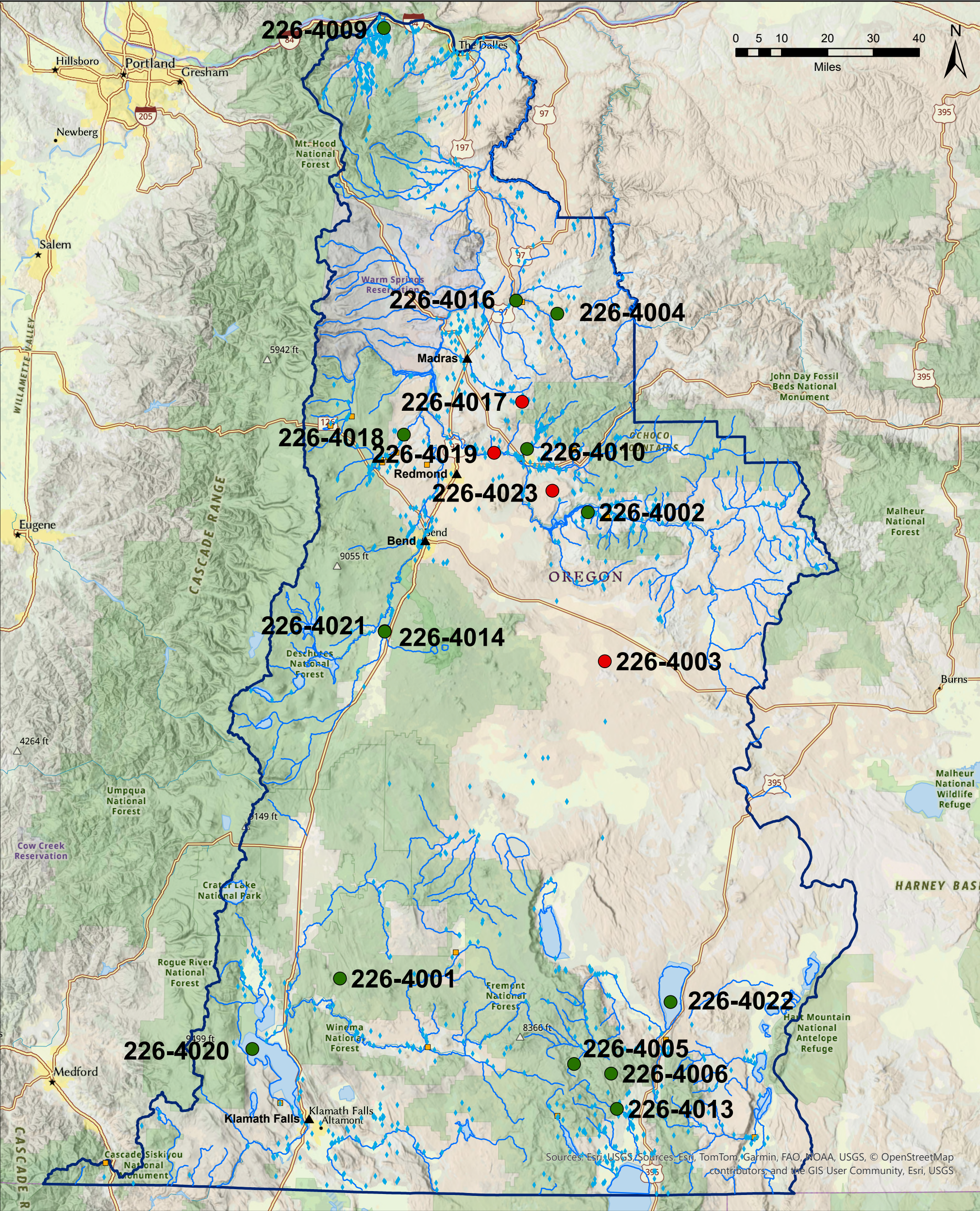
| <b>Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT</b> |                                   |                                                                                         |                         |
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| 226-3031                                           | Bird Alliance of Oregon           | Birds as indicators for habitat restoration and connectivity along the Willamette River | \$ 289,134              |
| 226-3032                                           | Greater Yamhill Watershed Council | Chehalem Mountain Groundwater Level Monitoring - Yamhill County                         | \$ 43,585               |

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| <b>Region 3 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award</b> | <b>\$3,371,669</b> |
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| <b>Region 1 - 6 Grand Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award</b> | <b>\$18,669,538</b> |
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# Central Oregon - Region 4 Summer 2025 Funding Recommendations



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Funding Recommendation

- Staff Recommendation For Funding (SRF)
- Below Funding Line (BFL)

Previous Grants 1998 - Fall 2024

- Land Acquisition
- ◆ Restoration
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- ▭ OWEB Region 4 Boundary

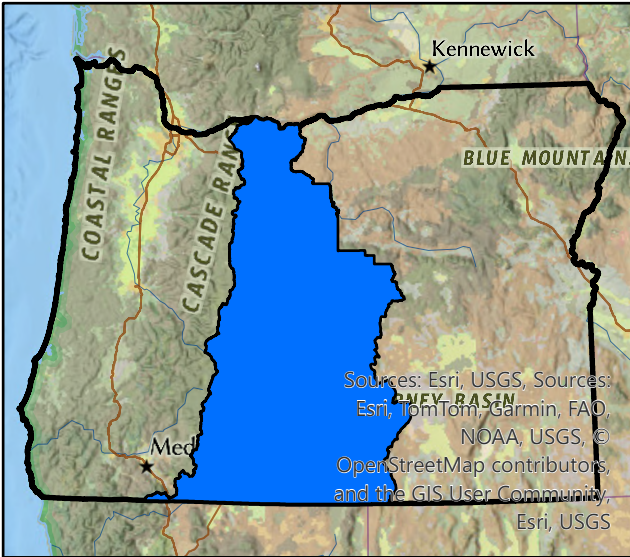


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| 226-4005                                                                 | Lakeview SWCD                          | Upper Chewaucan SIA - South Creek Restoration Phase2                                   | Our goal is to open up fish passage for the endemic Chewaucan redband trout. The South Creek channel downstream from weir will be raised to distribute 6 ft of fall over a longer channel profile. Adjacent floodplain will be shaped to for flood event overbank flows, with streambank bioengineering on the roughened channel edge. The reconstructed floodplain will be planted with willows. Meadow connectivity and riparian restoration will increase and complement Phase 1 restoration.              | \$ 455,920            |
| 226-4009                                                                 | Hood River WS Group                    | Powerdale River Mile 3 Habitat Enhancement Project                                     | The overall goal of the project is to improve aquatic habitat and ecological functions that support ESA listed salmon and steelhead populations, as well as other native fish that utilize the mainstem. Specific goals include increasing and restoring off-channel rearing and spawning habitat and reducing peak flows in the mainstem by reestablishing floodplain and side channel connectivity.                                                                                                         | \$ 396,258            |
| 226-4001                                                                 | Klamath Watershed Partnership          | Bluemile Cross-Boundary Landscape Restoration                                          | The project will provide time-sensitive alignment of private land health and resiliency treatments with federal efforts, creating 182,000+ acres of phased treatments in dry-type forests that may be maintained through prescribed fire. Ecosystem condition will be restored by 1) thinning overstocked forests to site appropriate densities, 2) enhancing the structure and function of meadow and aspen systems, and 3) strategically mitigating the risk of catastrophic wildfire across the landscape. | \$ 256,965            |
| 226-4004                                                                 | Jefferson SWCD                         | Little Trout Creek Habitat Improvement Project - Phase 2                               | The restoration aims to restore natural stream and floodplain processes along 1.7 miles of Little Trout Creek, supporting summer steelhead recovery and improving habitat for aquatic and riparian species. By reconstructing the channel and enhancing the floodplain, we seek to improve floodplain connectivity, reduce sediment, increase instream habitat, lower temperatures, and foster healthy riparian vegetation, benefiting spawning and rearing habitat and boosting fish populations.            | \$ 326,770            |
| 226-4006                                                                 | Lake County Umbrella Watershed Council | Cougar Peak Post Fire Restoration - Continued                                          | The goal of the Cougar Peak Post-Fire Restoration Project is to continue to mitigate the negative effects of post-fire sedimentation and channel incision on four priority stream channels to promote natural fluvial processes that ultimately lead to the development a healthy and dynamic aquatic ecosystem.                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 338,091            |
| 226-4002                                                                 | Crooked River WC                       | Improving Habitat and Landscape Resilience in the Upper Prineville Reservoir Watershed | The project goal is to restore degraded upland habitat and improve rangeland resiliency, reduce wildfire fuels, improve watershed health, and work with the landowner to apply best management practices that will bolster the long-term sustainability of their operations and meet conservation objectives. At project completion, the sagebrush ecosystem will see improved habitat for wildlife, most notably, Mule Deer and Rocky Mountain Elk, while also improving the ranching operations.            | \$ 229,672            |
| Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff |                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 2,003,676          |
| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order                    |                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |
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| 226-4003                                                                 | Crook SWCD                             | High Desert Shrub Steppe                                                               | Improve habitat for sagebrush-dependent species such as sage grouse, mule deer, and pronghorn by removing encroaching post-settlement western juniper on 1,900 acres (900 BLM, 1,000 private). Juniper removal restores native vegetation, enhances carbon storage, biodiversity, water availability, forage for wildlife and cattle, and reduces wildfire risk. All phases of encroachment are targeted to ensure long-term climate resilience.                                                              | \$ 295,407            |
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| Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT                              |                                        |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                       |
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| 226-4007                                                                 | Wasco SWCD                             | Upper Muddy Creek Rangeland Health Improvement                                         | \$ 242,202                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                       |
| 226-4008                                                                 | Trout Unlimited Inc                    | Leonard Creek Culvert Replacement                                                      | \$ 369,059                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                       |
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| Region 4 - Central Oregon Technical Assistance                                           |                                        |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |
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| 226-4014                                                                                 | Upper Deschutes WC                     | Paulina Meadows-Casey Tract Restoration Design Project | The project goal is to develop restoration designs to meet primary restoration objectives, through a full range of projected flows, that will improve OSF breeding, rearing, migration, and overwintering habitat and achieve multi-species uplift where OSF habitat overlaps other key fish and wildlife species. Objectives include increasing year-round wetted areas, increasing heterogeneity in off-channel elevations, and planting desired vegetation and removing <u>undesired invasive vegetation</u> .        | \$ 250,916            |
| 226-4013                                                                                 | Lake County Umbrella Watershed Council | Thomas Creek Fish Passage V - Planning and Design      | The goal of the Technical Assistance for this project site is to develop 60–90% design plans and prepare compliance documentation to advance the site toward full implementation. The project aims to enable fish passage upstream of the irrigation diversion, allowing native fish to access critical spawning, rearing, and cold-water refuge habitat—ultimately supporting <u>population resilience and abundance</u> .                                                                                              | \$ 90,612             |
| 226-4016                                                                                 | Deschutes Land Trust                   | Priday Ranch Middle Trout Creek Preliminary Design     | The goal of this Technical Assistance request is to create a preliminary stream and floodplain restoration design that promotes physical and biological stream processes that boost spawning <u>and rearing habitats</u> for ESA-listed Middle Columbia River summer steelhead.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 147,481            |
| 226-4010                                                                                 | Crooked River WC                       | McKay Creek Enhancement TA- River Mile 3               | The goal of the Technical Assistance grant is to obtain completed engineered design plans that have been fully approved and vetted by all stakeholders (USFS, ODFW, Engineer, and landowner) and to obtain permits that will authorize restoration work. At the completion of this Technical Assistance grant, the Crooked River Watershed Council will have obtained stamped engineered design plans along with permits that will allow us to apply for a <u>restoration grant to implement the shovel-ready work</u> . | \$ 169,091            |
| <b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                                        |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>\$ 658,100</b>     |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                |                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee        | Project Title                          | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Amount Requested |
| 226-4017                                              | Jefferson SWCD | Upper Willow Creek Habitat Enhancement | The goal is to develop an engineered design plan, fully permit in-water works and prepare for the implementation stage of restoring over a 2-mile stretch of Willow Creek. This project will restore habitat functions of the highly degraded stream channel and associated riparian area <u>while preventing direct impacts from cattle</u> . | \$ 171,861       |

| Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT |                               |                                                            |                  |
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| Project #                                   | Grantee                       | Project Title                                              | Amount Requested |
| 226-4011                                    | Crook SWCD                    | Paulina's Beaver Creek Enhancement                         | \$ 84,075        |
| 226-4012                                    | Institute for Applied Ecology | Oregon Native Seed Strategy Business Plan Development      | \$ 162,744       |
| 226-4015                                    | Wasco SWCD                    | Fifteenmile Managed Underground Storage Pilot Testing 2026 | \$ 275,125       |

| Region 4 - Central Oregon Engagement                                           |                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                             |                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| Project #                                                                      | Grantee                    | Project Title                                                                             | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-4022                                                                       | Fort Rock/Silver Lake SWCD | Partnership for Lake Abert and the Chewaucan: Landowner, Tribes, and Community Engagement | The goal of the Engagement is for private landowners, Tribes, public agencies, environmental organizations, and residents in the Chewaucan watershed to 1) have a shared understanding of community and ecosystem water needs, 2) understand what it will take to withstand drought years for both the ecosystem and agriculture, and 3) understand how various restoration and water management actions affect ecological health of Lake Abert and the entire Chewaucan <u>River watershed</u> . | \$ 81,788             |
| <b>Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>\$ 81,788</b>      |



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| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                       |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee               | Project Title                                                      | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Amount Requested |
| 226-4023                                              | Inquiring Systems Inc | Expanding Beaver Conservation on Eastern Oregon Working Landscapes | To increase Community Readiness for beaver-based restoration and, ultimately, the number of successfully completed and shovel-ready projects first across four priority areas of Eastern Oregon while laying the groundwork for adjacent communities. This will be achieved through coordinated strategies that SUPPORT practitioners with training, PUSH tools and resources to agencies for landowner engagement, and PULL landowners into contacting local agencies to pursue beaver-compatible restoration. | \$ 144,520       |

| Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT |         |               |                  |  |
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| Project #                                   | Grantee | Project Title | Amount Requested |  |
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| Region 4 - Central Oregon Monitoring                                    |                                                |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                      |                                                |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    |
| Project #                                                               | Grantee                                        | Project Title                                                                         | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Amount Recommended |
| 226-4020                                                                | OSU Office of Sponsored Research & Award Admin | Armstrong - Defining salmonid-relevant water quality thresholds in Upper Klamath Lake | The goal of this project is to compile, collect and analyze monitoring data to understand how water quality conditions in Upper Klamath Lake influence salmonid habitat use. We will integrate complementary datasets on refuge movements to develop indicators of habitat suitability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 297,121         |
| 226-4018                                                                | Upper Deschutes WC                             | 2026-2027 Whychus Creek Restoration Effectiveness Monitoring                          | The goal of the proposed monitoring is to integrate water temperature, flow, and climate data into a real-time water temperature forecast model that alerts water managers and restoration partners to forecasted exceedances at RM6 and supports future development of specific plans of action to responsively increase flow to avert forecasted exceedances; and to collect continuous temperature and macroinvertebrate data to evaluate and inform stream flow and habitat restoration effectiveness. | \$ 264,697         |
| Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff |                                                |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 561,818         |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                    |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee            | Project Title                                                                               | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Amount Requested |
| 226-4021                                              | Upper Deschutes WC | Monitoring Oregon Spotted Frog and Wetland Habitat Restoration in the Upper Deschutes Basin | Our goal is to build information that enables USFWS, BLM, USFS, and State and non-profit land managers to evaluate recently implemented restoration and inform planning for upcoming restoration projects toward Recovery of the threatened OSF and their wetland habitats, including baseline data collection in reaches slated for restoration.                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 481,021       |
| 226-4019                                              | Crooked River WC   | Lower Crooked Trend & Analysis- Baseline 2                                                  | The goal of the project is to provide monitoring of instream and riparian habitat ecological outcomes that are the result of multi-year passive and active restoration actions throughout the project reach using water quality data as baseline reference. We will generate and submit high-quality data that can be used to consistently compare changes attributed to future restoration actions and can be used by state agencies in their water quality programs (total maximum daily loading, for example). | \$ 85,974        |

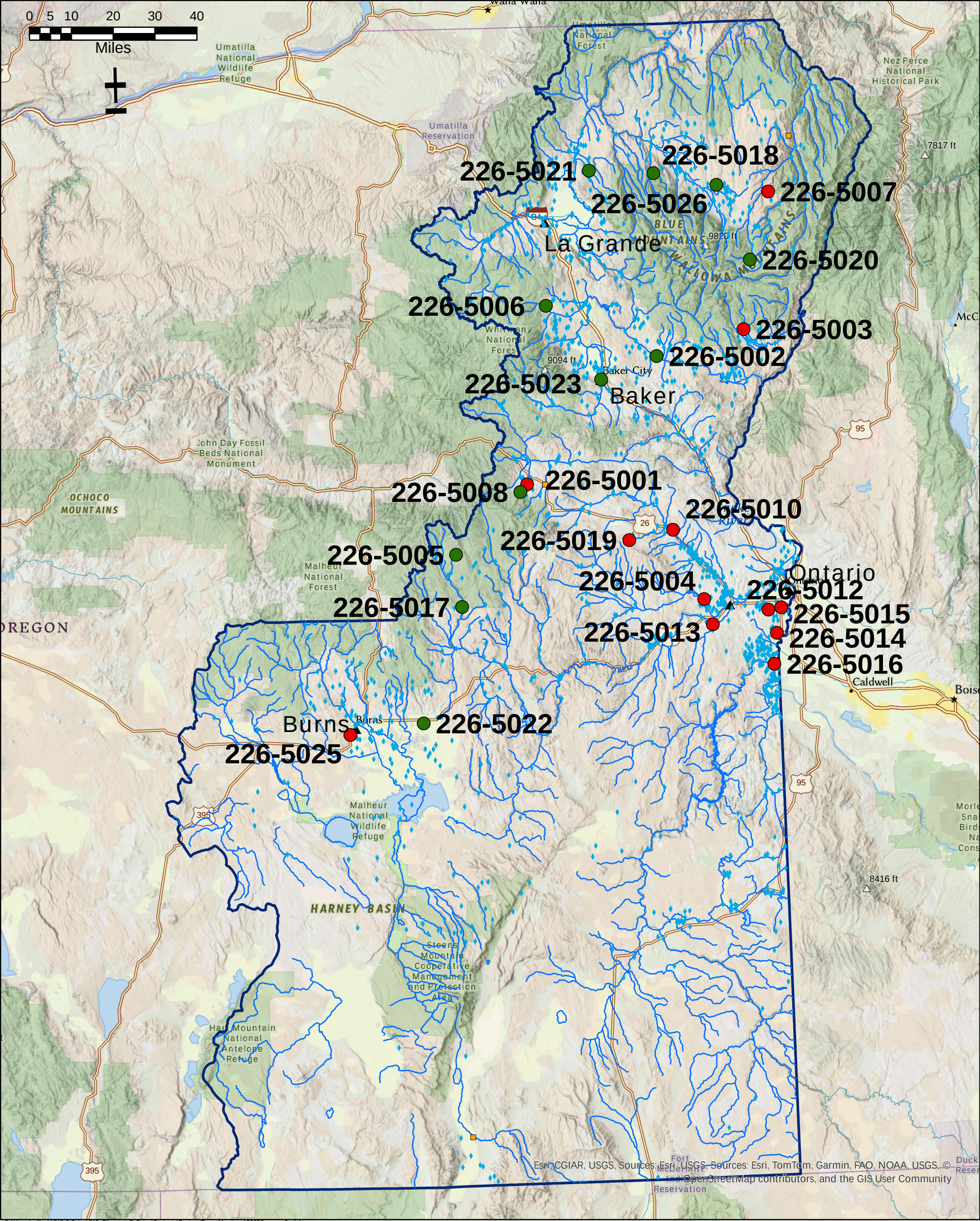
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| Region 4 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award | \$3,305,382 |
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| Region 1 - 6 Grand Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award | \$18,669,538 |
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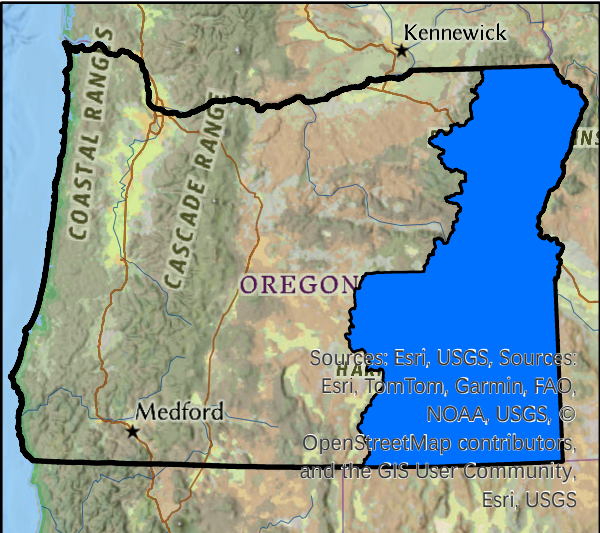
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| Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Restoration                                           |                   |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                              |                   |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |
| Project #                                                                       | Grantee           | Project Title                                                                    | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-5017                                                                        | Malheur WC        | The Malheur Needs Wood To Be Good Implementation                                 | The overall goal of this project is to improve the complexity, connectivity, and habitat value of this section of the Malheur River for aquatic species such as Bull Trout. Improve the hydrologic function of historic side channels and protect vegetation and habitat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 399,094            |
| 226-5005                                                                        | Malheur WC        | From Sages to Sedges: Summit Creek Phase II                                      | Improve watershed and wildfire resiliency across approximately 500 acres of Summit Creek valley bottom and adjacent uplands by thinning overstocked timber stands, using wood to create instream and floodplain structures, and redistributing alluvial fill material to raise incised channels. Restore 4.75 miles of degraded instream habitat by increasing lateral and vertical connectivity, raising the water table, promoting riparian hardwood cover, and restoring depositional processes.                                                                            | \$ 639,186            |
| 226-5008                                                                        | Powder Basin WC   | Run, Bull, Run!                                                                  | Using stage-zero restoration techniques, channel reconstruction, large wood placements, riparian plantings, and enclosure fencing: restore surface flow and stream function throughout the 1.0-mile Bull Run Creek project reach to reconnect 4.6-miles of aquatic habitat for Columbia Basin redband trout, to expand and enhance complex aquatic, riparian, and wetland habitats for fish and wildlife, and to increase watershed resiliency to climate change impacts.                                                                                                      | \$ 493,556            |
| 226-5018                                                                        | Wallowa Resources | Integrated Weed Management for Restoration Resilience in Bear/Lostine Watersheds | The goal of this project is to improve watershed health and resilience in the Bear Creek and Lostine watersheds by reducing noxious weeds in upland and riparian areas, restoring native vegetation, and enhancing habitat connectivity for mule deer, whitetail deer, and elk, while promoting soil health and sustainable land use across public and private lands.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 143,089            |
| 226-5002                                                                        | Keating SWCD      | Grange Lane Water Improvement                                                    | The goal of the Grange Lane Water Improvement Project is to improve water quality by eliminating flood irrigation runoff from entering the Powder River. This will be accomplished by converting 60 acres of flood irrigated ground to a more efficient pivot sprinkler system, wheel lines and k-line while also fencing off the irrigation ditch to restrict livestock access. Reducing flood irrigation runoff on 60 acres of pasture ground can directly improve water quality parameters addressed in DEQ's S (project goal truncated, please reference full application) | \$ 165,802            |
| 226-5006                                                                        | Powder Basin WC   | Uplifting Anthony Creek for Native Trout and Beaver: Implementation              | The goal of the project is to reconnect Anthony Creek with its historic floodplain, restore 78 acres of riparian and floodplain habitats, improve water quality, improve aquatic habitat for native trout (Bull Trout and Columbia Basin redband trout) and Columbia spotted frog along 1.3 miles of Anthony Creek and create conditions to encourage recolonization by beaver.                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 484,604            |
| <b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                   |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>\$ 2,325,331</b>   |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                  |                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee          | Project Title                                                 | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Amount Requested |
| 226-5013                                              | Malheur SWCD     | Boon for the Malheur River II                                 | This project aims to meet the allocation loads outlined in the Malheur River Basin Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan from January 2015, specifically section 2.3.5 on Basin TMDLs and Agricultural Load Allocations. By converting 114 acres from furrow irrigation to a zero-runoff system, we can significantly improve the watershed conditions in the Malheur River, reducing sediments, nutrients, and E. coli in the water. | \$ 121,718       |
| 226-5004                                              | Malheur WC       | Just South of Bully Creek Reservoir Water Quality Improvement | The goal of this project is to improve water quality by eliminating the irrigation return flows from this property. This will be accomplished through the conversion of 144.2 acres from flood to sprinkler irrigation. The property drains between 2,600 and 3,600 ft away into Bully Creek. This means that Bully Creek, the Malheur River, and Snake River will be impacted by the installation of this system.                              | \$ 121,942       |
| 226-5001                                              | Burnt River SWCD | Bull Run Creek Irrigation Improvement                         | To improve water use, irrigation efficiency and water quality conditions in the Burnt River Watershed by converting from flood to sprinkler on 113 acres at the project site, eliminating flood irrigation runoff, as well as eliminating the ongoing soil erosion, sedimentation and ditch loss by piping and/or decommissioning the open earthen irrigation ditches.                                                                          | \$ 295,654       |

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| 226-5014 | Owyhee WC              | Roadside Water Quality Improvement Project  | The primary goal of the Road Side Water Quality Improvement Project is to improve water quality in the Owyhee and Snake River watersheds by converting 115 acres of flood-furrow irrigated cropland to efficient sprinkler irrigation. This involves installing 1 pivot, Certa set solid sprinklers, underground pipelines, settling pond, and a pressurized pump system to eliminate tailwater runoff carrying sediment, nutrients, and bacteria, enhancing habitat and increasing climate resilience.                                                                                    | \$ 203,231 |
| 226-5015 | Owyhee WC              | Plumb Bob Water Quality Improvement_CLONE   | The goal of the Plumb Bob Water Quality Improvement project is to convert 96 acres from flood to sprinkler irrigation and eliminate tailwater containing sediment, nutrients, and bacteria from flowing off the project site through the Plummer Slough then into the Snake River. Implementation of this project will address non-point source pollutants contributing to poor water quality, and improve fish/aquatic life and contact recreation beneficial uses in the Snake River.                                                                                                    | \$ 236,547 |
| 226-5003 | Eagle Valley SWCD      | Boulder Flat Irrigation Phase 2             | The primary objective of the Boulder Flat Irrigation Phase 2 project is to build upon the successes achieved in Phase 1 by enhancing water efficiency, improving water quality, and improving fish habitat in both Clear Creek and Pine Creek. This phase aims to convert 64 acres of pasture ground into a more sustainable use, while also providing off-channel livestock watering solutions. Through these efforts, we seek to promote ecological health and support local wildlife, thereby fostering a balance ( <i>project goal truncated, please reference full application</i> ). | \$ 174,404 |
| 226-5010 | Malheur SWCD           | Double the Money/Double The Benefits        | The objective of this project is to eliminate irrigation runoff from 80 acres of farmland, switching from traditional flood irrigation to a sprinkler system to prevent any runoff. By stopping runoff that carries sediment and nutrients into Willow Creek, the Malheur River. The project will significantly reduce erosion, improve water quality, and contribute to enhanced air quality and soil health. Therefore, it will reduce erosion, improve water quality, air quality, and soil health.                                                                                     | \$ 101,132 |
| 226-5007 | The Nature Conservancy | Downey Lake Wetland Restoration             | The overall goal of this project is to enhance ecosystem function and process of the unique and high value Downey Lake wetland/upland complex. An important element of this project is the return of gathering culturally significant plants by Native American tribal members. The landowner has in the past hosted these gatherings, and looks forward to continuing to do so in the future, at a site that has much greater viability than what exists under the current conditions.                                                                                                    | \$ 131,307 |
| 226-5016 | Owyhee WC              | Dirt Road Water Quality Improvement Project | Convert 55 acres of flood irrigated farmland to sprinkler irrigation to eliminate irrigation tailwater runoff containing sediment, nutrients, and bacteria from entering the Kingman Drain and ultimately the Snake River. Addressing these water quality limiting factors will enhance aquatic habitat and improve overall stream health.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 55,619  |
| 226-5012 | Malheur SWCD           | HawkEye v2 Revised                          | The goal of the proposed project is to reduce irrigation runoff in the Morgan Bench Priority Area, which contains nutrients and E. coli, from the irrigation systems that feed into the Malheur River and the Snake River through irrigation conversion on 94 acres.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 122,589 |

| Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT |                                       |                                                                             |                  |        |
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| Project #                                   | Grantee                               | Project Title                                                               | Amount Requested |        |
| 226-5009                                    | EcoSource Native Seed and Restoration | Continuing Sagebrush Restoration Within The Miller Homestead Fire Perimeter | \$               | 73,500 |
| 226-5011                                    | Malheur SWCD                          | Circling Loop Road                                                          | \$               | 71,051 |

| Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Technical Assistance     |                   |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order |                   |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |
| Project #                                          | Grantee           | Project Title                                                                   | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Amount Recommended |
| 226-5020                                           | Wallowa Resources | Wallowa Valley Improvement Canal Fish Passage and Irrigation Efficiency Project | There are two primary goals of this TA: 1.) Provide a comprehensive look at fish passage needs throughout the canal including final designs for the major points of diversion and potential solutions for all captured tributaries, and 2.) complete an assessment of the irrigation canal and provide alternatives for efficiency to increase water savings within the affected watersheds while still meeting the needs of the irrigators. | \$ 177,548         |



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| 226-5021                                                                                 | Grande Ronde Model WS Foundation | Shaw Creek Culvert Replacement- Technical Assistance | The goal of this Technical Assistance project is to develop a complete, permit-ready design that includes the replacement of one perched, undersized culvert and the removal of another on Shaw Creek. The scope of work includes evaluating design alternatives, conducting detailed site assessments, and completing all necessary environmental, cultural, and regulatory reviews to ensure the project is fully compliant with permitting and consultation requirements. This work will result in a shovel-ready ( <i>project goal truncated, please reference full application</i> ) | \$ 57,615         |
| <b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                                  |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>\$ 235,163</b> |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |            |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee    | Project Title                           | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Amount Requested |
| 226-5019                                              | Malheur WC | Gotta Gear Up To Deal With Sutter Creek | <p>The goal of this TA is to develop a feasibility analysis that provides a survey, standard design, potential restoration techniques, yardages, and a discussion of alternatives. The selected alternative must be cost effective and give us reasonable assurance that the implemented project will improve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Collection and retention of excess sediment</li> <li>-Maintain and improve riparian vegetation</li> <li>-Reduce erosion</li> <li>-Filter sediment and nutrients</li> <li>-Address post fire conditions</li> <li>-Improve rangeland conditions</li> </ul> | \$ 57,772        |

| Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT |         |               |                  |
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| Project #                                   | Grantee | Project Title | Amount Requested |
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| Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Engagement                                           |                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                             |                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |
| Project #                                                                      | Grantee           | Project Title                                                                      | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Amount Recommended |
| 226-5026                                                                       | Wallowa Resources | Cross-Boundary Monitoring Partnership & All Lands Convening for the Northern Blues | To engage landowners, Tribes, and agency partners in applying shared monitoring to guide adaptive, cross-boundary restoration. Through collaborative tools, facilitation, and the 2026 All Lands Meeting, this project will bridge data and decision-making to support fire resilience, watershed function, and project design across public, Tribal, and private lands. | \$ 106,004         |
| <b>Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>\$ 106,004</b>  |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                         |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee                 | Project Title                      | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Amount Recommended |
| 226-5025                                              | High Desert Partnership | Harney Groundwater Engagement 2025 | The goal of this engagement project is to facilitate discussions, enhance understanding, and develop community-based agreements to implement groundwater reductions to benefit groundwater dependent ecosystems and allow groundwater irrigators determine the mechanism for the reductions. This engagement project is a logical next step for the recently completed Harney Basin Community-Based Integrated Water Resource Plan. | \$ 107,580         |

| Projects NOT RECOMMENDED for Funding by RRT |         |               |                  |
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| Project #                                   | Grantee | Project Title | Amount Requested |
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| Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Monitoring                                    |                         |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |
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| Project #                                                               | Grantee                 | Project Title                                           | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-5023                                                                | Powder Basin WC         | Powder Basin Project Effectiveness Monitoring 2026-2028 | We are looking to improve the planning, design, and implementation of restoration projects in the Powder Basin by identifying their shortcomings and successes and applying these lessons to future projects. This will be accomplished by monitoring restoration project outcomes related to stream morphology and function, vegetation productivity and composition, stream flow permanence and temperature, fish composition and abundance, beaver activity, and LTPBR structure impacts.           | \$ 213,229            |
| 226-5022                                                                | High Desert Partnership | Oregon Rangeland Monitoring Project 2025                | The goal of this project is to collect post-treatment metrics measuring ecological condition and vegetation composition on SOWR restoration efforts and compare them to previously collected pre-treatment data to provide pertinent information to SOWR project partners, other restoration practitioners, researchers, land managers, funders and policy-makers on the success of rangeland restoration projects in increasing the quantity and quality of sagebrush habitat in Oregon's rangelands. | \$ 540,986            |
| Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff |                         |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$ 754,215            |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |         |               |                                    |                       |
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| Project #                                   | Grantee                 | Project Title                  | Amount Requested |  |
| 226-5024                                    | High Desert Partnership | Harney Springs Monitoring 2025 | \$ 155,295       |  |

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| Region 5 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award | \$3,420,713 |
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| Region 1 - 6 Grand Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award | \$18,669,538 |
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# Mid-Columbia - Region 6 Summer 2025 Funding Recommendations



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**Funding Recommendation**

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| Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Restoration                                |                                        |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                       |
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| Projects RECOMMENDED for Funding in Priority Order                       |                                        |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                       |
| Project #                                                                | Grantee                                | Project Title                                                    | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-6007                                                                 | South Fork John Day WC                 | Murderers Creek Phase 2 Implementation                           | The goal of this project is to:<br>1. Increase habitat diversity and complexity for salmonids<br>2. Increase the rate of channel evolution<br>3. Improve the riparian corridor, floodplain vegetative diversity and health within the project area<br>4. Establish channel conditions and riparian conditions that promote beaver habitat within the project area 10-years of project completion.                                         | \$ 353,751            |
| 226-6004                                                                 | Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation | North Fork Walla Walla RM 5.2-6.5 Floodplain Restoration         | The desired outcome of this holistic watershed restoration project is a healthy environmental condition and a properly functioning, complex, self-sustaining riverine ecosystem with an expanded, reconnected floodplain that provides suitability for all age classes of several ESA-listed salmonid species.                                                                                                                            | \$ 297,903            |
| 226-6010                                                                 | Gilliam SWCD                           | Hay Creek Riparian Fencing and Planting                          | Install 3.93 miles of riparian exclusion fencing and 28,294 native plants to protect recently completed beaver dam analog infrastructure, establish sustainable riparian vegetation, reduce livestock impacts, and create optimal conditions for Mid-Columbia steelhead habitat recovery while ensuring long-term restoration success in the Hay Creek watershed.                                                                         | \$ 133,243            |
| 226-6009                                                                 | Gilliam SWCD                           | Big Mossy Riparian Fencing, Planting, and Livestock Distribution | Restore natural floodplain processes and cold-water habitat function across 2.0 miles of steelhead habitat and upland function through process-based restoration, riparian protection, and livestock management, establishing foundation for watershed-scale conservation on this strategically located 17,342-acre property in the Thirtymile watershed.                                                                                 | \$ 260,364            |
| 226-6013                                                                 | Gilliam SWCD                           | Upper Thirtymile Low-Tech Process-Based Restoration Phase 2      | The goal of this project is to restore and sustain perennial streamflow and high-quality instream habitat in Upper Thirtymile Creek by enhancing channel complexity, promoting floodplain connectivity, and supporting natural hydrologic and ecological processes. This work will ultimately improve habitat conditions for threatened Mid-Columbia River steelhead and increase the watershed's resilience to climate-driven stressors. | \$ 138,952            |
| 226-6002                                                                 | Mid John Day WC                        | Alder/Lake Creek Watershed Improvement 3                         | Address watershed health issues in the Alder Creek watershed, including juniper encroachment, conifer encroachment in quaking aspen, and wildlife habitat issues presented by woven wire fencing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 219,087            |
| 226-6003                                                                 | Monument SWCD                          | Courtrock/Rail Ridge Fire Recovery Project                       | The goal of this project is to restore 933 acres of private land impacted by the 2024 Courtrock and Rail Ridge wildfires. Through mechanical and chemical site preparation and planting of native trees, the project will restore upland plant communities, reduce post-fire erosion, and minimize runoff to improve long-term watershed health and resilience.                                                                           | \$ 360,399            |
| 226-6014                                                                 | North Fork John Day WC                 | Lower Owens Creek Planting and Fencing                           | Restore ecological function along Owens Creek by excluding livestock from riparian areas, reducing streambank erosion, and reestablishing native vegetation to improve water quality, reduce summer stream temperatures, and enhance habitat for native fish, including ESA-listed Mid-Columbia steelhead.                                                                                                                                | \$ 83,638             |
| 226-6001                                                                 | Umatilla SWCD                          | Bridge Creek Riparian Protection and Wildlife Fence Phase I      | By installing 3.48 miles of riparian fence in Phase I, ODFW will begin excluding cattle from the riparian area on Bridge Creek Wildlife Area. Bacteria and sediment inputs into the stream will be reduced and riparian vegetation will have a chance to regenerate.                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 124,739            |
| 226-6012                                                                 | North Fork John Day WC                 | Camas Creek Riparian Protection Fencing                          | By excluding livestock from sensitive riparian zones and wet meadow habitat, this project aims to reestablish riparian shading to mitigate high summer stream temperatures—a primary limiting factor for native salmonids in the Camas Creek watershed—and to strengthen floodplain connectivity and climate resilience across the restoration site                                                                                       | \$ 81,232             |
| Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff |                                        |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 2,053,308          |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                     |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee             | Project Title                                 | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount Requested |
| 226-6011                                              | Trout Unlimited Inc | Phase 2: Bull Run Meadows Restoration Project | The overall project goal 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 ESA-listed steelhead and bull trout, Chinook salmon, Pacific lamprey, OR Spotted Frog, and other key native fauna and flora species. | \$ 477,845       |



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| 226-6008 | South Fork John Day WC | Aldrich Forest Resilience                                              | The goal is to create a fire resilient, health forest ecosystem for all species on U.S. Forest Service lands while continuing cross boundary collaboration with Widows Creek Ranch, ODFW Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area, and Oregon Department of Forestry.                                             | \$ 167,159 |
| 226-6006 | Morrow SWCD            | Morrow County Grassland Restoration of Annual Grass-Invaded Habitat II | The goal of this project is to apply an annual grass selective herbicide to increase livestock forage, improve wildlife habitat, and create a landscape that is resilient to fire.                                                                                                                          | \$ 92,840  |
| 226-6005 | Mid John Day WC        | West Branch Bridge Creek Diversion Replacement                         | The goal of this project is to return all flows above the legal diversion rate to the 360 ft dewatered section of West Branch Bridge Creek, provide fish passage at the diversion/culvert, reduce ditch maintenance between the diversion and the fish screen, and provide better irrigation water control. | \$ 137,320 |

| Projects <b>NOT RECOMMENDED</b> for Funding by RRT |         |               |                  |
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| N/A                                                |         |               |                  |
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| Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Technical Assistance                                       |                                        |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                       |
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| Projects <b>RECOMMENDED</b> for Funding in Priority Order                                |                                        |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                       |
| Project #                                                                                | Grantee                                | Project Title                              | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-6017                                                                                 | Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation | Dry Creek and Lower Pine Creek Assessment  | Develop a Subwatershed Assessment and Action Plan for Dry and Lower Pine Creeks to prioritize conservation actions that improve riparian health, aquatic organism passage, floodplain connectivity, and shallow groundwater function. Deliver at least two implementation-ready designs to support future restoration and landowner engagement. | \$ 90,978             |
| 226-6016                                                                                 | Umatilla SWCD                          | Snipe and Owens Creek Assessment           | Assess instream and floodplain restoration needs and strategies on Owens and Snipe Creeks, near Ukiah, Oregon (roughly 15-30 miles of stream), and work with the landowners to begin discussions on site potential design for regrading and eventual BDA implementation.                                                                        | \$ 56,263             |
| 226-6019                                                                                 | Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation | Dryland Agricultural Water Quality Support | Build a restoration-ready foundation for erosion control and riparian health in the dryland portions of the Walla Walla Basin by delivering site-specific technical assistance, spatial assessment, and targeted outreach.                                                                                                                      | \$ 108,414            |
| <b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |                                        |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>\$ 255,655</b>     |

| Projects Recommended but <b>NOT FUNDED</b> in Priority Order |              |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                  |
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| 226-6018                                                     | Wheeler SWCD | Connectivity, Protection, Remediation (CPR) for the Heart of Kahler Creek Watershed | This project will create a holistic multi-phased restoration effort to restore aquatic habitat and fish passage, rectify agriculture water quality concerns, and improve upland function through completing a series of design sets that complement each other to benefit wildlife habitat and watershed health. | \$ 299,916       |

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| Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Engagement                                       |               |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
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| Projects <b>RECOMMENDED</b> for Funding in Priority Order                      |               |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
| Project #                                                                      | Grantee       | Project Title                                   | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                                                                               | Amount<br>Recommended |
| 226-6025                                                                       | Umatilla SWCD | Water Control District Collaborative Engagement | The Water Control District Collaborative seeks to revitalize their constituents, educate and inform partners and landowners, and pave the way for future restoration projects in each watershed. | \$ 41,534             |
| <b>Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b> |               |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>\$ 41,534</b>      |

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| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                        |                                         |                                                                                                                                                  |                  |
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| Project #                                             | Grantee                | Project Title                           | Project Goal<br>(From Application)                                                                                                               | Amount Requested |
| 226-6026                                              | South Fork John Day WC | South Fork John Day RCPP Engagement     | The goal of this engagement effort is to successfully implement the South Fork John Day Watershed RCPP and subsequent restoration of the uplands | \$ 61,180        |
| 226-6024                                              | Umatilla SWCD          | Lower Birch Creek Resoration Engagement | To identify, recruit, and work together with landowners and partners in the designated reaches to form a river restoration project(s).           | \$ 58,850        |

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| Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Monitoring                                |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    |
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| 226-6022                                                                | Monument SWCD                          | Cottonwood Creek Instream Restoration Response Monitoring | The goal of this monitoring is to quantify the response of smallmouth bass, juvenile steelhead, and instream water quantity to stream corridor restoration with BDAs and large wood structures. These quantitative monitoring data will then be able to inform adaptive management of planned restoration actions to maximize effectiveness within Cottonwood Creek. | \$ 332,569         |
| 226-6021                                                                | Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation | Hydrologic Trend Monitoring in the Walla Walla Basin      | The goal of this project is to produce accurate and reliable datasets describing groundwater levels in the alluvial aquifer and stream flows, and water temperatures in the Walla Walla River, its tributaries, and distributaries. Data will guide projects to address flow and water temperature limitations in the basin.                                         | \$ 129,137         |
| Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 461,706         |

| Projects Recommended but NOT FUNDED in Priority Order |                        |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                  |
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| 226-6020                                              | South Fork John Day WC | South Fork John Day Monitoring Strategy | Create a comprehensive monitoring strategy in which we build on past monitoring data to strengthen existing datasets, fill data gaps, and assess impacts from restoration and conservation projects, as well as establishing baseline conditions against which future changes can be measured. | \$ 61,806        |

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| Region 6 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award | \$2,812,203 |
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| Region 1 - 6 Grand Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board | \$18,669,538 |
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