

October 7th, 2025

1:00pm – 3:30pm



Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund
Advisory Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting



Agenda Item 1:

Review and Approve Meeting Minutes

(July 29th 2025)

Draft Motion Templates re: Minutes

I move to approve the July 29th, 2025 meeting minutes with the continued authority to correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

I move to approve the July 29th, 2025 meeting minutes with the addition/correction/ deletion of ____ on page ____, line ____, and continued authority to correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Agenda Item 2:
Public Comment

Agenda Item 3:

OCRFBudget Update

Reva Gillman, OCRFBudget Grant Coordinator

OCRF Budget Update – Sep ‘25

- **Base Program: \$810k**
 - Remaining ELS donations of 25-27, additional ~\$220k and future interest < current
- **Drought Package: \$0**
 - All Drought Package funds have been committed to projects
- **ARPA: \$0**
 - All Federal ARPA funds have been committed to projects
- **Wildlife Crossing Lottery Bonds: \$ 3.93 million**
 - Lottery Bond Sale occurred May 2025; \$1,069,500 committed to projects

Agenda Item 4:

**OCRF Committee Grant Solicitations for
25-27 Biennium**

RFP Future Planning – Winter '25

- Winter 2025 RFP – Total Award Amount
 - \$250,000 from base program?
- Discussion on maximum grant request
 - \$25,000 project maximum?

Draft Motion : Round 10 Winter 2025 Maximum Grant Request

“I hereby move to approve a maximum per project grant request of \$ __,000 for projects from Round 10 Winter 2025 RFP of the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.”

Agenda Item 5:

Break

(Please be back in 10 min)

Agenda Item 6:

OCRFB Communications Planning Update

Agenda Item 7:

OCRFB Effectiveness Monitoring

Agenda Item 8:

OCRFB Project Presentation: Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council to present on “Turtle Island Park (Westfir Confluence Park)” project.

Virginia Pritchard, Executive Director, Middle Fork Willamette Watershed Council

Agenda Item 9:
OCRF Business Items

OCRF Spring 2025 RFP - Timeline

Request for Proposals (RFP) – Open March 20th, 2025

Official RFP Guidance made public (open for 50 days)

Request for Proposals (RFP) – Close May 9th, 2025

Technical Review Period – May 16th - June 16th, 2025

OCRF Advisory Committee Review Period – June 17th - July 15th, 2025

(Release early – more lead time)

OCRF Advisory Member follow-ups w/ tech reviewers – July 9th – 11th

Opportunity for OCRF Advisory Members to have Q/A with the ODFW technical reviews on an as needed basis

OCRF Advisory Committee Recommendations – July 29th, 2025 meeting

ODFW Commission Voting – September 12, 2025

Release of funds following contracting process – November 2025

OCRF Winter 2025 RFP - Timeline

Request for Proposals (RFP) – Open December 15th, 2025

Official RFP Guidance made public (open for 60 days)

Request for Proposals (RFP) – Close February 9th, 2026

Technical Review Period – Feb 15th - March 27th, 2026

OCRF Advisory Committee Review Period – March 13th - April 17th, 2026

(Release early – more lead time)

OCRF Advisory Member follow-ups w/ tech reviewers – April 14th – 16th

Opportunity for OCRF Advisory Members to have Q/A with the ODFW technical reviews on an as needed basis

OCRF Advisory Committee Recommendations – May 5th, 2026 meeting

ODFW Commission Voting – June 18, 2025

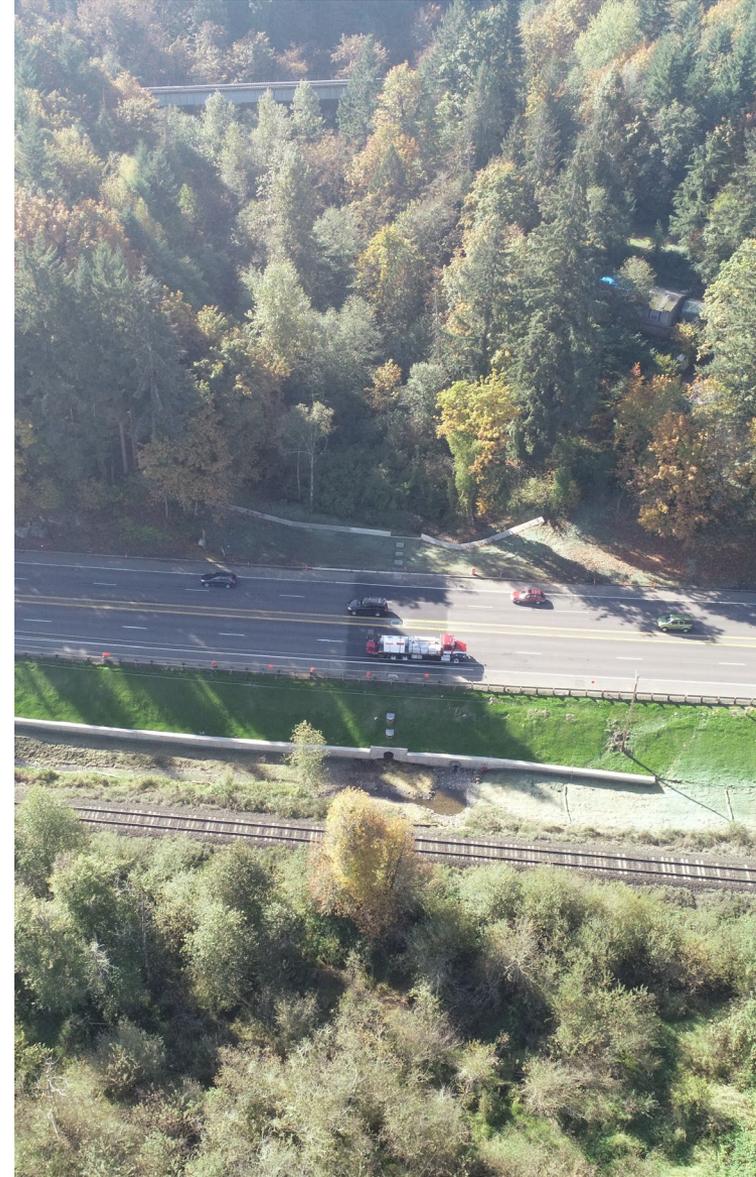
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Wildlife Crossing Request for Interest – Phase 2

RFI Timeline:

Closed on Sept 19th

- 2 Letters of Interest received, 1 pending from ODOT
- ODOT Funding swap? Not off the table



Upcoming Meetings

Next Meeting: December 2nd 1-4pm

- Application and Scoring Criteria workshop

2026 Meetings (Propose moving to every other month)

- Jan 6, 2026: hold for connectivity funding
- Mar 3, 2026
- May 5, 2026: Round 10 Project Recommendations
- July 7, 2026
- Sept 1, 2026
- Nov 3, 2026

Agenda Item 10:

Meeting Wrap Up and Next Steps