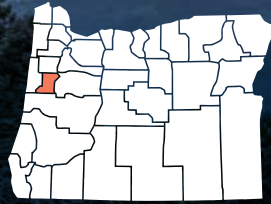


Investments in Benton County



Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) mission:

To help protect and restore healthy watersheds and natural habitats that support thriving communities and strong economies.



Since 1999, OWEB has awarded nearly **\$18.3 million in grants in Benton County.**

(All Fund Sources Statewide, 1999-2024: \$925.9 million)

Restoration and Improvements Accomplished in Benton County (1999-2024):



190 instream and riparian habitat miles treated
6,959 statewide



206 miles of fish passage made accessible
7,347 statewide



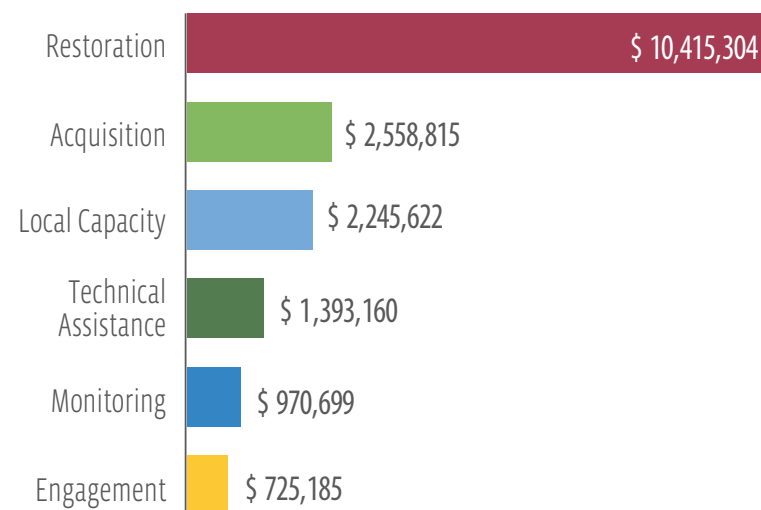
2,283 upland habitat acres improved
1,512,279 statewide



938 wetland or estuarine habitat acres created or restored
66,516 statewide

County Grant Awards by Project Type in Benton County (1999-2024):

(Numbers below are in millions of dollars)



Local Economies and Communities Benefit

OWEB funds are used to pay those who design and implement projects, hire field crews, and buy goods and services they need to get the job done.



Every \$1 million of OWEB grant investments creates 15-24 local jobs

(University of Oregon study)



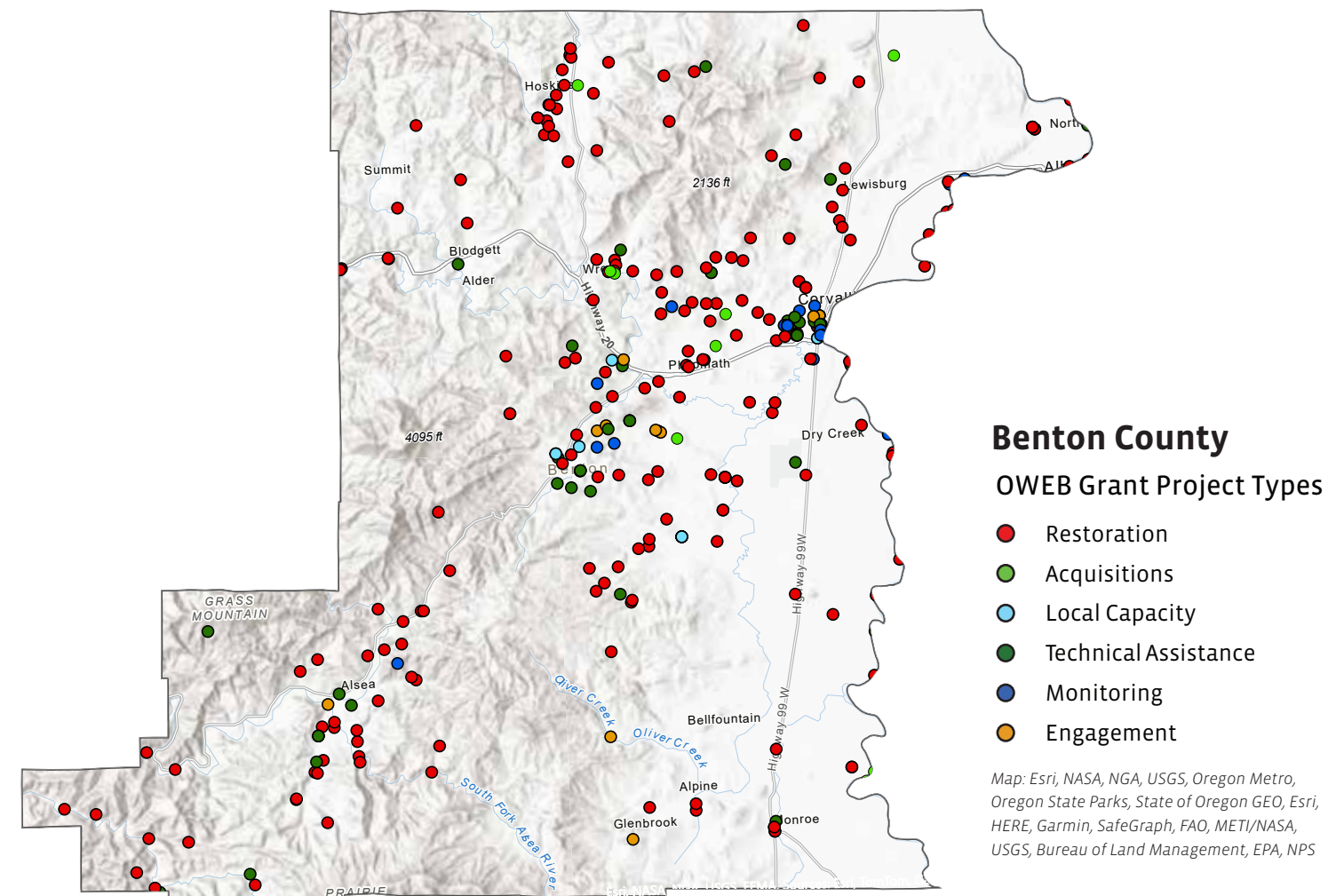
90% of OWEB grant dollars support local economies

Numbers generated for this fact sheet are based on the best data available as of 12/31/2024 from the Oregon Watershed Restoration Inventory and OWEB's Grant Management System. "Local Capacity" includes Council Capacity and Soil & Water Conservation District grants.

About OWEB

The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board cares about and invests in the long-term health of Oregon's watersheds, both on the land and in the water that flows through it. Together with local partners across the state of Oregon, we invest funds from Lottery, General Fund, federal Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund, Salmon License Plates, and other sources in local communities. These funds help protect and restore healthy watersheds and natural habitats that support thriving communities and strong economies. Through all of our work, we are dedicated to the belief that:

- Healthy watersheds sustain healthy communities.
- Every Oregonian plays a role in the health of our watersheds.
- It takes broad partnership to support resilient watersheds.
- Improving our watersheds requires taking the long view.



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