

Focused Investment Partnerships (FIP)

21-23 FIP Solicitation Informational Webinar

August 18, 2021; 1 pm – 2:30 pm

[Link: Zoom Webinar](#)

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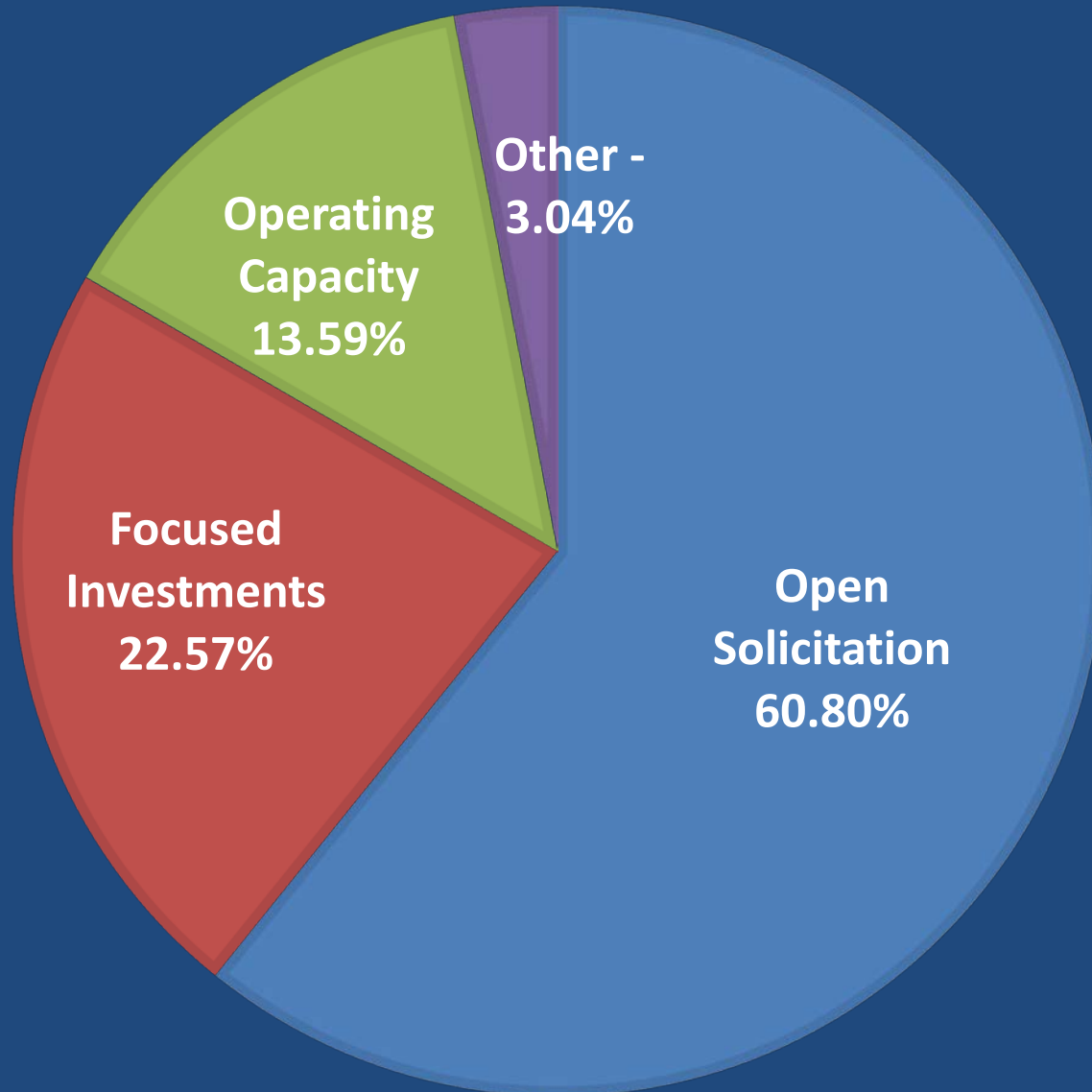
OWEB's Long-Term Investment Strategy

- Operating Capacity
- Open Solicitation
- Focused Investments
- Monitoring



The Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds

2021-2023 OWEB Spending Plan



FIP Program Definition and Goals

A “Focused Investment Partnership” is an OWEB investment that:

- Addresses a Board-identified priority of significance to the state
- Achieves clear and measurable ecological outcomes
- Uses integrated and results-orientated approaches as identified through a strategic action plan
- Implemented by a high performing partnership

[Link: FIP Administrative Rules](#)



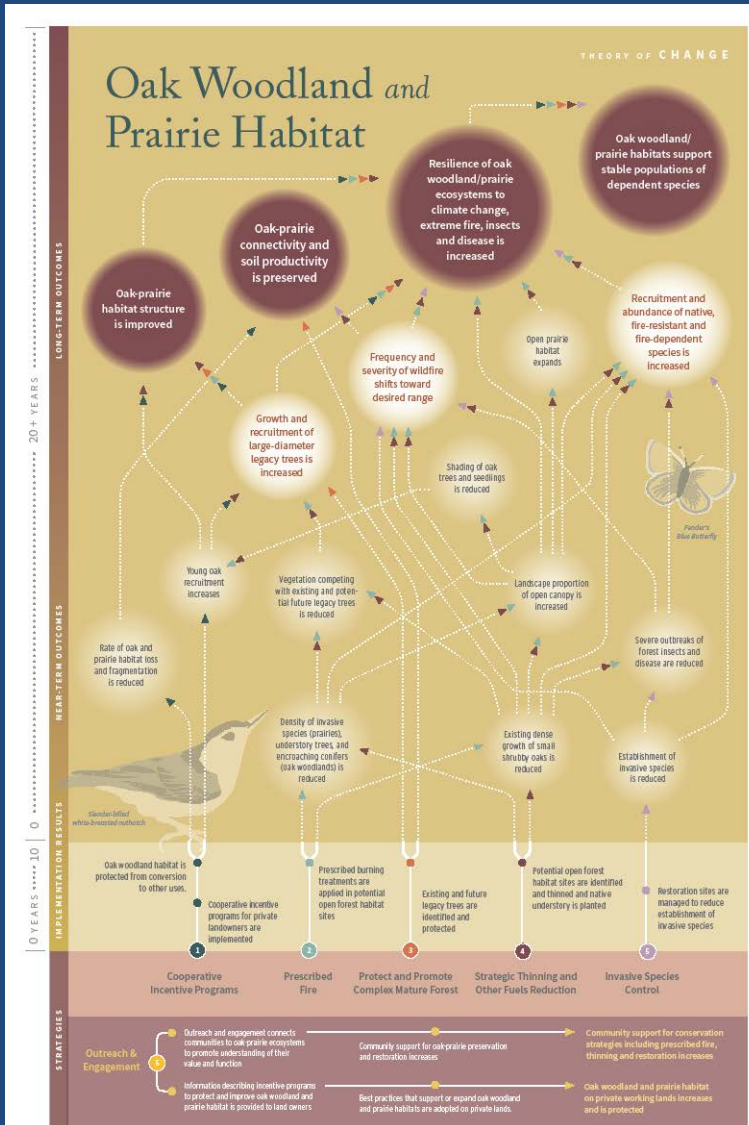
OWEB Board-Identified FIP Priorities

- Sagebrush/Sage-Steppe Habitat
- Oregon Closed Lakes Basin Wetlands Habitat
- Dry-Type Forest Habitat
- Oak Woodland and Prairie Habitat
- Coho Habitat and Populations Along the Oregon Coast
- Aquatic Habitat for Native Fish Species
- Coastal Estuaries in Oregon

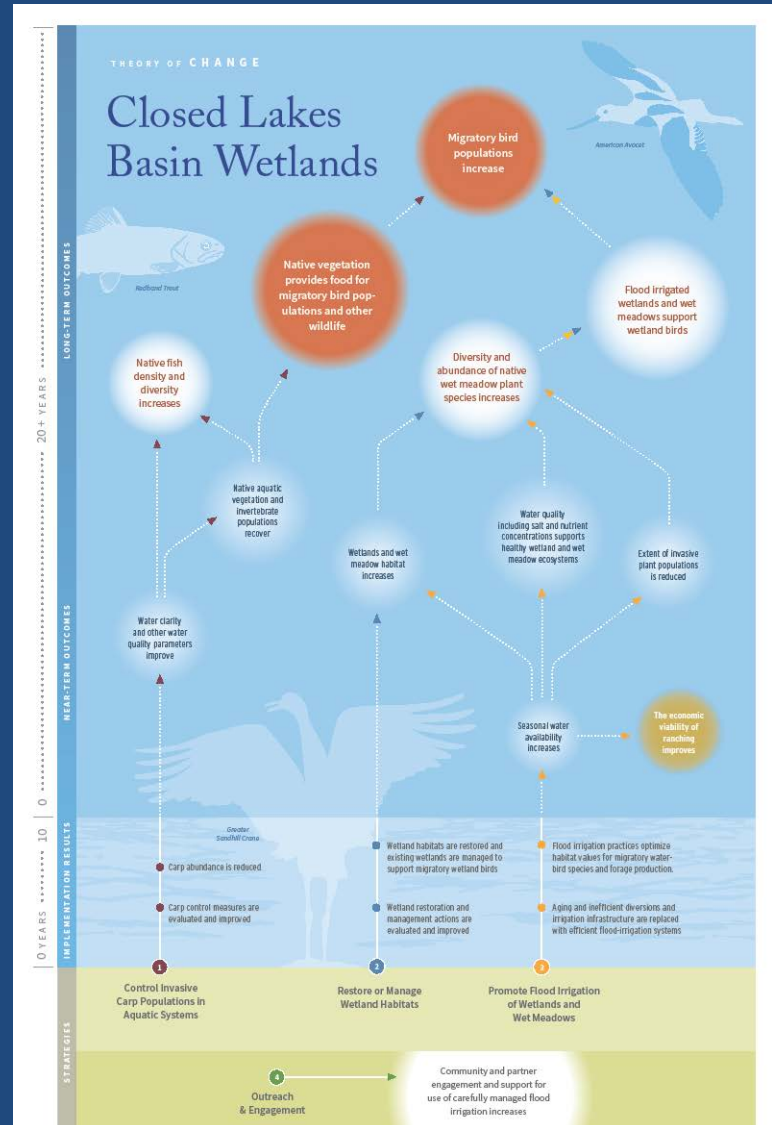
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FIP Priority Ecological Theory of Change Diagrams

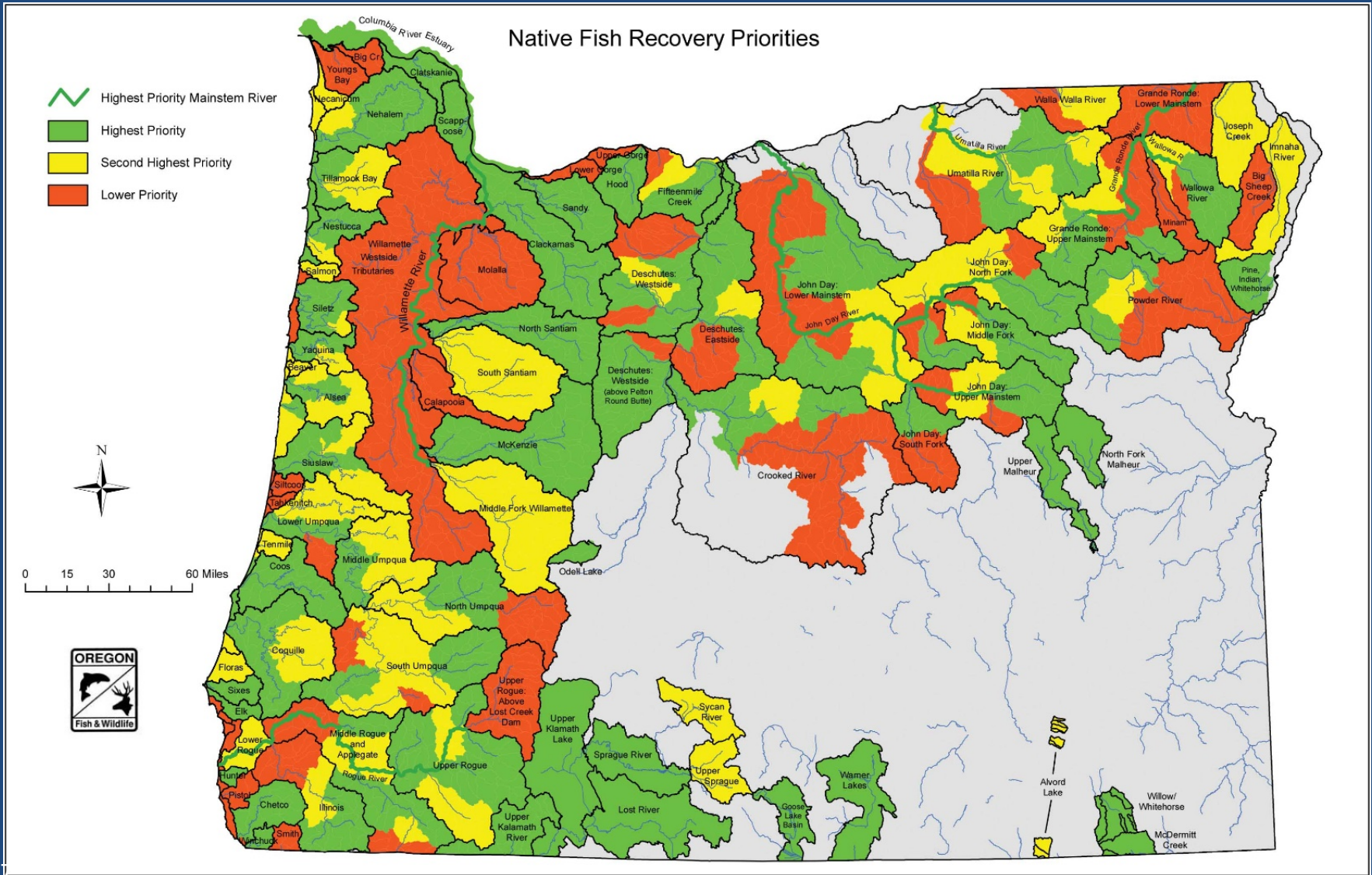


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FIP Board-Identified Priority Maps

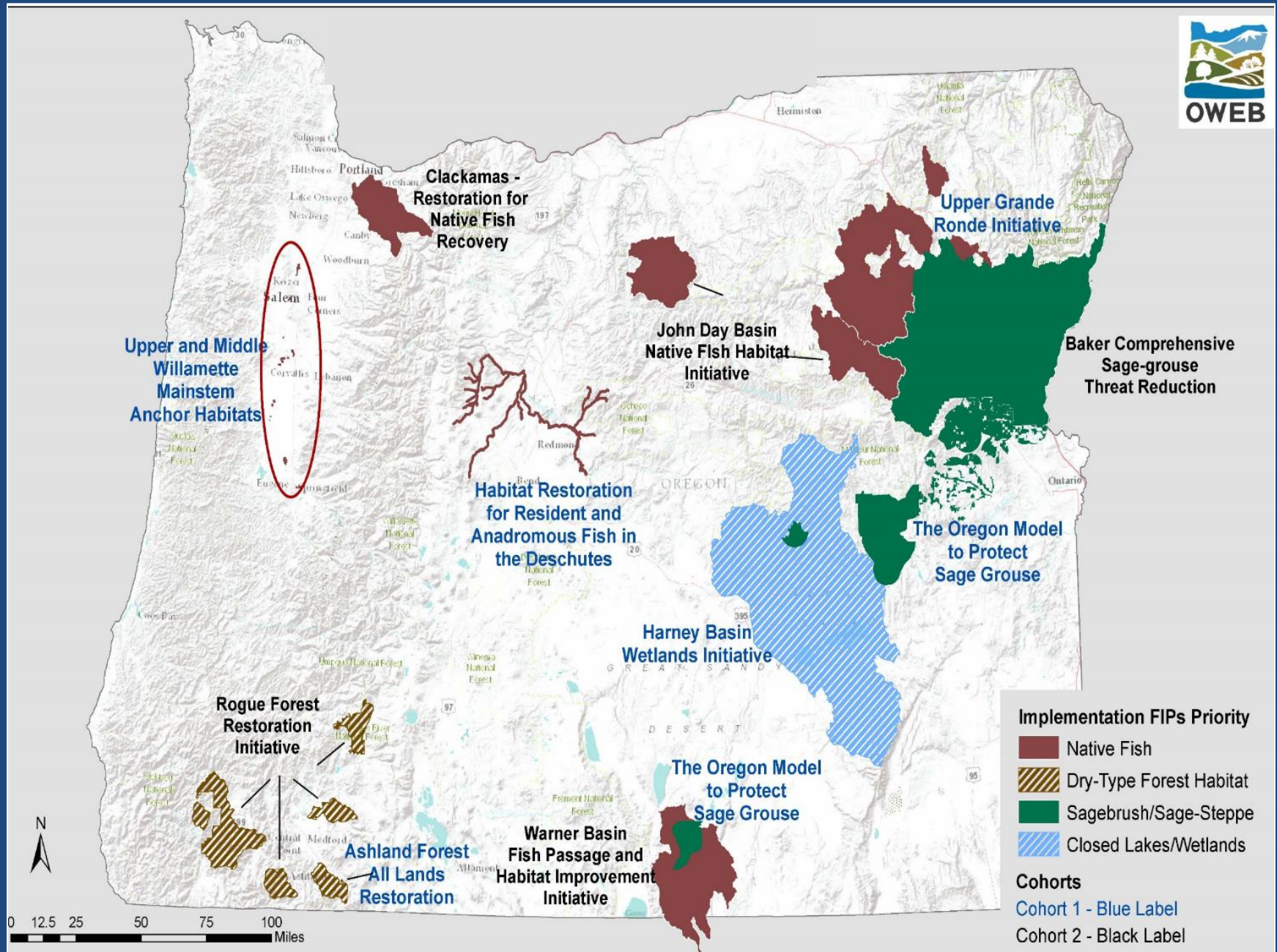


FIP Implementation Program

“An initiative with an existing strategic action plan that is ready for implementation by a high-performing partnership for a period of **up to 6 years and not exceeding \$12 million.**”



FIP Initiatives Since 2016



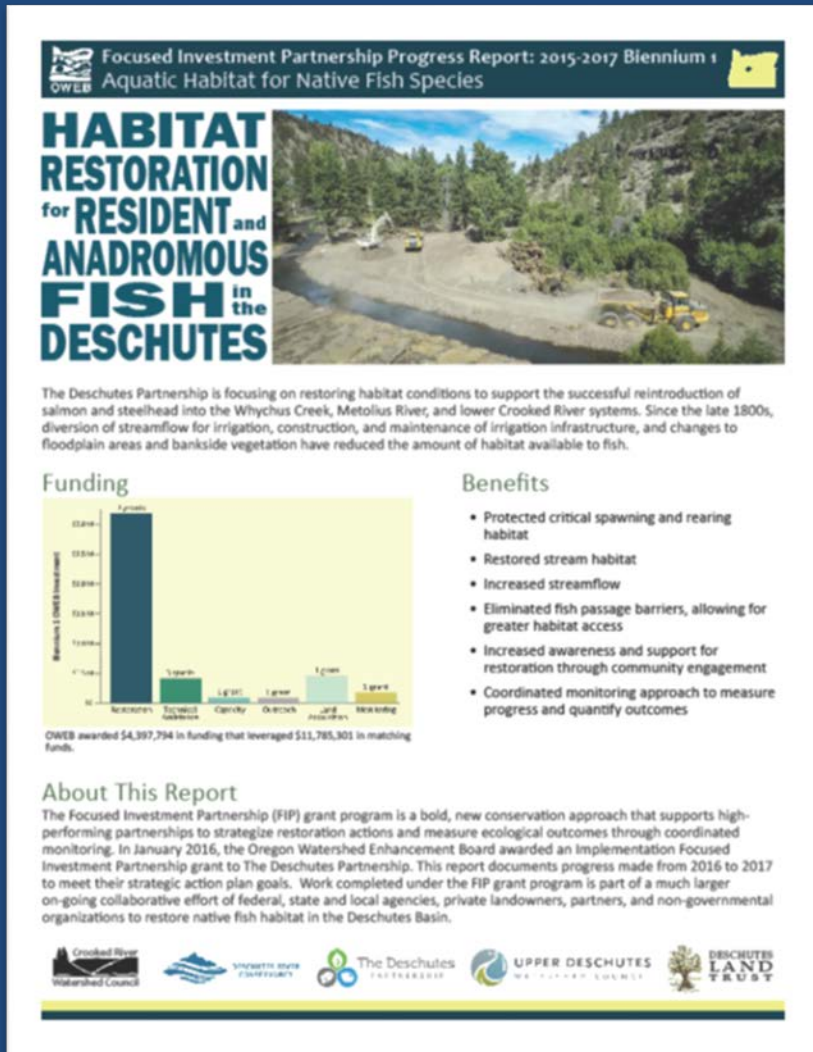
How does a FIP work?

- FIP initiative preparations following award
- Project-level applications and technical review
- Tracking progress of the initiative and reporting to the OWEB board



FIP Initiative Monitoring & Reporting

- Theory of Change & Progress Monitoring Framework
- Reporting to the OWEB board
- Monitoring & AM Guidance documents



Common Questions...

FIP Overlap with other OWEB Programs

“Projects in the defined geographic area of the Initiative, and focused on the programs and actions identified in the Initiative’s proposal, are ineligible for the grant types listed in OAR 695-047-0110(8) that are offered outside of the Focused Investment Partnership program.”

(FIP Administrative Rules 695-047-0100(4))

Two filters to determine overlap:

- 1) Geography
- 2) Conservation action



Common Questions...

FIP Initiative Application & Match

- FIPs must demonstrate 25% match at the initiative level each biennium
- Documents required with application
- Level of detail for budgets and work plans
- Previously funded FIPs are eligible to reapply
- Updates from cancelled 2020 FIP grant cycle



Application Evaluation Criteria

- A) The extent to which the initiative addresses a Board-identified priority.
- B) The capacity to partner, engage the community, and catalyze additional investments applied to activities within the initiative geography.
- C) The performance history and composition of the partnership.



Application Evaluation Criteria

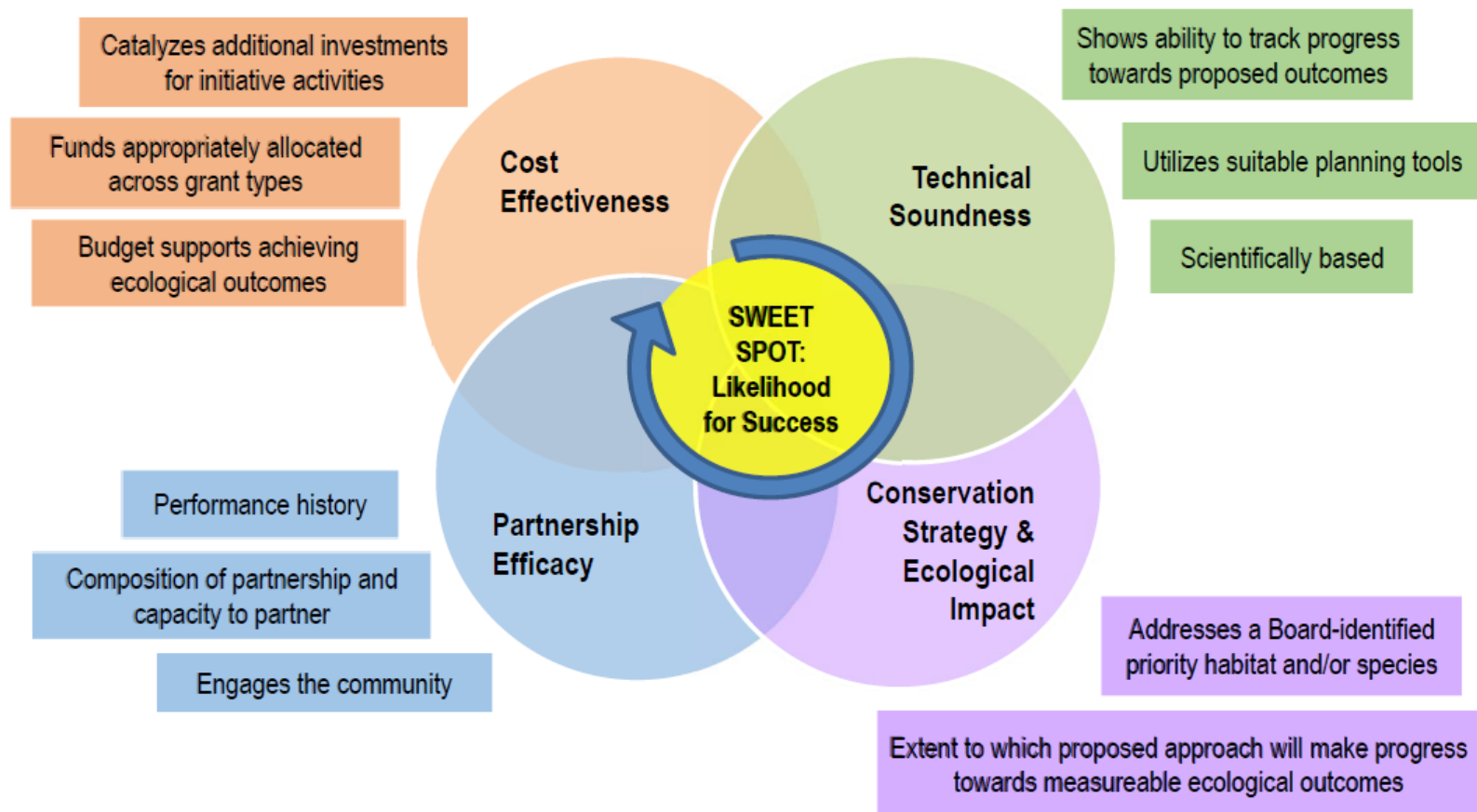
- D) The extent to which the proposed approach will make progress toward measureable ecological outcomes.
- E) The ability to track progress towards proposed outcomes.
- F) The scientific basis and planning tools that support the proposed Initiative.
- G) The extent to which the allocation of funds across proposed grant types will support the achievement of the proposed ecological outcomes.



FIP Evaluation Criteria

Implementation FIP Bubble Diagram

Evaluation Criteria
OAR 695-047-0060



2021-2023 Solicitation Timeline

August 2021	FIP solicitation opens
Sept. – Oct. 2021	Required application consultation with OWEB staff Contact: Kristi Primley (kristi.primley@oregon.gov ; 971-345-7019)
January 13, 2022	Applications due to OWEB by 5 pm
April – May 2022	Technical review
June 2022	Interviews with OWEB Board Focused Investments Committee
July 2022	OWEB Board reviews technical evaluations and FIP Committee recommendations and awards FIP initiatives for the 21-23 biennium. There will be opportunity for public comments at this meeting.
August 2022	Partnership kick-off meeting for awarded FIPs

Questions?

Enter questions into the Chat.

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