



Interim Agency Program Fund Package

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Package Updates

Each project was evaluated for eligibility under the terms of the settlement and statute.

Projects were refined to include:

- An annual spending plan
- An implementation timeline
- Additional details on interagency partnerships and Tribal and Environmental Justice collaborations
- Measurable outcomes for reporting

The DEQ, OHA, and ODFW combined their contaminant sampling proposals to maximize interagency collaboration. Now called, “Aquatic Environmental Damage Assessment.”

Package separated into two phases to reflect 2025 and 2026 ERC funding.



Package Funding “Phases”

Phase 1 Funding

- Secured
- \$15M from 2025 distribution to the SAPF

Phase 2 Funding

- Contingent on September distribution (2026 distribution up to \$15M)
- If needed, Phase 2 will be scaled to align with the 2026 distribution



Key Elements



Restores land to support redevelopment and/or habitat values

Invests in aquatic environmental damage assessment, restoration, and risk reduction

Restores aquatic fish and wildlife habitat in priority basins

Remediates and/or removes known sources of environmental contamination

Supports collaboration across state and federal agencies, Tribes, Environmental Justice Communities, and other partners.



Settlement Terms & ORS 541.857



Brownfields remediation or redevelopment



Environmental or natural resource damage assessment or restoration



Improvements to air and water quality



Cleanup contaminated sites



Remediation of impaired water bodies, sediments, or soils



Restore or protect wildlife or wildlife habitats, including fish, aquatic life, marine mammal, or bird habitats.



Reduces risks to human health caused by environmental contamination, particularly the presence of PCBs and other toxins. (ORS 541.857)

Next Steps

OERC approve:

- funding for Phase 1 projects - \$15M
- funding for Phase 2 projects contingent upon 2026 funding as documented in Table 1

GNRO work with state agencies to seek needed spending and position authority for the full package from the September Emergency Board.

OERC September Meeting - adopt 2026 distribution and reductions if necessary.

Integrate spending and position authority into the Governor's Recommended Budget for 27-29 biennium



Example Project Specific Collaborations



Collaboration with Tribes and community groups to identify fishing locations and common species harvested. Paired sampling events with Tribes.



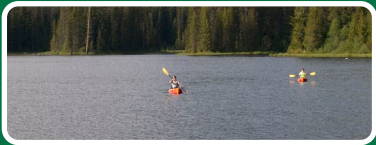
Development of a data driven brownfields prioritization framework in consultation with the Environmental Justice Council.



Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission priority projects to advance the recovery of Pacific lamprey and freshwater mussels.



Rural community engagement around transforming a former quarry into a community park and wildlife.



Internships for BIPOC youth tied to restoration activities.



Translating pesticide applicator training materials into Spanish.