

## Spring 2024 Call for Proposals

*The Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee is pleased to announce an upcoming opportunity for funding for conservation and recreation projects in 2024.*

- **The Spring 2024 Request for Proposals is an online application process.**
- Grant applications will be accepted for approximately 60 days.
- The maximum allowable grant request per institution and/or organization will be raised in this round of funding to **\$140,000**. Projects seeking this level of funding must address drought AND have a significant, measurable impact/benefit in alignment with the OCRF Program Priorities.
- Despite the higher funding cap this round, **smaller grants (\$50,000 or less) will still be prioritized** as the OCRF Program seeks to continue its support for smaller, newer organizations particularly those arising from underserved, environmental justice communities.
- Based on available funds, **projects that address the impacts of drought and fire on Oregon's fish, wildlife and their habitats will be prioritized** in this round of funding however non-drought related projects are still welcomed to apply.
- A newly required cap on institutional/organizational indirect overhead rates at 20% of the requested project budget.
- Eligible entities include any tribe, watershed council, soil and water conservation district, not-for-profit corporation, school, institution of higher education, state agency, federal agency, local government, or private not-for-profit institution of higher education. Private not-for-profit organizations must have tax-exempt status under the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). For more information on eligibility and other grant rules, visit the [OCRF Division 98 Administrative Rules](#).
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to read through our updated [project insurance guidelines](#).

This application period will open on January 30, 2024, and will remain open until March 26, 2024. Please make sure you complete the funding application before 11:59pm on March 26, 2024. The link to apply will be posted to this page on January 30.

[A PDF of the application is here](#) for those that would like to get a head start. This is subject to change between now and the open grant solicitation date.

We will be accepting applications through the Foundant grant software portal. [Here is a tutorial](#) for applicants on how to apply through the new system. A recorded webinar describing how to apply and navigate the new online application system will be posted to this page.