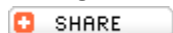


This bulletin was sent to the following groups of people:

Subscribers of OWEB Board and Rulemaking Notices, OWEB Staff, Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program, Oregon Water Vision, Statewide Grant Program, or Watershed Council Capacity Grants, (7288 recipients)

Having trouble viewing this email? [View it as a Web page.](#)



The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) is pleased to announce that the Focused Investment Partnership (FIP) solicitation for the 2023-25 biennium is now open.

FIP Program

FIP funding supports partnerships to pursue conservation initiatives by providing up to \$12 million over 6 years. OWEB may award up to 2-3 new FIP initiatives from this solicitation.

A [Focused Investment Partnership](#) initiative is an OWEB investment that:

- Addresses a [Board-identified Focused Investment Priority](#) of significance to the state
- Achieves clear and measurable ecological outcomes
- Integrates results-oriented approaches as identified through a strategic action plan
- Is implemented by a high-performing partnership with a formal decision-making process

23-25 FIP Solicitation Timeline

May 2023	FIP solicitation open, 2023-25 biennium
May 15-July 14, 2023	Required pre-application consultations with OWEB staff
October 16, 2023	Applications due to OWEB, 5 pm
January-February 2024	Technical review of applications
March 2024	Applicant interviews with OWEB Board Grants Committee
April 2024	OWEB Board award

Applying to the FIP Program

All partnerships interested in submitting a [FIP Application](#) are required to participate in a pre-application consultation with OWEB staff.

- **[Consultations](#) will occur May 15 – July 14, 2023**
- Required for the consultation:
 - Map of the partnership's strategic action plan and proposed FIP initiative geographies
 - List of core partners

- A one-page summary of the FIP's proposed actions and ecological outcomes
- Consultations can be scheduled by contacting Ivy Clark-Henry at OWEB: 971-718-7749; ivy.clark-henry@oweb.oregon.gov.

Questions?

Please contact a FIP Partnerships Coordinator for additional information and assistance.

- Denise Hoffert: denise.hoffert@oweb.oregon.gov; 971-701-3206
- Jillian McCarthy: jillian.mccarthy@oweb.oregon.gov; 971-345-7016
- Eric Hartstein: eric.hartstein@oweb.oregon.gov; 503-910-6201



Questions? [Contact Us](#)

SUBSCRIBER SERVICES:

[Subscribe](#) | [Manage Subscriptions](#) | [Unsubscribe All](#) | [Subscriber Help](#)