

Grant Application Processes

	A&H	I&E	R&E	Bird Stamp	STEP Mini-Grants	Screens	Nearshore
Funding Source	\$4 surcharge on hunting licenses Auction/ raffle of 20 deer/elk tags annually 15% of DEAR/Green Forage Funds	Pitman-Robertson Section 10	Fish license surcharge Commercial poundage surcharge Commercial salmon permit surcharge	Waterfowl and upland game bird stamps	Fish license surcharge	Ballot Measure 66	Commercial Fish Fund, Angling License Funds, General Fund, Marine Reserve funds, Federal funds, Foundation grants – this is quite a few
Annual funding	\$1.5 million	Up to \$100,000	\$2.4 Million	\$300,000	\$50,000/biennium	\$850,000	Variable
Maximum single grant limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	\$2,000	\$75,000	No limit
Typical single grant amount	Less than \$100,000	\$10,000	Less than \$100,000	\$1,000-\$50,000	Less than \$2,000	\$2,500-\$35,000	\$1,000-\$50,000
Eligible applicants	Individual landowners, Conservation organizations, Hunting groups, Watershed councils, state and federal agencies, school groups, corporations	Shooting ranges that maintain a nonprofit status and provide access to the general public and hunter education classes. Must own the land or have a 10 year lease.	Any public or private nonprofit, government agency or STEP organization	Individual landowners, conservation organizations, hunting groups, watershed councils, state and federal agencies, school groups, corporations, academia	Any public or private non-profit, or STEP organization	Agricultural water users, state agencies, municipal water suppliers, irrigation districts, commercial industries	Non-profit organizations (NGOs), conservation organizations, community-based management groups, state and federal agencies, local governance groups, education institutions (school-universities)
ODFW program eligibility	May apply, but discouraged	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	May apply, but discouraged	None
Application Schedule/deadline	Quarterly	Annually (April 15)	Quarterly	Two times yearly: March 1 and Sept. 1 deadlines.	Quarterly	Annually	Quarterly
Application review committee	Seven-member committee (3 hunter reps, 3 landowners, 1 public at large)	Seven-member committee (NFAA, NRA, ODFW, OHEIA, OHA, OSP, OSSA)	Internal Review Committee (10 ODFW staff members forwarded to seven-member R&E Board (3 rec fishery rep, 3 commercial fish industry reps, 1 public at large)	Game Bird Committee (1 representative from each watershed, 1 waterfowl program coordinator, 1 upland game bird program coordinator)	STEP Advisory Committee	ODFW Staff	ODFW staff – when I last discussed with Curt, he thought it appropriate that review committees have one member external to ODFW. I'm not sure if he still holds that position or not.
Scoring Criteria	20 criteria, with scoring from 0-36	Four criteria, no formal scoring mechanism	Six Three criteria, with scoring 0-5	Benefits waterfowl and upland game birds	Must fit four categories and further the goals of STEP program, no formal scoring mechanism	Ten Criteria, with scoring from 0-100	Benefits nearshore research and management, as outlined in Nearshore Strategy
Schedule for awarding funds	Up to 90% at time of award, 10% upon completion	Up to 50% at time of award, 50% upon completion	90% at time of award, 10% upon completion	No Criteria for timing of funding	100% reimbursed upon completion	100% reimbursed upon completion	100% reimbursed upon completion
Match requirements	No match required	50-50 State-recipient match	No match required	No match required	No match required	60-40 state-recipient match	No match required
Application approval authority	Commission	Review committee	Commission	Program Manager	Program Coordinator	Program Manager	Program Manager
Cooperative agreement signature authority	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration
Criteria for approving project completion	Completion report	Staff site visit	Completion report	Report from recipient	Site visit and report	Site visit and report	Report from recipient
Final award signature authority	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration	Program Coordinator	Deputy Director of Administration	Deputy Director of Administration

