

# Grant Awards July 2026

| Region 1 - North Coast Restoration (In Order of Priority)                 |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| Project #                                                                 | Grantee                                          | Project Title                                                                                           | Project Goal (From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount Recommended |
| 227-1007                                                                  | Tillamook Estuaries Partnership                  | TEP Large Wood Salvage 2026-2029                                                                        | The log salvage program will ensure that suitable wood materials are readily available for LWD project implementation. Many LWD projects have recently been completed and are being planned for future implementation by TEP and several of our partner organizations throughout Tillamook County. The large wood salvage program will assist with the ultimate goal of meeting the state or federal large wood benchmarks, addressing constraints for salmonid production and restoring watershed processes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 153,767         |
| 227-1006                                                                  | Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation              | Five Rivers Sub-basin Large Wood Helicopter Treatment Project Phase 2                                   | The goal of the Five Rivers Sub-basin Large Wood Helicopter Placement Project Phase 2 is to increase instream complexity, quantity and quality of Coho spawning and winter and summer rearing habitats, and climate change resilience through the addition of large wood, configured to stimulate natural log jams, in strategic locations, in approximately 2.5 miles of stream reaches in Mainstem Lobster Creek and South Fork Lobster Creek.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 716,393         |
| 227-1001                                                                  | Columbia SWCD                                    | Upper Clatskanie River Large Wood Installation Phase 1                                                  | The primary goal of this project is to increase habitat complexity and improve conditions for ESA-listed salmonid species (as well as many other sensitive native species) by installing approximately 200 logs throughout ~1.0 mile of the upper Clatskanie River.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 185,532         |
| 227-1005                                                                  | Necanicum WC                                     | Volmer Creek Fish Passage Barrier Removal, LWD Placements and Native Plantings                          | To remove a fish passage barrier in Volmer Creek, place LWD structures in the stream effort to revegetate the project area with native species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 76,038          |
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| Region 1 - North Coast Technical Assistance (In Order of Priority)        |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-1010                                                                  | Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation              | Little Elk Creek Habitat Restoration Design                                                             | The goal of this technical assistance proposal is the development of an alternative analysis to compare against current conditions and inform the development of shovel-ready designs to implement a restoration project.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 162,750         |
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| Region 1 - North Coast Engagement (In Order of Priority)                  |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-1011                                                                  | Columbia SWCD                                    | Clatskanie Landowner Engagement                                                                         | Direct contact with landowners and community engagement activities will lead to the development of at least 3 restoration projects in priority reaches.<br>Landowner engagement will follow a defined progression:<br>1. Awareness and trust-building through targeted outreach<br>2. One-on-one landowner conversations in priority reaches<br>3. Site visits and preliminary feasibility screening<br>4. Identification of restoration concepts aligned with basin priorities<br>5. Preparation for implementation funding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 60,605          |
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|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Region 1 Total Awarded                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$1,355,085        |
| Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Restoration (In Order of Priority)            |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-2004                                                                  | Smith River WC                                   | Four Creeks Instream Habitat Restoration                                                                | The goal of this restoration project is to restore historic spawning and rearing habitat across four stream reaches for native anadromous species. This project shall promote foundational stream processes which act to create complex habitat needed throughout the freshwater life-cycle of native salmonids.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 203,436         |
| 227-2001                                                                  | Rogue River WC                                   | Little Butte Creek RM 13.5 - Ecological Rehabilitation                                                  | The goal of this project is to implement restoration actions that will improve water quality, stream processes, and aquatic and terrestrial habitats. These actions build a resilient ecosystem and robust native fish and wildlife populations as part of a comprehensive restoration strategy. This strategy equally focuses on providing public awareness about the importance of ecosystem services, source water protection, and support of the economy for all Rogue Valley citizens.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 366,595         |
| 227-2005                                                                  | The Freshwater Trust                             | South Fork Little Butte Creek RM 1.8 Floodplain Reconnection Project                                    | Increase the abundance and productivity of coho salmon, Chinook salmon, and summer and winter steelhead in South Fork Little Butte Creek by accelerating recovery of naturally functioning conditions through side-channel reconnection, increased instream habitat complexity, and restoration of native riparian vegetation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 351,634         |
| 227-2002                                                                  | Curry SWCD                                       | Willow Creek 2026: Closing the Gap                                                                      | Improve instream and riparian habitat conditions along the low-gradient portion of Willow Creek, a highly important stream for anadromous fish in the Floras Creek/New River watershed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 184,288         |
| 227-2003                                                                  | Applegate Partnership, Inc.                      | Applegate River Restoration - Dunlap Rd                                                                 | Restore native riparian habitat and ecological function along 11.46 acres of the Applegate River floodplain by removing invasive species, re-establishing native vegetation, and improving long term shading, habitat complexity, and climate resilience. Objectives:<br>1) Reduce invasive species dominance<br>2) Re-establish native riparian vegetation<br>3) Improve long-term riparian function<br>4) Build long term stewardship capacity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 251,402         |
| 227-2007                                                                  | The Mule Deer Foundation                         | Agate Oak Big Game Winter Range Enhancement - Blacktail Deer Foundation                                 | 1. Restore up to 440 acres of critical black-tailed deer winter range by hand cut & pile conifers and pruning/cutting decadent wedge-tailed cedar throughout to reduce risk of unnaturally severe wildfire, to oak and chaparral habitats and their associated plant communities.<br><br>2. Limit spread of invasive species, particularly invasive annual grasses, and enhance oak understory by seeding burn pile footprints (approx. a 44 acre sub-set) with a diverse native seed mix developed specifically for the area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 365,347         |
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| Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Technical Assistance (In Order of Priority)   |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-2013                                                                  | Rogue River WC                                   | South Fork Little Butte Creek RM 12.0 Floodplain Reconnection                                           | Complete a multidisciplinary technical design and permitting process that results in a near-final, permit-ready restoration project addressing ecological degradation and limiting factors in the upper South Fork Little Butte Creek. This effort will integrate engineering design, cultural and environmental compliance, and community outreach to support recovery of native fish and riparian forests and create long-term climate resilience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 259,751         |
| 227-2014                                                                  | Curry SWCD                                       | Swamp Creek Phase II Restoration Design                                                                 | The Goal is to develop a restoration design for the Wahl's portion of the Swamp Creek gulch that is ready to permit and fund. We want the design to achieve immediate benefits (notching the reservoir dam, building log structures) while also putting in motion the forces (bottomland hydrology, native vegetation) that in time restore the processes (floodplain inundation, beaver dams, shade) that lead to sustained, complex habitat for coho salmon and other native fish and wildlife.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 94,042          |
| 227-2008                                                                  | Applegate Partnership, Inc.                      | Kubli Ditch Irrigation Efficiency Technical Assistance Project                                          | The goal of this project is to evaluate the feasibility of irrigation efficiency improvements along the Kubli Ditch that reduce documented water loss, improve irrigation reliability, and support creation of protected instream flows through Oregon's Allocation of Conserved Water Program. The project will assess whether relocating the point of diversion downstream to bypass a leaking ditch segment is feasible and cost effective.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 58,909          |
| 227-2010                                                                  | Coos Watershed Association                       | Lower Williams River Large Wood Design: A Pilot Project for Higher Energy Coastal Streams in Oregon     | This project will develop the technical designs necessary for successful implementation of large wood structures along 4 miles in the lower Williams River by adapting techniques from Washington, making it a pilot project other higher energy coastal streams in Oregon. These designs aim to improve habitat complexity and water quality while expanding available spawning habitat for fall Chinook and rearing habitat for coho, fall Chinook, winter steelhead and other important aquatic species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 182,473         |
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| Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Engagement (In Order of Priority)             |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-2020                                                                  | Douglas SWCD                                     | Branching Out: Growing Oak Habitat Through Landowner Leadership_CLONE                                   | 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         |
| 227-2015                                                                  | Rogue River WC                                   | Upper Rogue Private Timber Stakeholder Engagement                                                       | The goal is to increase staff capacity to explore and engage with landowners, specifically private industrial timber companies, to increase the participation of a priority stakeholder in voluntary restoration projects identified in the URCSP. Additional engagement opportunities as a result of these relationship building efforts will ideally lead to a better community understanding and appreciation for restoration efforts and the importance of ecosystem resilience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 36,212          |
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| Region 3 - Willamette Basin Restoration (In Order of Priority)            |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-3003                                                                  | Coast Fork Willamette WC                         | Salyers Family Ranch: Oak Woodland Restoration Phase 3                                                  | To restore and improve oak habitat across 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 286,681         |
| 227-3011                                                                  | Metro                                            | Eagle Creek Oak Habitat Recovery Project                                                                | Native plant communities, hydrology, and ecosystem processes are restored on: 145 acres oak woodland (goal is mixed-age oaks, 30-45% oak canopy cover, native understory, downed and standing dead wood, minimal roads); 125 acres oak savanna (goal is up to 20% oak canopy, grass and forb-rich understory, managed with fire, infrastructure removed); 18 acres wetlands to support amphibians and improved water quality. Tribal consultation is completed. Restoration leads to Indigenous community stewardship.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$ 395,500         |
| 227-3002                                                                  | Greenbelt Land Trust                             | CBow Ridge Phase 1: Fire/Climate Resilience and Grassland Enhancement                                   | Our project goal is to build fire and climate resilience across CBow as a whole through strategic investment in fuels reduction while enhancing 90+ priority acres of grasslands for native and at-risk plants, butterflies, birds and wildlife.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 399,061         |
| 227-3008                                                                  | The Freshwater Trust                             | Sandy River Basin Habitat Restoration Project Upper Sandy Watersheds                                    | The overall goal of the proposed project is to increase habitat complexity and diversity and increase side channel/ floodplain hydrologic connectivity in 9.4 miles of stream reaches in Zigzag River, Still Creek, Camp Creek, and Cheney Creek to benefit salmon and steelhead.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 491,907         |
| 227-3009                                                                  | Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation              | Newton Wetlands Restoration Project                                                                     | Guided by the Forest Park Management Plan, the goal of the Newton Wetland Restoration Project is to reestablish valuable habitat for native plant and wildlife species in a high priority conservation area. The proposed pond design and construction include relocation of a portion of Newton Road to increase the depth, volume, and seasonal duration of water in the wetland, an improvement in the breeding habitat for red-legged frogs, northwestern salamanders, long-toed salamanders and tree frogs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 247,262         |
| 227-3006                                                                  | North Clackamas Urban Watershed's Council        | Mt. Scott Creek Instream Salmonid Habitat Restoration Project                                           | We will improve aquatic habitat conditions & geomorphic complexity in Mount Scott Creek and Cedar Creek within Mt. Talbert & private parcels, with specific focus on improving juvenile rearing conditions and adult spawning conditions for salmon. We tip dead and dying on-site trees & using imported rootwad logs to create 14 logjams that will restore natural pool formation & gravel sorting processes. Metro will replant 15 acres of riparian forest with climate-resilient species and genetics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 272,688         |
| 227-3001                                                                  | Institute for Applied Ecology                    | Restoring oak and prairie habitat at Oak Springs                                                        | This project will retire 55 acres of agricultural land and planted Douglas-fir forest to restore oak and prairie habitat. Actions include restoring 15 acres of native prairie to support pollinators and rare species; treating four acres of oak woodland to increase stand vigor and increase fire resilience; thinning 24 acres of Douglas-fir to promote oak regeneration; improving western pond turtle habitat; and expanding First Food to support tribal collection opportunities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 287,700         |
| 227-3004                                                                  | Clackamas River Basin Council                    | McKenzie Farms Irrigation Dam Removal                                                                   | To restore unimpeded fish and wildlife passage in a salmon stream by completely removing an irrigation dam and restoring several hundred feet of stream channel at the dam location.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 333,309         |
| 227-3007                                                                  | Marys River WC                                   | Recovering System Process in Oak Creek, Phase I                                                         | Recovering system processes by providing an infusion of large wood to further channel complexity, floodplain connection and water flow sequestration; increasing floodplain impoundment to provide cold water refugia and improving ground water storage and resultant slow cold-water release to the creek.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 267,428         |
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| Region 3 - Willamette Basin Technical Assistance (In Order of Priority)   |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-3023                                                                  | Greater Oregon City WC                           | Lower Abernethy Creek #1 In-stream and Riparian Restoration Design                                      | The goal of this project is to develop detailed engineering designs and permitting documents for a restoration project to enhance floodplain and stream channel complexity (along 1,500 feet of the main channel of Abernethy Creek upstream of Holly Lane bridge. The supplemental placement of large wood in-stream and re-establishment of floodplain connectivity will improve recruitment of groves in a reach of the creek known to provide spawning habitat for steelhead, coho, and Pacific lamprey.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 88,132          |
| 227-3020                                                                  | McKenzie Watershed Alliance                      | Pure Water Partners Riparian Restoration Planning                                                       | Complete Cultural Resource Assessments and management plans on two private properties in the McKenzie River subbasin in order to continue riparian revegetation and invasive species management activities on a 4.1 cumulative streamfront miles for the benefit of aquatic species and watershed health.<br>• Conserve an intentionally planned, viable, interconnected fish and wildlife habitat system by providing the region's natural resource practitioners and decision-makers with integrated, prioritized natural resource maps and data; update the 2012 RCS.<br>• Integrate climate resilience and equity data to improve fish, wildlife, and human climate resilience.<br>• Align with/Implement OR & WA State Wildlife Action Plans by conserving at-risk species and habitats and addressing limiting factors. | \$ 70,698          |
| 227-3022                                                                  | Metro                                            | A New Science Prioritization Model for The Portland-Vancouver Interservice Region                       | The goal of this project is to increase staff capacity to explore and engage with landowners, specifically private industrial timber companies, to increase the participation of a priority stakeholder in voluntary restoration projects identified in the URCSP. Additional engagement opportunities as a result of these relationship building efforts will ideally lead to a better community understanding and appreciation for restoration efforts and the importance of ecosystem resilience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 107,358         |
| 227-3018                                                                  | Washington County LUT                            | Campbell Creek Culvert Replacement Design                                                               | Develop a design to restore fish passage and longitudinal stream connectivity while enhancing in-stream habitat to improve access to cold water rearing habitat at the confluence of Campbell Creek and East Fork Dairy Creek while providing long term, safe vehicular access on Fern Flat Road.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 285,000         |
| 227-3019                                                                  | Ducks Unlimited Inc                              | South Yamhill Floodplain Conservation Area: Wetland and Floodplain Restoration Project                  | The goal is to gather data and information that will provide the best strategy for restoring riparian habitat and riparian forest, while providing for floodplain function for the betterment of fish and wildlife on the South Yamhill Conservation Area.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 114,266         |
| 227-3017                                                                  | Middle Fork Willamette WC                        | Island Park Slough GSI & Restoration Feasibility Study                                                  | The IPS Feasibility Study will advance site-specific, implementable restoration by identifying, evaluating, and prioritizing integrated green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) and riparian restoration across public and private properties. The study will produce 30% designs for voluntary, landowner-supported GSI projects and a Restoration Priority & Phasing Plan sequencing in-channel and riparian restoration, positioning partners to pursue construction funding and implement phased restoration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 80,986          |
| 227-3024                                                                  | Mt Hood Community College                        | Kelly Creek Restoration Project: Final Design                                                           | The goal of the Technical Assistance requested is to advance final design and permitting for the Kelly Creek Restoration Project and leverage Metro funding, to support implementation of the cornerstone project in the Beaver Creek watershed by 2028.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 298,004         |
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| Region 3 - Willamette Basin Engagement (In Order of Priority)             |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-3025                                                                  | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 83,249          |
| 227-3026                                                                  | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 68,799          |
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| Region 4 - Central Oregon Restoration (In Order of Priority)              |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-4005                                                                  | Klamath Watershed Partnership                    | Miller Creek Fish Barrier Removal                                                                       | The goals of this project are to improve habitat and watershed function by increasing connectivity of the Miller Lake Lamprey population in the Miller Lake basin and to enhance the natural scenic beauty of the area. These goals will be achieved by removing the barrier remnants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$ 51,700          |
| 227-4001                                                                  | Lake County Umbrella Watershed Council           | South Warner Forest Health Restoration                                                                  | The LCUWC envisions creating a healthy, resilient, and functional forest landscape maintained with fire as an ecological process, while mitigating the threat of high severity wildfire to dry forests, fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, and the surrounding human communities. To meet this vision, the LCUWC will complete forest restoration through tree thinning in dry forests and aspen on private lands. This will include cutting, and piling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 339,635         |
| 227-4002                                                                  | Crook SWCD                                       | Sugar Creek Riparian Enhancement and Fuels Reduction                                                    | The goal of this project is to restore and safeguard the riparian area and uplands in the Sugar Creek watershed by improving forest health, reducing fire danger, planting riparian shrubs, and adding large wood to the stream.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 374,606         |
| 227-4003                                                                  | Lake County Umbrella Watershed Council           | Camas Creek LTPBR Habitat Enhancement                                                                   | The goal of this project is to create and sustain high-quality habitat for native fish, rare freshwater species, support beaver recolonization, and improve resilience to drought and climate-driven variability along three miles of Camas Creek. This goal will be achieved through the implementation of LTPBR strategies—including BODAs and PALS—designed to slow, spread, and store water across the floodplain and restore natural hydrologic function.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 192,281         |
| 227-4004                                                                  | North Unit Irrigation District                   | North Unit Irrigation District - Deschutes River Fish Screen Replacement Project                        | Replace outdated fish screen to meet state and federal fish screening criteria and provide safe passage of fish in the Deschutes River. This addresses USBR and ODWF findings and recommendations to update infrastructure and improve fish passage. These improvements ensure fish are safely passed around the dam and remain in the river with access to the fish ladder. With reduced maintenance issues resulting in adverse operations, NUID will also be able to efficiently maintain minimum instream flows.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 1,397,930       |
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| Region 4 - Central Oregon Technical Assistance (In Order of Priority)     |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
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| 227-4013                                                                  | Upper Deschutes WC                               | Gilchrist Mill Pond Dam Fish Passage Design                                                             | The goal of the technical assistance is to advance the current 30% fish passage designs at the dam and road crossing to 90-100% design suitable for project implementation. Technical assistance will also include using final designs as a basis to complete compliance and permitting requirements, as well as developing accurate cost estimates to help support applying for and securing additional implementation funding.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 283,162         |
| 227-4009                                                                  | Deschutes Land Trust                             | Whychus Creek Restoration Design at Whychus Canyon Preserve                                             | The goal of technical assistance is to create a comprehensive restoration design that includes feasibility and strategies for invasive plant management, and self-sustaining stream and floodplain processes. Designed actions will address identified habitat factors that are limiting the production of ESA-listed steelhead at the project site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 69,784          |
| 227-4015                                                                  | Wasco SWCD                                       | Three Canyons Riparian Habitat & Invasive Species Restoration Strategy                                  | Develop a comprehensive restoration plan for Oak, Macks and Ferry Canyons that includes feasibility and strategies for invasive plant management, and self-sustaining stream and floodplain processes. Designed actions will address identified habitat factors that are limiting the production of ESA-listed steelhead at the project site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 61,400          |
| 227-4017                                                                  | Jefferson SWCD                                   | Upper Willow Creek Habitat Enhancement                                                                  | The goal is to complete engineered design plans to prepare for the implementation stage of restoring over 2 miles of Willow Creek. This project will restore the degraded stream channel and riparian area while preventing direct impacts from cattle. The design process will be multi-step, with input from the TRT at different phases to allow for refinement as needed. MDWC staff will work with landowners to develop grazing management plans that meet their operations and the final design plans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 138,893         |
| 227-4014                                                                  | Lake County Umbrella Watershed Council           | Cogswell Creek Fish Screening Design Plan                                                               | The goal of the Cogswell Creek Fish Screening Project is to design and implement a fish screen that prevents rebound trout from becoming entrapped or isolated in downstream ponds, while still allowing fish to maintain access to the Cogswell Creek system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 98,124          |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 651,363         |
| Region 4 - Central Oregon Engagement (In Order of Priority)               |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
| Project #                                                                 | Grantee                                          | Project Title                                                                                           | Project Goal (From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount Recommended |
| 227-4020                                                                  | Inquiring Systems Inc                            | Expanding Beaver Conservation on Eastern Oregon Working Landscapes.                                     | The goal is to increase Community Readiness for beaver recolonization and expand shovel-ready projects across three focus areas of Eastern Oregon, while laying groundwork for adjacent communities. This work builds on approaches that Western Beavers staff have developed and tested over five years. Grant resources will increase efforts to extend this work into new communities by increasing outreach and education, PUSHING tools to agencies, and PULLING landowners from awareness to action.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 136,439         |
| 227-4018                                                                  | Washington Water Trust                           | Water Transaction Development to Restore Instream Flow in Fifteenmile Basin (2026-2028)                 | WWT will engage with Fifteenmile water right holders and local partner groups to generate interest in collaborative water conservation projects and identify water transaction opportunities that restore instream flow in Fifteenmile Basin.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 42,273          |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 178,712         |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Region 4 Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$3,186,227        |
| Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Restoration (In Order of Priority)              |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
| Project #                                                                 | Grantee                                          | Project Title                                                                                           | Project Goal (From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount Recommended |
| 227-5016                                                                  | Wallowa Resources                                | Restoring Function at the Range Scale: Integrated Rangeland Actions for Watershed Resilience            | Restore and maintain upland rangeland function across the Zumwalt Prairie to improve watershed health by reducing invasive annual grasses, improving grazing management, increasing water availability, enhancing soil condition, and reducing wildfire risk, thereby increasing infiltration, reducing erosion and sediment delivery, and strengthening climate resilience for downstream aquatic resources.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 433,201         |
| 227-5007                                                                  | Malheur WC                                       | Got Everyone On Board To Remove Juniper & Thin Pine Around The Little Malheur River                     | The Goal of this project is to address critical habitat needs.<br><br>Goals:<br>1) Enhance watershed resiliency to withstand wildfire and climate change.<br>2) Improve wildlife habitat by protecting and improving aspen and mahogany stands.<br>3) Control the invasion of juniper to benefit elk, rebound trout, sage-grouse, and other wildlife species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 345,308         |
| 227-5011                                                                  | Owyhee WC                                        | Owyhee Upland Vegetation Restoration 2                                                                  | Over three years, this project will protect and expand high-quality vegetation and increase resilience to wildfire and invasive species across the Owyhee uplands. Through coordinated ground and aerial treatment of ~5,050 acres of noxious weeds and restoration and reseeding of 105 priority acres, we will restore native plant community, reduce weed spread, improve habitat, soil stability, hydrologic function, and overall watershed health through adaptive monitoring.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 169,401         |
| 227-5006                                                                  | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 122,244         |
| 227-5009                                                                  | Malheur SWCD                                     | Solution for Willow Creek                                                                               | The goal of this project is to restore more natural hydrologic function and improve water quality on irrigated agricultural lands by converting direct impacts from cattle. The design process will be multi-step, with input from the TRT at different phases to allow for refinement as needed. MDWC staff will work with landowners to develop grazing management plans that meet their operations and the final design plans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 329,404         |
| 227-5012                                                                  | Malheur SWCD                                     | Boon for the Malheur River III                                                                          | The goal of this project is 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 Allocation. 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 120,860         |
| 227-5001                                                                  | Harney SWCD                                      | Harney Basin/ Grousey Watershed Enhancement and Sage Grouse Conservation                                | The project's goal is to restore sagebrush-steppe habitat and watershed processes by reducing juniper encroachment. Treatments will improve sage-grouse nesting and brood-rearing habitat, enhance soil moisture and groundwater recharge, stabilize soils, and reduce invasive grass and wildfire risk, building long-term ecological and hydrologic resilience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 556,177         |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 2,076,595       |
| Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Engagement (In Order of Priority)               |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
| Project #                                                                 | Grantee                                          | Project Title                                                                                           | Project Goal (From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount Recommended |
| 227-5021                                                                  | Greater Hells Canyon Council                     | NE Oregon Riparian Restoration and Beaver Coexistence                                                   | Landowners and land managers on candidate watersheds across the NE portion of OWE8 Region 5 are aware of riparian restoration actions that can be implemented without undue financial or regulatory burden that further align with beaver coexistence initiatives.<br><br>For each of the engagement activities identified, the following outlines the implementation, how to make it effective, and the pathway to lead to eligible restoration. Note the listed totals above are estimates and targets to be refined.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 55,488          |
| 227-5020                                                                  | Owyhee WC                                        | Owyhee Upland Vegetation Management 2                                                                   | The goal of the JVCWMA is to coordinate stakeholders and provide technical assistance across the Upper Owyhee Basin to develop integrated weed management plans and prioritize early detection and rapid response actions that reduce or prevent the spread of noxious and invasive plants. These efforts will improve water quality, wildlife habitat, soil health, native vegetation composition, and landscape resilience to wildfire.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 113,266         |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 168,754         |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Region 5 Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$2,245,349        |
| Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Restoration (In Order of Priority)          |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
| Project #                                                                 | Grantee                                          | Project Title                                                                                           | Project Goal (From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount Recommended |
| 227-6001                                                                  | Confederated Tribes Umatilla Indian Reservation  | UmaBirch PA2 Birch Creek Instream Enhancement & Floodplain Restoration                                  | The goal of the project is to improve instream habitat for fish species listed under the Endangered Species Act, as well as non-listed native fish and other organisms that use aquatic and floodplain habitats; reestablish natural channel morphology, floodplain connectivity, and instream processes; and reestablish riparian vegetation with native grasses, shrubs, and trees to increase shade, bank stabilization, and biodiversity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 450,000         |
| 227-6002                                                                  | South Fork John Day WC                           | Cottonwood Watershed Upland Health                                                                      | Create resilient, diverse upland habitats in the Cottonwood Creek watershed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 257,127         |
| 227-6005                                                                  | South Fork John Day WC                           | Aldrich Forest Resilience                                                                               | The goal is to create a fire resilient, healthy forest ecosystem for all species on U.S. Forest Service - Malheur National Forest's Blue Mountain Ranger District lands while continuing cross-boundary collaboration with Wadsworth Creek Ranch, ODWF Philip W. Schneider Wildlife Area, and Oregon Department of Forestry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 169,603         |
| 227-6004                                                                  | Mid John Day WC                                  | West Branch Bridge Creek Forest Improvement                                                             | Address forest health and watershed function issues in the West Branch Bridge Creek watershed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 307,711         |
| 227-6007                                                                  | Wheeler SWCD                                     | Thirtymile Watershed Forest Management Phase II                                                         | The project goals are to build upon the Phase I restoration in the Thirtymile Watershed by continuing the reestablishment of the forest; setting the forest back to a more natural, healthy, and fire resilient state in addition to creating diverse habitat. This will be accomplished by thinning the overstocked timber stands present, eradicating Western juniper, and protecting an existing aspen stand. All of these actions will contribute to improving the water quantity and quality in the watershed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 335,658         |
| 227-6003                                                                  | Morrow SWCD                                      | Morrow County Grassland Restoration of Annual Grass-Invaded Habitat II_CLONE                            | 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          |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 1,612,939       |
| Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Technical Assistance (In Order of Priority) |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
| Project #                                                                 | Grantee                                          | Project Title                                                                                           | Project Goal (From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount Recommended |
| 227-6013                                                                  | South Fork John Day WC                           | Cottonwood Creek (Dayville) Designs and Surveys                                                         | Improve watershed function, habitat complexity, and climate resilience across 3.3 miles of Cottonwood Creek by restoring natural hydrologic processes, enhancing riparian condition and supporting ESA-listed Middle Columbia River steelhead, rebound trout and native mussel populations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 84,776          |
| 227-6009                                                                  | South Fork John Day WC                           | Rocking 9 River Design                                                                                  | The goal of this Technical Assistance effort is to develop defensive, permit-ready designs that will allow for stream restoration actions in the South Fork John Day to move forward safely and effectively.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 137,500         |
| 227-6014                                                                  | Sherman SWCD                                     | Jones Canyon Fish Passage TA                                                                            | Contract out for geotechnical survey and a construction-ready project design and plan to solve the fish passage barrier at Jones Canyon stream crossing that is ready for implementation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 105,158         |
| 227-6012                                                                  | Mid John Day WC                                  | Mid John Day Forest Planning                                                                            | The project goal is to complete basic forest management plans on five properties to assess forest health and provide strategic actions that empower landowners to work on forest projects that increase watershed health, forest health, and reduce wildfire risk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 70,858          |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 398,292         |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Region 6 Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$2,011,231        |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Total of All Regions Open Solicitation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$15,436,856       |
| Forest Collaborative Grants (In Order of Priority)                        |                                                  |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |
| Project #                                                                 | Grantee                                          | Project Title                                                                                           | Project Goal (From Application)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Amount Recommended |
| 224-8008-25147                                                            | South Willamette Solutions                       | SWS Capacity Building 2026                                                                              | Increase the pace, scale, and quality of restoration on federal lands; align cross-boundary work with local needs, and leverage the workforce in southeast Lane County.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$64,947           |
| 224-8008-25151                                                            | Discover Your NW                                 | Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project Climate-Informed Future Desired Conditions Agreements            | Restore natural processes, biodiversity, watershed health, wildlife habitat, and climate resilient ecosystems while supporting community wildlife protection and maintaining recreation. Also seek to provide predictable restoration by products for local forest businesses and ensure these efforts align with sustainable, science-based management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$64,602           |
| 224-8008-25150                                                            | Wallowa Resources                                | From Shared Learning to Shared Agreement: Strengthening Collaborative Governance and Zones of Agreement | The long-term goal is to support coordinated, cross-boundary restoration that improves forest health, reduces wildfire risk, and enhances watershed function across the Northern Blue landscape—while ensuring that partners and communities can see, understand, and learn from the outcomes of that work.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$84,467           |
| 224-8008-25145                                                            | Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative | Wild Rivers Coast Forest Collaborative (WRCCF) Collaborative Planning & Implementation                  | Ongoing coordination, facilitation, and partner-building activities that enable WRCCF stakeholders to identify priorities, resolve conflict, and advance the forest back to a more natural, healthy, and fire resilient state in addition to creating diverse habitat. This will be accomplished by thinning the overstocked timber stands present, eradicating Western juniper, and protecting an existing aspen stand. All of these actions will contribute to improving the water quantity and quality in the watershed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$17,133           |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$231,149          |
|                                                                           |                                                  |                                                                                                         | All Grants Awarded July 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$15,668,005       |