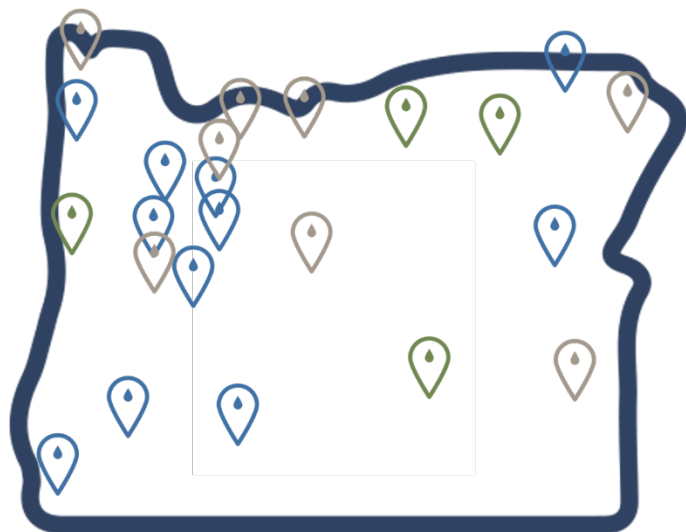




Cooperative, community-based approaches to understand and meet current and future instream and out-of-stream water needs



Current pilot areas  
 Conveners still interested based on survey results  
 Past inquiries and interest

- 82** Inquiries received about place-based planning during a 2 month solicitation period in 2015
- 24** Places that have expressed interest in place-based planning
- 16** Letters of Interest submitted in 2015 from communities across Oregon
- \$3.6M** Funding requested by communities
- \$750k** Available funding
- 4** Places selected to receive funding
- 18** State and federal natural resource agencies that are engaged at the state and/or local level to support the planning groups

## Water is a priority for Oregon communities



All of the conveners that submitted a Letter of Interest are still interested in convening a place-based planning effort. When asked to rank the importance of water planning in their community, all 16 conveners gave it a score of at least 7 out of 10 and 12 gave it a score of 9 or 10 out of 10.

## What's standing in the way?

- #1 Lack of financial support
- #2 Limited coordination capacity
- #3 Too many competing demands
- #4 Lack of information or data

# 100%

All of the potential conveners expressed interest in building a network to share **lessons learned**, receive relevant **training** and **connect with peers** to foster and sustain collaborative water planning at the state and local levels.

"When I saw this opportunity I thought 'this is long overdue, this is just what we need.'"

"We have to work together to find creative solutions to long-standing water challenges. You and I both know, these challenges won't resolve themselves and we can't do it alone."

**Convener = Local Leader** who brings together a balanced representation of water interests to develop a shared water vision.

**Instream and out-of-stream water needs =** A more secure water future for people, the environment, and the economy.