

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

Project Title	Project Type	ODFW Funding Awarded	Total Match Provided	County of Project	Organization Name	Project Goal Statement
Aamodt Dam Removal	Implementation	\$268,029.93	\$95,000.00	Clackamas County	Pudding River Watershed Council	The project will restore access to over 20 miles of upstream habitat, 8.1 miles of spawning and summer rearing habitat, and 3.4 miles of cold water refugia for native spring Chinook salmon, winter steelhead, coastal cutthroat trout, and Coho salmon by removing a channel-spanning, year-round barrier on Rock Creek, a tributary of the Pudding River in partnership with the Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife Screen Shop, the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District, and Waterways Consulting.
Antelope Creek RM 4.3 Riparian Restoration Project	Implementation	\$343,731.00	\$989,114.00	Jackson County	Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District	This project will restore 45 acres of riparian forest along 2 miles of Antelope Creek, Spring Creek, and Yankee Creek in the Rogue River Watershed by removing invasive plants and the restoration of native trees, shrubs, and herbaceous cover, and install 23,810' of livestock exclusion fencing, resulting in improved Coho spawning habitat and rearing habitat for summer steelhead as well as watershed improvements for Coho salmon in downstream reaches that support spawning and rearing habitat.
Aspen Valley Floodplain Reconnection Plan	Planning	\$311,113.95	\$29,000.00	Crook County	Finwick, LLC	"The Aspen Valley Floodplain Reconnection Plan will develop shovel-ready engineering designs and secure permits to restore 4.3 miles of the Upper Crooked River. By reconnecting the floodplain and restoring natural channel form, the project will increase summer baseflows and create critical thermal refugia to support the recovery of Columbia Redband Trout and other native species including mule deer, elk, pronghorn, sage grouse, beaver, river otter, and Columbia spotted frog.
Bear Creek Delong Fish Passage Expansion	Implementation & Planning	\$284,482.00	\$250,000.00	Lane County	Upper Willamette Soil and Water Conservation District	This project will restore fish passage and ecological function in Bear Creek by removing 2 passage barriers to reconnect 1.3 miles of habitat, installing a roughened channel and floodplain-spanning bridge to improve hydrologic processes, and revegetating 1 acre of riparian corridor with native plants to enhance water quality, shade, and future habitat complexity. Project implementation will expand fish passage Coastal Cutthroat Trout and improve suitable habitat for other HCP Covered Species.
Camp Baldwin Dam Removal	Implementation, Research & Monitoring	\$123,533.92	\$72,000.00	Wasco County	Wasco County SWCD	The project will remove the derelict Camp Baldwin Dam, fish ladder, and control structure on Ramsey Creek to restore natural stream function and reopen about 2 miles of cold-water habitat for ESA-listed steelhead and redband trout. Work includes revegetation and two years of monitoring to ensure stability and fish passage, supporting long-term recovery of steelhead, redband trout, Pacific lamprey, and native amphibians in the Fifteenmile watershed.
Canoe Takeout Ditch Fish Screen	Implementation	\$427,938.00	\$596,620.93	Harney County	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	This project supports the restoration of >2,500 acres of palustrine emergent marsh on Malheur National Wildlife Refuge while reducing the risk of entrainment of native migratory fish during irrigation through the installation of an fish screen in Canoe Takeout Ditch. This will allow redband trout to safely migrate to Malheur Lake and complete their lifecycle. By screening this diversion, we enable the Refuge to irrigate waterfowl and waterbird habitat while reducing native fish mortalities.

Cunningham Creek Fish Passage and Riparian Improvement (Construction - Phase II)	Implementation	\$534,236.00	\$627,909.00	Coos County	Coos Soil and Water Conservation District	The Cunningham Creek Fish Passage and Riparian Improvement Project will restore fish passage and improve ecological function to a priority reach of this Coquille River tributary by replacing two fish-blocking culverts with climate-resilient bridges. It will reopen 2.7 miles of habitat for native salmonids, including threatened Oregon Coast coho, and improve watershed health by planting 5,700 native trees and shrubs along one mile of stream.
East Creek Culvert Removal & Road Decommissioning	Implementation	\$249,935.10	\$748,505.00	Tillamook County	Nestucca, Neskowin & Sand Lake Watersheds Council (NNSLWC)	The project will restore 10.5 stream miles in the Nestucca River watershed in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management and Trout Unlimited by removing three undersized culverts, resulting in the benefit of high quality spawning and rearing habitat for Oregon Coast Coho salmon, cutthroat trout, lamprey, and winter steelhead. The project will also enhance habitat by removing ten drainage culverts and decommissioning 2.5 miles of unstable, mid-slope roadway.
Ferguson Creek Floodplain and Instream Restoration	Implementation	\$215,353.81	\$306,810.00	Lane County	Long Tom Watershed Council	The project will install 30 beaver dam analogues or log jams on 1.25 miles of South Fork Ferguson Creek, restore hydrology and plant communities on 60 acres of floodplain, improve and enlarge two acres of seasonal wetland pools, and reconnect Ferguson Creek to two historic floodplain channels to improve spawning and rearing habitat for coastal cutthroat trout, Pacific lamprey, western brook lamprey, southern torrent and giant salamanders, northern red-legged frog, tailed frog, and beaver.
Fish Passage and Screening in the Upper Ochoco Creek Watershed: Phase 2	Implementation & Planning	\$211,309.00	\$660,843.00	Crook County	Crook County Soil and Water Conservation District	Improve the quantity and quality of migratory Columbia Basin redband trout populations in the Ochoco Creek watershed by increasing the availability of barrier-free streams and reducing unscreened diversions. We will utilize a combination of PFA and OWEB funding to improve passage at 7 sites, adding screening at 5 of those locations (6 diversions, 1 culvert) along 4 miles on Ochoco Creek. PFA funding will be used to improve passage at 2 diversions and screening at 1 unscreened diversion.
Gallagher Slough Tide Gate Removal and Coastal Wetland Restoration	Planning	\$394,805.00	\$1,100,000.00	Tillamook County	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	The Gallagher Slough project will restore 500 acres of tidal inundation and 12.5 miles of coastal wetland habitat to five species of salmonid (Chinook, OC coho, steelhead, chum, and cutthroat trout). Completion of all the Gallagher Slough project objectives would increase fish passage to approximately 60% of currently blocked estuary habitats and enhance approximately 62% of the tide gated farmlands in the Nehalem Basin.
Harliss Creek Fish Passage	Implementation	\$599,609.08	\$914,669.23	Tillamook County	Lower Nehalem Watershed Council aka Nehalem Bay Watershed Council	This project will replace a complete fish barrier culvert with a 30.5 feet wide, 131.5 feet long multiplate bottomless steel arch culvert to restore fish passage to Harliss Creek. This will provide access to an additional 1.25 miles of spawning and rearing habitat for ESA listed coho salmon as well as habitat access for other anadromous species. This project will further enhance the habitat by placing 5 instream wood structures downstream of the new culvert benefiting all HCP species found here.

Herb Creek Fish Passage Improvement	Implementation	\$200,000.00	\$392,905.00	Douglas County	Smith River Watershed Council	The goal of the Herb Creek Project is to improve infrastructure reliability and restore natural stream processes by replacing two underperforming culverts with a full-span precast bridge that meets current federal and state passage criteria. This project will restore fish passage, sediment transport, and stream connectivity, increasing access to high-quality spawning and rearing habitat for endangered Oregon Coast coho salmon and other native aquatic species.
Kelly Creek Dam Removal and Restoration Project: Design and Permitting	Planning	\$227,088.20	\$29,620.20	Multnomah County	Mt Hood Community College	This planning project advances permit-level design and regulatory consultation for Kelly Creek Dam removal to restore volitional fish passage to 4 miles of ESA-listed coho, Chinook, and chum habitat in the Sandy River basin. It will reconnect 2 acres of stream and floodplain, reduce stream temperature by 5°C, and improve salmon survival by treating toxic 6PPD-Q runoff.
Lally Creek Fish Passage Improvement	Implementation	\$874,011.00	\$181,491.00	Douglas County	Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers	The Lally Creek Fish Passage Improvement Project will replace a failing, perched culvert beneath South Myrtle Road on Lally Creek in the South Umpqua River sub-basin. The project will restore aquatic connectivity by restoring access to approximately 1.7 miles of upstream spawning and rearing habitat for Oregon Coast Coho Salmon, winter steelhead, coastal cutthroat trout, and Habitat Conservation Plan-covered amphibians, including coastal giant salamander and tailed frog.
Muddy Creek Restoration	Implementation, Research & Monitoring	\$35,260.00	\$255,000.00	Harney County	Bureau of Land Management Burns District Office	This project will restore roughly 350 acres of BLM (Bureau of Land Management) land and roughly .5 miles of Muddy Creek by cutting and removing juniper trees and implementing low-tech structures within Muddy Creek resulting in the benefit of enhancing redband trout habitat and water availability. The project will further enhance the habitat by managing cattle grazing to minimize cattle in the project area, maintaining noxious weeds, and planting riparian vegetation as needed.
Oat Creek Stream Habitat Restoration Project	Implementation	\$108,515.00	\$46,395.36	Lane County	Oregon Wildlife Foundation	The project goal is to restore 1.4 miles of essential salmonid habitat to address the lack of instream complexity and winter rearing for juvenile ESA-listed OC Coho Salmon. The goal is achieved through the construction of 17 large wood structures using 155 key member logs and addresses identified passage barrier boulder weirs from legacy restoration efforts.
Ochoco Preserve Floodplain Enhancement Project - Phase 3	Implementation	\$575,000.00	\$1,699,000.00	Crook County	Deschutes Land Trust	To benefit native aquatic and terrestrial biota, stream, floodplain and upland habitat restoration will occur on almost 40 acres of Ochoco Preserve, adjacent to Prineville, Oregon. The primary project goal is to construct habitats that improve biological and physical processes that lead to abundant, self-sustaining, and resilient habitats for HCP-covered fish species; those are resident redband trout, ESA-listed summer steelhead, spring Chinook salmon, and mountain whitefish.

Oxbow Ranch Deer Creek Irrigation Modernization and Flow Restoration Project	Implementation	\$464,801.59	\$584,864.00	Josephine County	Trout Unlimited	The project goal is to increase recruitment into populations of ESA-listed SONCC coho salmon, fall chinook salmon, summer and winter steelhead trout, Pacific lamprey, and all HCP species in Deer Creek and Illinois River in Josephine County. We seek to restore flow and improve water quality for 15 miles of Deer Creek and contribute to long term native species population viability through one irrigation efficiency project that conserves water.
Palouse Subbasin Habitat Complexity and Connectivity	Implementation & Planning	\$717,000.00	\$829,944.00	Coos County	Coos Watershed Association	This project will improve 4.9 miles of freshwater and off-channel rearing habitat in the lower Palouse subbasin, as well as improving access to 3 miles and reconnecting 82 acres of floodplains in the lower Palosue subbasin. This project builds upon the recently upgraded primary tide gate on Palouse Slough that provided access to 13 miles of spawning and rearing habitat in the Palouse subbasin and set the stage for future restoration to improve critical rearing habitat
Phase 2: Bull Run Meadows Restoration Project	Implementation	\$881,428.85	\$100,000.00	Grant County	Trout Unlimited	The project goal is to re-establish a connected river-wetland corridor at Bull Run Meadows, restore floodplain hydrology and function, enhance climate resilience, and encourage natural processes for a biodiverse community of species, including HCP-listed Redband trout, HCP and ESA-listed Mid-Columbia steelhead trout in the project area, and priority populations downstream such as HCP-listed Chinook salmon, HCP- listed Mountain whitefish, and HCP and ESA-listed bull trout.
Restore Sisnimmexs - Zone 4	Implementation	\$1,225,915.34	\$1,049,616.00	Wallowa County	Nez Perce Tribe	The goal is to enhance aquatic habitat diversity and restore natural stream function, including the encouragement and/or mimicry of beaver activity, for all freshwater life stages of threatened and sensitive species within the project reach. Specifically, to increase survival and productivity of early life stages of steelhead.
Sumner-Messerle Habitat Restoration Project	Implementation	\$695,785.22	\$946,560.00	Coos County	Coos Watershed Association	This project looks to improve fish access (~9.5 miles), rearing potential (~2.5 miles), winter refugia (~2.1 miles), riparian habitat (~6.5 acres), stream channel complexity (~40 LWD sites), water quality and flood conveyance within the Catching Creek sub-basin to restore local populations of the Coastal Coho ESU. While restoring this ~100-acre lowland Ag parcel we will strive to balance ecological uplift while maintaining working land objectives.
Vista Access Culvert Removal	Implementation	\$245,732.00	\$62,938.50	Curry County	City of Port Orford	This project will address a significant fine sediment risk in the Hubbard Creek watershed by removing a 60" failing culvert, a 14" ditch relief culvert, associated fill, and stabilizing and replanting the valley slopes, resulting in complete removal of the stream crossing. This action will restore 0.35 ac. of coastal forest and riparian habitat, restore 80' of natural stream morphology, and eliminate fine sediment risk to HCP covered species winter steelhead, coho, and coastal giant salamanders.
West Fork Trail Creek RM 3.5 Ecological Restoration	Implementation	\$331,379.00	\$351,528.00	Jackson County	Rogue River Watershed Council	This project will restore 2 miles of West Fork Trail Creek situated on private industrial timber land, by adding large wood structures that will reestablish natural stream processes, improve floodplain connectivity, and enhance cold-water habitat for ESA-listed SONCC Coho Salmon, fall Chinook Salmon, summer and winter steelhead, and Coastal Cutthroat Trout. The project builds on nearby restoration investments, further creating a connected, climate-resilient habitat corridor.

