



## Focused Investments Partnership (FIP) Program

### Required Pre-Application Consultation, 2021-23

#### When does the consultation period occur?

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Consultations will occur **September 1 – October 31, 2021**. Each consultation will be scheduled for one hour, although less time may be sufficient. Consultations will be done via virtual meeting platform arranged by OWEB.

**IMPORTANT: Partnerships that do not complete a consultation during the designated period will not be eligible to apply for FIP funding for the 2021-2023 biennium.**

#### Who must participate in a consultation?

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All partnerships planning to apply for FIP funding must participate in a consultation; however, not all partners are required to attend the consultation. OWEB defers to the partners to determine who will represent the partnership in the consultation.

#### What is the purpose of the consultation?

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- 1) Discuss FIP program structure, applicant eligibility, solicitation timeline, and evaluation criteria.
- 2) Familiarize OWEB staff with the partnership, its strategic action plan, and the proposed FIP initiative.
- 3) Ensure the partnership's eligibility and awareness of FIP program requirements.
- 4) Discuss information and insights intended to help the partnership create a strong, competitive proposal.
- 5) Discuss questions the partnership may have.

**The consultation is not evaluative and the discussion will not be included in the application review/evaluation process.** This is an informal opportunity for the partnership and OWEB staff to discuss the FIP program and the qualities of a strong proposal.

#### How to schedule a consultation

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Contact Kristi Primley (OWEB) to schedule a consultation: 971-345-7019; [kristi.primley@oregon.gov](mailto:kristi.primley@oregon.gov).

We strongly recommend that you schedule your consultation as early as possible, as opposed to waiting until the end of the consultation period.

#### Information to provide in advance

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Provide the following to [Kristi Primley](mailto:kristi.primley@oregon.gov) when scheduling a consultation:

- 1) A map of the partnership's strategic action plan geography and the proposed FIP initiative area.
- 2) A list of core partners.

#### OWEB Contacts

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