

The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) provides grants to help protect and restore healthy watersheds and natural habitats that support thriving communities and strong economies.

Eligible applicants include not-for-profit organizations, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Tribes, Watershed Councils, political subdivisions of the state that are not state agencies, schools, community colleges, Oregon State institutions of higher education, and independent not-for-profit institutions of higher education. State and federal agencies are not eligible grantees but are often partners on OWEB-funded projects. In addition to those listed below, OWEB may offer grant types based on legislative priorities.



Sage Grouse Conservation

Engagement Grant

Oak Woodland (FIP)

Acquisition

Conservation Easement (Ag Heritage)
Drinking Water Source Protection
Land Acquisition
Water Acquisition

Acquire interests in land or water from willing sellers. Acquisitions result in legally or contractually protected land or instream flow for the benefit of watersheds, habitats for native fish and wildlife, to protect drinking water, and to protect working lands.

Focused Investment Partnership Focused Investment Partnerships

Landscape-scale restoration investments that address board-identified priorities. Successful FIPs achieve clear and measurable ecological outcomes; use integrated, results-oriented approaches and are implemented by a high-performing partnership. Funds partnerships with up to \$12 million over 6 years.

Engagement Engagement

Communicate and engage with landowners, organizations, and the community about the need for, feasibility of, and benefits of eligible project(s) within an identified geography. Education projects are not eligible.

Monitoring Monitoring

Monitor, gather, analyze, and share watershed data with the public. May describe current watershed conditions, establish trends about watershed conditions, or evaluate specific beforeand-after effects of a project.

Partnerships & Capacity Operating Capacity Organizational Collaboration

Organizational Collaboration Partnership TA

Support operations of SWCDs, WC, and other partnership organizations.

Restoration

Coastal Wetlands
Invasive & Noxious Weeds (ODA)
Restoration
Small Grants

Protect or restore watershed functions for instream, riparian, upland, and wetland or estuarine habitat.

Technical Assistance (TA) CREP TA

NRCS/OWEB Farm Bill TA

Technical Assistance
Technical Assistance and Conservation
Management Planning (Ag Heritage)

Develop a technical design or implementation plan for restoration, including consideration for compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act.



Floodplain Restoration