



Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund

Letter of Interest (LOI)

Wildlife Crossing LOI – Submit by Sept 19th



Please fill out this form if you intend to apply to the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund's Wildlife Crossing Summer 2025 grant opportunity. Submit forms to: odfw.ocrf@odfw.oregon.gov

Eligible projects:

- Wildlife passage infrastructure capital construction or improvement projects.
 - Projects MUST include **construction or significant improvement of a wildlife crossing structure (e.g., bridge, culvert, overpass, tunnel) on a roadway**. Related expenses such as engineering design and permitting are allowable.
 - Monitoring and maintenance activities must be excluded from proposals or supported using other funding sources.
 - No standalone projects for feasibility studies, site selection, or design are allowed.
 - Funds must be expended by April 30, 2028.

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund (OCRF). Please submit the LOI before 11:59pm on September 19, 2025. The LOI should be no more than 3 pages in length. For any questions on this grant opportunity, please email odfw.ocrf@odfw.oregon.gov or call 541-961-8421.

Lead Organization:

Primary Contact First and Last Name:

Primary Contact Email and Phone Number:

Project Title (10 words or less):

Project Start Date:

(Note: OCRF funding will not be awarded prior to October 1st, 2025.)

Project End Date:

(Note: OCRF funds must be expended prior to April 30, 2028; however, the project completion date can extend beyond this date.)

Funds Requested from the OCRF: \$

(The total amount available is \$3.93 million. There is no project maximum for wildlife crossing projects)

Total Project Costs:

(Provide a single value that includes the funds requested by the OCRF and all other funds needed for project completion - regardless of if funds have been raised / awarded at this time)

Project Statement (approx. 200 words or less):

(Provide a 3-5 sentence high-level project statement including project location, primary goal, need/impact. Include benefit to, if any, [Priority Wildlife Connectivity Areas](#), [Oregon Conservation Strategy Species](#) and/or [Opportunity Areas](#).)

Project Readiness (150 words or less):

(These projects are required to construct or significantly improve wildlife passage infrastructure and expend awarded funds prior to April 30, 2028. Describe how the project will be implemented quickly. Also provide status [pending or secured/in hand] on any required permits)

Credentials and Project Partners: *(Provide a short, bulleted list of all committed project partners and what role they will play in the proposed project implementation plan. Also provide a short description of past completed work or needed skills that demonstrate the project team can implement and complete currently proposed work) (approximately 200 words or less).*

Project Objectives and Outcomes: *(Provide a short, bulleted list of key project tasks and/or actions that will be completed during the project period. Please denote objectives funded by OCRF funds compared to objectives funded by other funding sources. For key tasks funded by other sources, indicate whether funding is secured or pending at time of application) (approximately 200 words or less).*

Project Timeline: *(Provide project schedule that includes the month and year when key project objectives and outcomes as well as project evaluation and reporting will be completed. Note: project timelines cannot start prior to September 1st, 2025 and should be completed by April 30th, 2028. This can be provided as a short, bulleted list.)*

Project Alignment and Impact: **(approximately 100 words or less)**

(How does your project relate to Priority Wildlife Connectivity Areas ([PWCAs](#)) and construction of wildlife passage infrastructure?)

(What is the issue that you are addressing through this project and why does it matter?)

Certifying Statement and Signature:

I certify that I have approval from my organization to submit this letter of interest and that the above information is true and accurate.

Authorized Representative Name: _____

Authorized Representative Title: _____

Date of Signature: _____