

Winter 2023 - OCRF Project Proposal Online Questionnaire

Thanks for your interest in applying for a grant from the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund (OCRF). This application period opened January 30th 2023 and will remain open until March 27th 2023.

The Winter 2023 Request for Proposals is a two part application processes - an online questionnaire and emailed project proposal. Please make sure you complete both parts of the application before 11:59pm on March 27th 2023.

More information, including information on the Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee's program priorities, available funds, and guidelines for preparing your application are available online here:

<https://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/OCRF/committee.asp>.

Questions can be referred to the Fund Coordinator Dr. Charlotte Whitefield at the Department of Fish and Wildlife via email: odfw.ocrf@odfw.oregon.gov or by phone: 541-961-8421.

*** Required**

You are about to start the Online Questionnaire portion of the Winter 2023 OCRF funding Application. Make sure you have also submitted your project's email proposal to odfw.ocrf@odfw.oregon.gov.

This online questionnaire contains 26 questions and will take approximately 15min to complete.

Primary Contact and Lead Organization Information

1. **Primary Contact Name**

2. **Primary Contact Phone Number**

3. Primary Contact Email

4. Lead Organization

5. Lead Organization Address

6. Has the lead organization and / or project primary contact received a previous OCRF grant award? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Project Logistics**7. Project Start Date** *(note OCRF funding will not be awarded prior to August 1st 2023)*

Example: January 7, 2019

8. Project End Date *(note OCRF funds must be expended prior to January 1st 2026)*

Example: January 7, 2019

9. **Project Location** *(provide the nearest city and the county where project work will be completed, if multiple locations will be used provide them as a bulleted list)*

Project Overview

10. **Project Title**

11. **Project Abstract** *(200 words or less)*

12. **Requested funds from the OCRF** *(the maximum allowable project request from the OCRF is \$50,000)*

Project Alignment

This information will help the Advisory Committee to evaluate how your project aligns with the purpose and priorities of the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund. This information also helps the Advisory Committee ensure that the program funds a diverse mix of conservation and recreation projects.

13. **Does this project address any aspects of drought and/or wildfire conservation and/or restoration for the State of Oregon?**

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

14. **Geography/Ecoregion** (consult the Oregon Conservation Strategy Ecoregions - <https://oregonconservationstrategy.com/ecoregions/> . Check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

Blue Mountains

Coast Range

Columbia Plateau

East Cascades

Klamath Mountains

Nearshore

Northern Basin & Range

Willamette Valley

West Cascades

15. **Based on the definitions in the OCRF Expenditure Framework, how would you classify your project?**

(The definition of Conservation is: Improving the health of Oregon's ecosystems and populations of fish and wildlife species. The definition of Recreation is: Any activity undertaken to enjoy, appreciate, or support fish, wildlife, and their habitats.)

Mark only one oval.

Conservation

Conservation with a Recreation element

Even mix of Conservation and Recreation

Recreation with a Conservation element

Recreation

16. Which of the OCRF Program Priorities does your project address?

Check all that apply.

Conservation - Habitat restoration and improving habitat connectivity related to implementing the recommendations in the Oregon Conservation Strategy and evolving science.

Conservation - Science, research, and monitoring directly related to implementing the recommendations in the Oregon Conservation Strategy, especially through community science activities.

Recreation - Opportunities to engage and expand the number and diversity of Oregon's outdoor users.

Recreation - Opportunities to introduce Oregonians to wildlife-associated recreation.

Recreation - Educational materials and opportunities related to responsible recreation, ecology, and wildlife conservation for kids and adults.

Recreation - Research, planning, or organizational capacity that supports responsible recreational opportunities.

Recreation - Enhancement or restoration of trails and access to waterways in a way that preserves or enhances sensitive habitat or that resolves impacts related to informal or dispersed recreation in sensitive habitat.

17. For projects that address a conservation priority, what are the primary taxa that will be affected?

Check all that apply.

Birds

Mammals

Fish

Reptiles

Amphibians

Invertebrates

Plants

18. **Does this project involve Conservation Opportunity Areas as defined in the Oregon Conservation Strategy?** (*consult the Oregon Conservation Strategy for locations of Opportunity Areas*
- <https://oregonconservationstrategy.org/conservation-opportunity-areas/>)

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

19. **Does this project relate to ODFW's Wildlife Priority Strategy Species List?** (*consult the Oregon Conservation Strategy for lists of species - <https://oregonconservationstrategy.org/ocs-strategy-species/>)*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

20. **Does this project require permits (e.g. collection permits, access permits, transport permits, building permits, land leases, etc.) in order to be accomplished?**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No
 Applicant is unsure if permitting is required

21. *(If permits are required for this project)* **Are all required project permits already in place to begin work?**

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- No permits are required for this project

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Considerations

The below information will aid the Department in developing contracts in the event the proposed project is selected for funding.

22. **Lead Organization Federal Tax Identification Number**
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23. **Would the lead organization require additional financial support to help supplement the costs of insurance requirements?** *(note - insurance is a new requirement for the OCRF dependent on project scope. The OCRF Board is dedicated to not having this be a barrier to applicants and will have some additional funds available to subsidize costs. The OCRF Board also encourages applicants to include expected insurance costs in their project proposal budgets as applicable)*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes - My lead organization will likely need additional funds to supplement insurance costs
- No - My lead organization has budgeted insurance costs into our OCRF project funding request
- No - My lead organization already carries insurance and will likely not need additional assistance

24. **Does the primary applicant and / or the lead organization have a known or perceived Conflict of Interest (COI) associated with the OCRF Advisory Board or the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.**

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

25. *(If a COI is declared)* **Please briefly describe the conflict, if no conflict is declared then type "N/A".**

Written Project Proposal Form Acknowledgement

26. You acknowledge that this online form is one of two parts of the Winter 2023 OCRF Request for Proposals, and that in order to have your proposal considered for funding your written proposal must also be submitted following online instructions on the Funds website at <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/OCRF/grants.asp> *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

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