

Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund

Winter 2025/2026 Competitive Request for Proposals Timeline

December 15 th	2025/2026 Winter RFP Opens - Official RFP Guidance made public (remains open for 8 weeks)
February 2 nd	Week of Reminder of grant closure - emailed out and press release
February 9 th	2025/2026 Winter RFP Closes - Application must be received by 11:59pm
February 16 th	ODFW Technical Reviewers Receive Projects (5 weeks review process) OCRf Advisory Members Receive List of Project Names and Lead Organizations
February 23 rd	OCRf Advisory Members submit any Conflict of Interest (COI) concerns over project review to OCRf Coordinator
March 27 th	ODFW Technical Reviewers Final Reviews sent to OCRf Advisory Members
March 13 th	OCRf Advisory Members Receive Projects and Staff Review - Emailed to Advisory Members (4 weeks review process)
April 14 th – 16 th	Individual OCRf Advisory Member follow-ups with technical reviewers - Opportunity for OCRf Advisory Members to have Q/A with the ODFW technical reviews on an as needed basis
April 17 th	OCRf Advisory Member Final Scores - Due to OCRf Coordinator to compile ranking
May 5 th	OCRf Advisory Board Meeting (Public Meeting) - Selection of Recommended Projects – Remote
May 12 th	Project Applicants are made aware of OCRf Advisory Members Recommendations
June 26 th	ODFW Commission Meeting (Public Meeting) - Presentation of Selected Projects – In person Meeting
June 30 th	Project Applicants are made aware of ODFW Commission Funding Decision
July 24 th	Informational Webinar for Grantees: Contracting and Insurance Process - Presentation by ODFW staff on contracting and insurance process to grantees, followed by Q&A session
August 2026	Grant Award Period Starts - Following insurance check and contracting process, projects may begin work only after receiving a fully executed ODFW Grant Agreement