

A&H Biennial Small Grant Program

A&H Board recommends Commission authorize Green Forage and DEAR funds dedicated to the A&H program, (Generally less than \$40,000 per biennium), to the Small Grants project.

Two grant periods one for each year of biennium.

Annual application period- July through mid-September

Regional Council will evaluate and rank grant requests in their region. Projects must have ODFW District Wildlife Biologist approval.

Board will score projects using evaluation form and rank projects at January meeting. Funding will proceed down list until exhausted.

Projects that demonstrate the following components will rank higher and be more likely to receive funds

- Have landowner and hunter participation
- Use volunteers
- Game species habitat improvements
- Emergency seeding
- Exceed minimum match requirements
- Leverage funds (buying in to larger project)

Determine individual project fund limits

- Maximum \$5,000 per project (~4 projects per year)

Minimum 25% match of in-kind or cash.

- Volunteer labor hours @ \$27.69/hr count and encouraged
- Other rates need to be approved/vetted (equipment time, professional services)
- Federal dollars and other non-A&H project funds are allowed for match
- Donated supplies, value must be documented