

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



**The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) is currently accepting grant applications for coastal wetland ecosystem restoration activities, including enhancement and management projects.** These grants are funded through the FY 2026 National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant (NCWCG) Program solicitation for restoration projects.

### **Grant Information**

NCWCGs are awarded annually with funding from the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to acquire, restore, and enhance coastal wetlands. NCWCG projects are collaborative grants for which state agencies are eligible to apply. OWEB serves as the official grantee of the federal award and makes the federal funds available to local partners through sub-grants.

Awards typically range from \$125,000 to a maximum of \$1,000,000 and require a 25% non-federal match contribution. OWEB funding can be used to satisfy the 25% non-federal match requirement. Eligible projects must ensure the long-term conservation of coastal wetland ecosystems.

### **Application Deadline**

Applications for NCWCG projects proposing restoration activities are due to OWEB by **5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 29, 2025**, and must be submitted via OWEB's online grant application.

### **How To Apply**

- **Visit** OWEB's [Coastal Wetlands Grant webpage](#) for program and login information.
- **Log in to OWEB's online grant application.** You may access the [online application](#) directly if you already have an online application login. If you do not have a login, email [Leilani Sullivan](#) to request one.
- **Coastal wetland projects proposing restoration activities** must be submitted through the Coastal Wetlands Restoration Offering via OWEB's online grant application. A pre-application consultation is required. Please contact [Jillian McCarthy](#) at (971-345-7016) to schedule an appointment.
- **All applications** must include a completed [Coastal Wetland Supplement Form](#) as an attachment to the OWEB application.

### **Timeline for Coastal Wetlands Restoration Grant Projects**

#### **April 2025**

- Local partner (applicant) initiates pre-application consultation with [Jillian McCarthy](#).
- Local partner (applicant) submits restoration application via OWEB's online system, including the Coastal Wetland Supplement, by 5 pm on April 29, 2025.

#### **May 2025**

- OWEB submits a draft application on behalf of the local partner to USFWS for preliminary review and feedback by May 2, 2025.
- USFWS provides preliminary review feedback to OWEB and the local partner.

#### **June 2025**

- OWEB seeks legislative approval to submit the NCWCG application.
- Local partners and OWEB work together to address USFWS feedback and develop the final grant application.

#### **July 2025**

- OWEB submits the final application on behalf of the local partner to USFWS by July 18, 2025.

#### **January 2026**

- USFWS grant awards are announced.

## Contact Information

Please direct questions about the grant program and project eligibility to [Jillian McCarthy](#), Partnerships Coordinator, at (971-345-7016).

---



Questions? [Contact Us](#)

SUBSCRIBER SERVICES:

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