



# **Presentation to the Senate Interim Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery**

**January 12, 2022**

# Senate Bill 762—ODF

- Wildland-urban interface rulemaking.
- Statewide wildfire risk map rulemaking.
- 20-year strategic plan.
- Small Forestland Grant Program (\$5 million).
- Landscape Resiliency Program (\$20 million).



# Landscape Resiliency Program

- Section 18 of Senate Bill 762.
- \$20 million GF grant program.
- Landscape-scale, cross-boundary projects.
- Work group of subject matter experts convened.
- Request for proposals closed January 7, 2022.
- Review, scoring, and ranking project proposals.
- Anticipate awards to begin January 26, 2022.
- Work to be completed June 30, 2023.



# Diverse LRP Work Group

- The Nature Conservancy
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- US Forest Service
- Oregon State University
- Oregon Wild
- Associated Oregon Loggers
- Bureau of Land Management
- Sustainable Northwest
- Ashland Fire and Rescue
- Baker Sage-grouse Local Implementation Team



# LRP Technical Advisers

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- OSU Extension Service
- Ecosystem Workforce Program—Institute for a Sustainable Environment

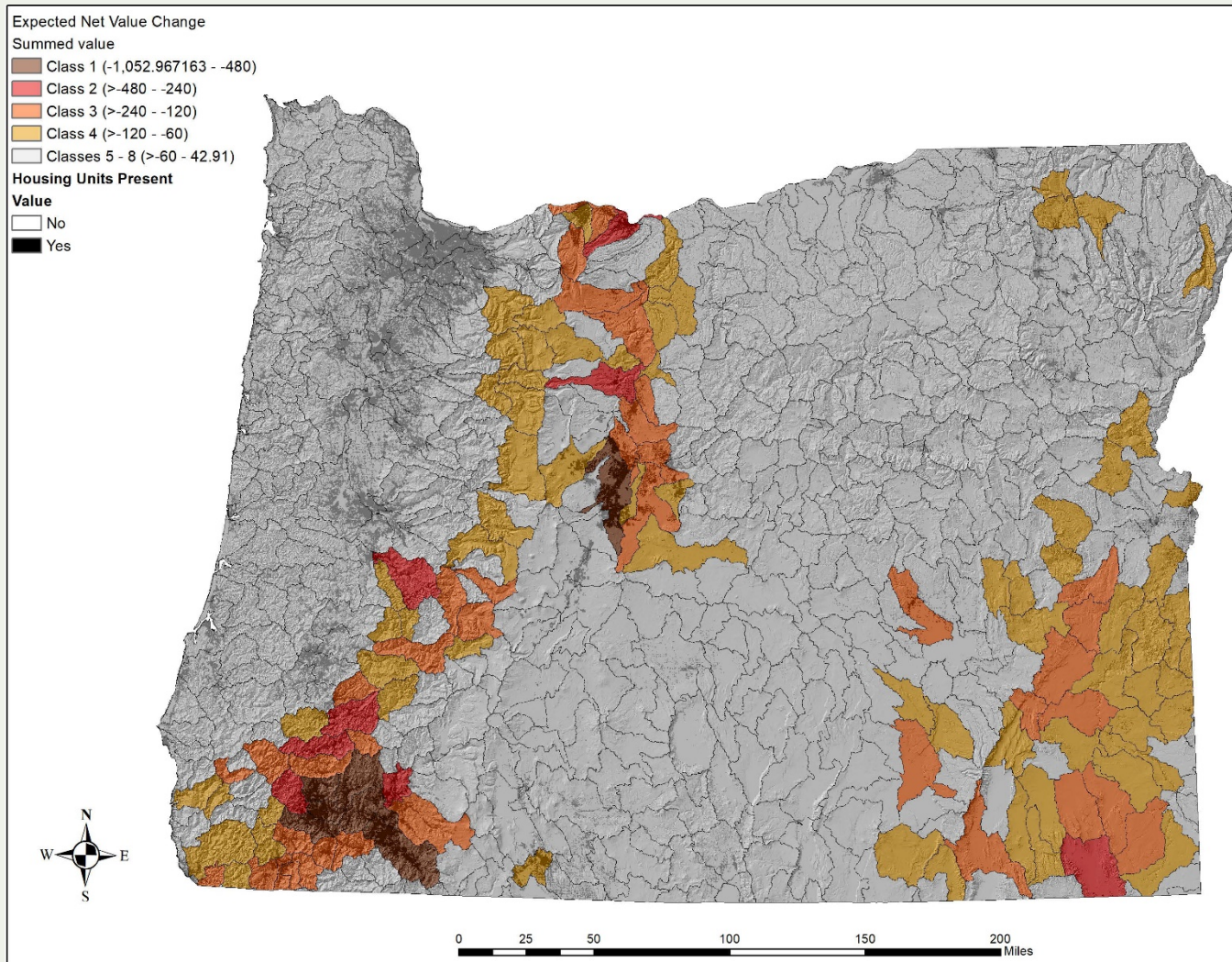


# LRP Selection Criteria

- Mechanical fuels reduction and removal of slash through piling and burning, chipping, etc.
- Prescribed fire.
- Fuel breaks.
- Match 75%–25%, non-state cash or in-kind.
- Project cost is a minimum of \$300,000.
- Evaluation/monitoring necessary components.
- *Prioritize lands in the four highest eNVC risk classes.*



# Strategic Landscapes



# Summary of Initial Proposals

- 19 proposals met the criteria.
- 7 eastside projects & 12 westside projects.
- Grant funds requested: \$36,857,928
- Match funds included: \$23,409,786
- Planned project acres: 176,295
- Additional outcomes achieved:
  - Planning, outreach & education, monitoring
- All work to be completed June 30, 2023.





# LRP Timeline

Nov. 2021	Request for proposal issued
Jan. 7, 2022	Project proposals due
Jan.–Feb. 2022	Awards announced
Mar.–Apr. 2022	Grant agreements in place
Oct. 2022	Interim project report
June 30, 2023	Project closeout





**Questions?**