

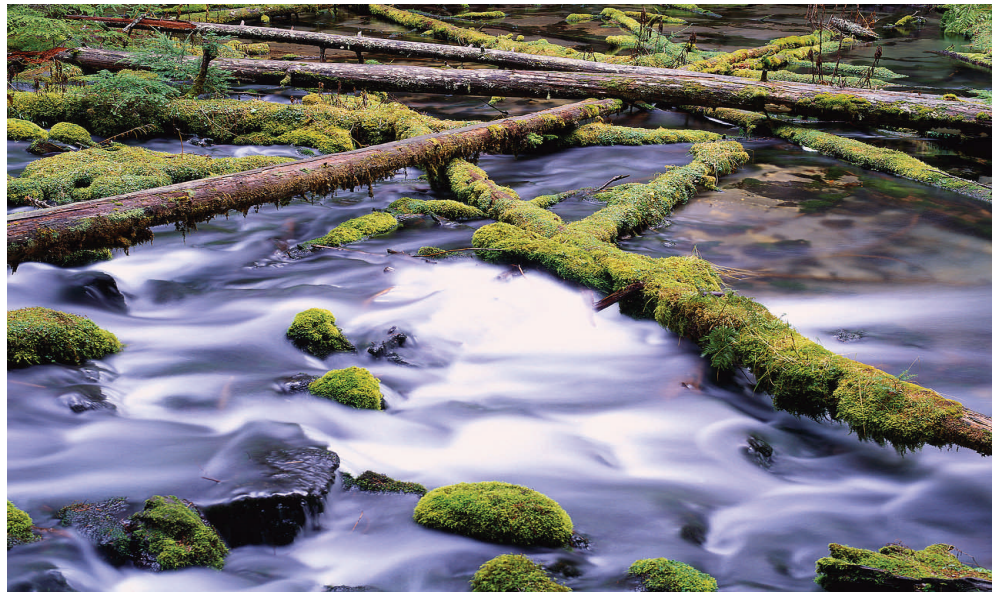
Grants Available for Landowner Projects

Projects must benefit aquatic species, wildlife or watershed health

- Landowners looking for financial help with forest, urban, or agricultural projects that have a direct benefit to watershed health can apply for up to \$10,000 in assistance. Projects must have a direct benefit on improving in-stream process and function, fish passage, wetland and riparian process and function, road impact reduction, and water quantity/irrigation efficiency.
- The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) Small Grant Program provides up to \$10,000 in Oregon Lottery funds for individual projects that help restore watershed elements such as creeks, rivers or wetlands. Projects must benefit aquatic species, wildlife or waterway health.

The application deadline is the 10th day of each month up until June 30, 2013.

The review process usually takes less than 60 days. Successful applicants have two years to complete the funded project.



Local watershed councils, soil and water conservation districts, and tribes submit applications on behalf of landowners. Local representatives from councils, districts and tribes have established priorities for types of projects to be funded under this program; after local review and approval, applications are forwarded to OWEB with recommendations for funding. At least 25 percent of the project funds must be matched from other sources.

Anyone interested in submitting a project can receive more information and application forms by contacting anyone of the following:

Kelly Miles: Coquille Watershed Association; 541.572.2541

Mike Mader: Tenmile Lakes Basin Partnership; 541.759.2414

Sharon Waterman: Coos Soil and Water Conservation District; 541.396.6879

Bryan Duggan: Coquille Indian Tribe; 541.756.0904

John Schafer: Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians. 541.888.9577

For more information on the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board small grant program visit:
http://www.governor.state.or.us/OWEB/GRANTS/smgrant_main.shtml