

# Request sent May 23, responses by May 1

1. What should be the highest priority uses of the Oregon Conservation & Recreation Fund in the short term?
2. What types of projects do your members/customers/constituents expect this Fund to support?
3. Does your organization have specific projects or project ideas that you believe would meet the purposes of this Fund?
4. Do you have a "big picture" vision of the long term role that the OCRF can play in promoting Oregon's statewide conservation and recreational efforts?

# 45 Responses

- Audubon Society of Lincoln City
- Audubon Society of Portland
- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Cascadia Wildlands
- Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District
- Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts
- Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Department Of Interior/Bureau of Land Management
- Deschutes National Forest. U.S. Forest Service
- Deschutes SWCD
- HB 2402 Task Force Facilitator
- Humane Voters Oregon
- Institute for Natural Resources, Oregon State University, ORBIC
- Jim Greer
- John Goodell
- Karl Findling
- Oregon Association of Conservation Districts
- Oregon Chapter, The Wildlife Society
- Oregon Dept. of Ag
- Oregon Farm Bureau
- Oregon Hunters Association
- Oregon Natural Desert Association
- Oregon Wild
- Oregon Zoo and Metro Regional Government, and Oregon Zoo Foundation
- Pacific Forest Trust
- Polk SWCD
- Protect Animal Migration
- Salem Audubon Society
- Siuslaw SWCD
- Surfrider Foundation
- The Conservation Angler
- The Humane Society of the United States
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trout Unlimited
- WildEarth Guardians

# Types of projects:

- Oregon Conservation Strategy
- Conservation of non-game species
- Habitat Connectivity
- Climate change
- Habitat restoration
- Baseline monitoring, research, inventory
- Connect the public to the benefits of having the native wildlife and ecosystems of Oregon conserved in perpetuity
- Habitat protection (acquisition, easement, etc.)
- T&E Species Recovery
- Education re: impacts of recreation on fish and wildlife
- Monitoring water quality
- Promote coexistence with native wildlife
- Evaluate OCS habitats and recreational opportunities
- Urban habitat conservation on private lands
- Non-consumptive wildlife-associated recreational opportunities

# Ways to do projects:

- Community science
- Leverage existing work
- Community inclusive
- New, urban, diverse constituents
- Activities that give the public a role in conservation

“The first investments should get people excited and resonate with the values of Oregonians.”

Kelley Beamer, Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts