

# Exhibit C: Oregon Conservation & Recreation Fund Project Approval

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting

January 14, 2022

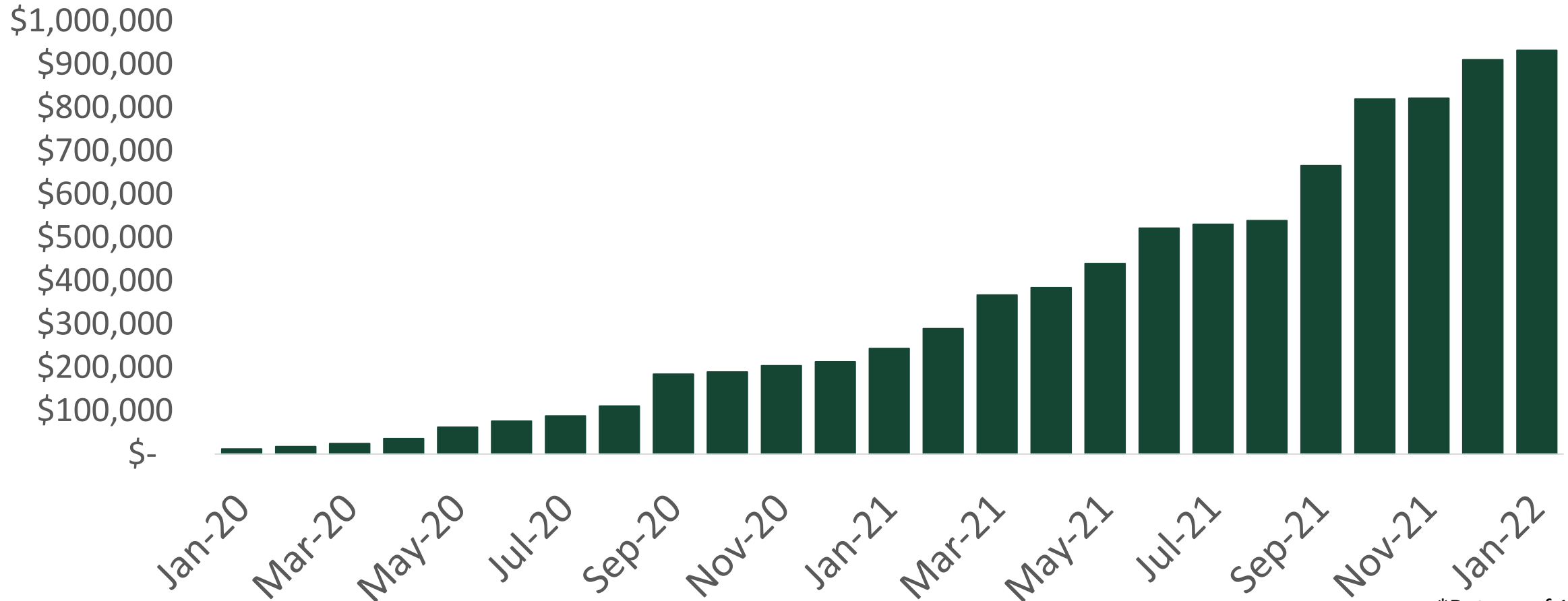
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# Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee

- **Dr. Karl Wenner, Chair** - Klamath Mountains Ecoregion
- **Mauricio Valadrian, Vice Chair** - At-Large
- **Jane Hartline** - Willamette Valley Ecoregion
- **Maret Pajutee** - East & West Cascades Ecoregions
- **Mark Stern** - At-Large
- **Kelly Timchak**, Nearshore & Coast Range Ecoregion
- **Vacant**- Columbia Plateau & Blue Mountains Ecoregions
- **Vacant**- Northern Basin & Range Ecoregion
- **Vacant**- At-Large

# \$932,164 generated from private donors since beginning of OCRF campaign



\*Data as of 1/10/2022

# Diverse Funding Picture

Appropriation	Purpose	Status
\$545,000 GF	Match for 2019-2021 donations	Fully matched and deposited in OCRF
\$1,000,000 GF	Match for 2021-2023 donations	About \$400,000 raised to match, must be accessed through e-board
\$1,000,000 OF	American Rescue Plan Act	Waiting for agreement with DAS

# Issue #1 - Expenditure Recommendations

# Summary of Process

- October 22 deadline to apply
- \$20,000 maximum request
- Received 37 applications
- Each project scored by four Advisory Committee members and one ODFW or OPRD staff member
- Elevated highest rated outdoor equity project

**Recommending 23 projects for  
\$391,158.32**



# Review Criteria

- Project outcomes align with OCRF Program Priorities identified in the Expenditure Framework and are consistent with the Oregon Conservation Strategy
- Clarity
- Timeliness
- Partnerships
- Measurability
- Outdoor Equity

## Unscored considerations

- Proven track record of applicant to achieve stated outcomes
- Integration/intersectionality between conservation and recreation

Project Title	Lead Organization	Location (Ecoregion)	OCRF Expenditure
Wolverine Tracking Project: Monitoring rare carnivores on the Mt Hood National Forest	Cascadia Wild	Cascades	\$10,000.00
Restoring Hope & Habitat	Oregon Hunters Association	East Cascades	\$20,000.00
Sandy River Delta Rare Turtle Surveys & Conservation	<del>Sandy River Watershed Council</del> Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership	Willamette Valley	\$6,000.00
Adventurers for audible bats! A community-supported scientific survey of Oregon's rarest desert bats	Oregon State University-Cascades	Eastern OR	\$18,542.00
Motus Receiving Site at Ankeny National Wildlife Refuge	Salem Audubon Society	Willamette Valley	\$10,000.00
Westlake Oak Woodland Restoration Project	Oswego Lake Watershed Council	Willamette Valley	\$20,000.00



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Northwestern Pond Turtle Life History and Habitat Study in Mosier, OR	Oregon Department Fish and Wildlife	Columbia Plateau, East Cascades	\$20,000.00
Using GPS technology to track Oregon Vesper Sparrows from multiple breeding populations throughout their full annual cycle	Klamath Bird Observatory	Klamath Mountains, Willamette Valley	\$19,998.32
Harborton Frog Mortality Assessment	Northwest Ecological Research Institute	Willamette Valley	\$6,449.00
Habitat Restoration for Beaver Reintroduction in the Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge	The Klamath Tribes Aquatics Department	East Cascades	\$20,000.00
Southern Oregon Wildlife Crossings Mitigation and Alternatives Analysis	Oregon Wildlife Foundation	Klamath Mountains	\$20,000.00
Oregon Trumpeter Swan Research and Education	The Trumpeter Swan Society	Northern Basin & Range	\$20,000.00

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Assessment of native fish population status and species distribution in Goose Lake Valley	Oregon Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit	East Cascades, Northern Basin & Range	\$19,807.00
Wayfinding Ambassadors Program	Wayfinding Academy	State-wide	\$20,000.00
Bring it Outside	Hike it Baby	Willamette Valley	\$20,000.00
White-headed Woodpecker Monitoring, Demographics, and Space Use in Managed Forests of the Blue Mountains	Wallowa Resources	Blue Mountains	\$10,709.00
Recreational management plan for the Rainforest Reserve and Arch Cape Forest	North Coast Land Conservancy	Coast Range, Nearshore	\$16,000.00
Evaluating the effectiveness of prairie restoration for Streaked Horned Lark in the Willamette Valley	Institute for Applied Ecology	Willamette Valley	\$18,643.00

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Camp Creek Ecosystem Resiliency	Powder Basin Watershed Council	Blue Mountains	\$20,000.00
Pompadour Bluff Access Infrastructure Phase I	Southern Oregon Land Conservancy	West Cascades	\$20,000.00
APANO's BIPOC Youth Nature Series 2021	Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)	Willamette Valley	\$20,000.00
East Moraine Community Forest Carrying Capacity Study	Wallowa Land Trust	Blue Mountains	\$20,000.00
People of Color Outdoors Guardians at Whitaker Ponds	People of Color Outdoors	Willamette Valley	\$15,010.00

# Staff Recommendation

Approve Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee recommendations for expenditures from the Oregon Conservation & Recreation Fund with the authority to increase expenditures for projects if restricted gifts are received for those projects.

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