

Oregon Conservation Corps



Northwest Youth Corps

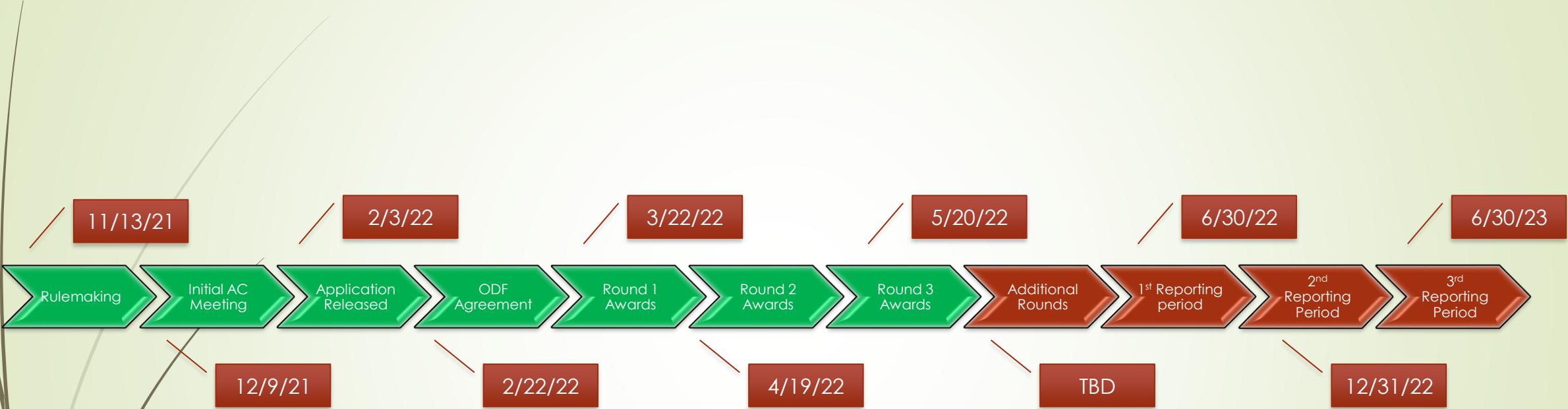
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Oregon Conservation Corps General Program

Overview

- \$11.6 Million GF Investment – Senate Bill 762
- General Purpose
 - Reducing Risk
 - Fuel reduction projects within the WUI
 - Workforce Training
 - Skill development and career exposure
 - Private Investment
 - Partnership with Oregon Community Foundation

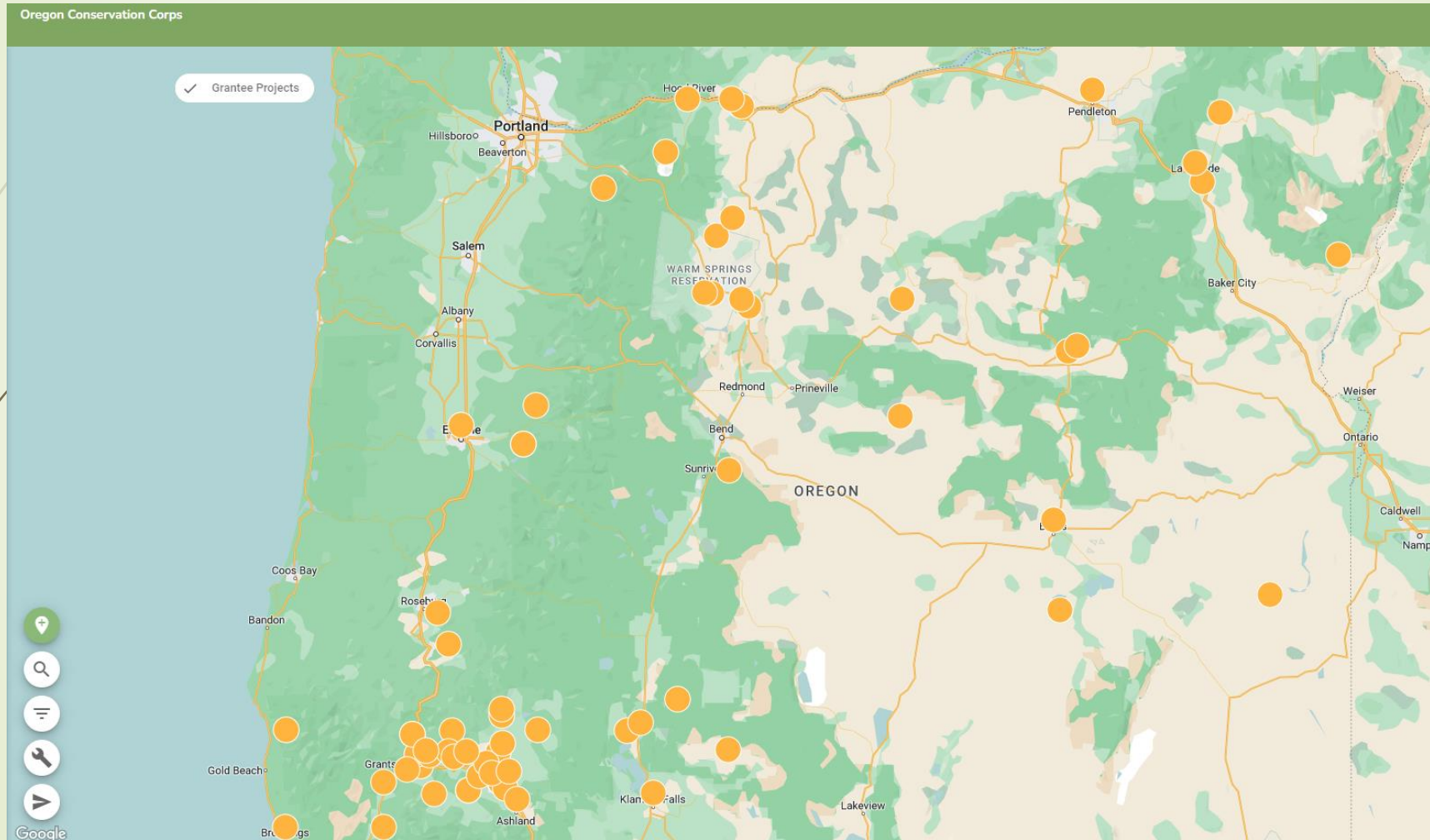
OCC Timeline



OCC Implementation Grantmaking Update

- \$9 Million in Grant Awards (\$11.6 million general fund investment)
- 11 Individual Grantees
- 400 Proposed Youth to be Served
- Projects Winter/Spring 2022 Through June 2023
- General Fund
 - Current Service Level Issue
 - Grants \$10M/Match \$1M/3 FTE \$643K

OCC Project Area Update



Case Study: Northwest Youth Corps

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Program Design



- Teams of 4-5 members and 1 Crew Supervisor
- 4 Planned Sessions – Winter 1, Summer, Fall, Winter 2 – 80 total participants
- Community Assessment Contractor
- Field Supervisor & Program Coordination
- Partnering Agencies – local Fire, ODF, OSFM, etc.
- 10-12 week long program duration
- Fuels reduction work focused on critical infrastructure and Home ignition zone

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Outcomes on the Ground: Session 1+2



- Site Assessment and prescriptions on Medford area, Eagle Point, Grants Pass area, Gold Hill, Central Point, Rogue River, White City, Sam's Valley, Cedar Flats, Laurel Hill, Thurston Hills
- Removed Fuels – Fine, Surface, and Heavy
- Treated property egress for EMS access
- Educated property owners on fire safe property maintenance
- Treated 194 property units affecting 483 residents
- 14,000+ hours of work and training accomplished

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Workforce Development Outcomes



- 107 hours of education and training for each participant
- AmeriCorps education award
- USDA Chainsaw certification
- NYC Job readiness curriculum
- OSHA Trainings
- CWPC Chipper Feeder, Pole Saw, Brush Cutter and Operator Training (certificate of completion)
- Site Assessment Training (certificate of completion)
- Anaphylaxis Training (certificate of completion)
- Entry level wildland firefighter (NWCG Firefighter 2) courses (certificate of completion): IS-100, IS-700, S-130, S-190 (Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior), L-180, Field day with ODF
- And more

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Community Outcomes



- Application of HECC Equity Lens in Member Recruitment and location selection
- Coordination with other OCC grantees
- Community Education
- Community Partnership and Relationship Building

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Property owner testimonial

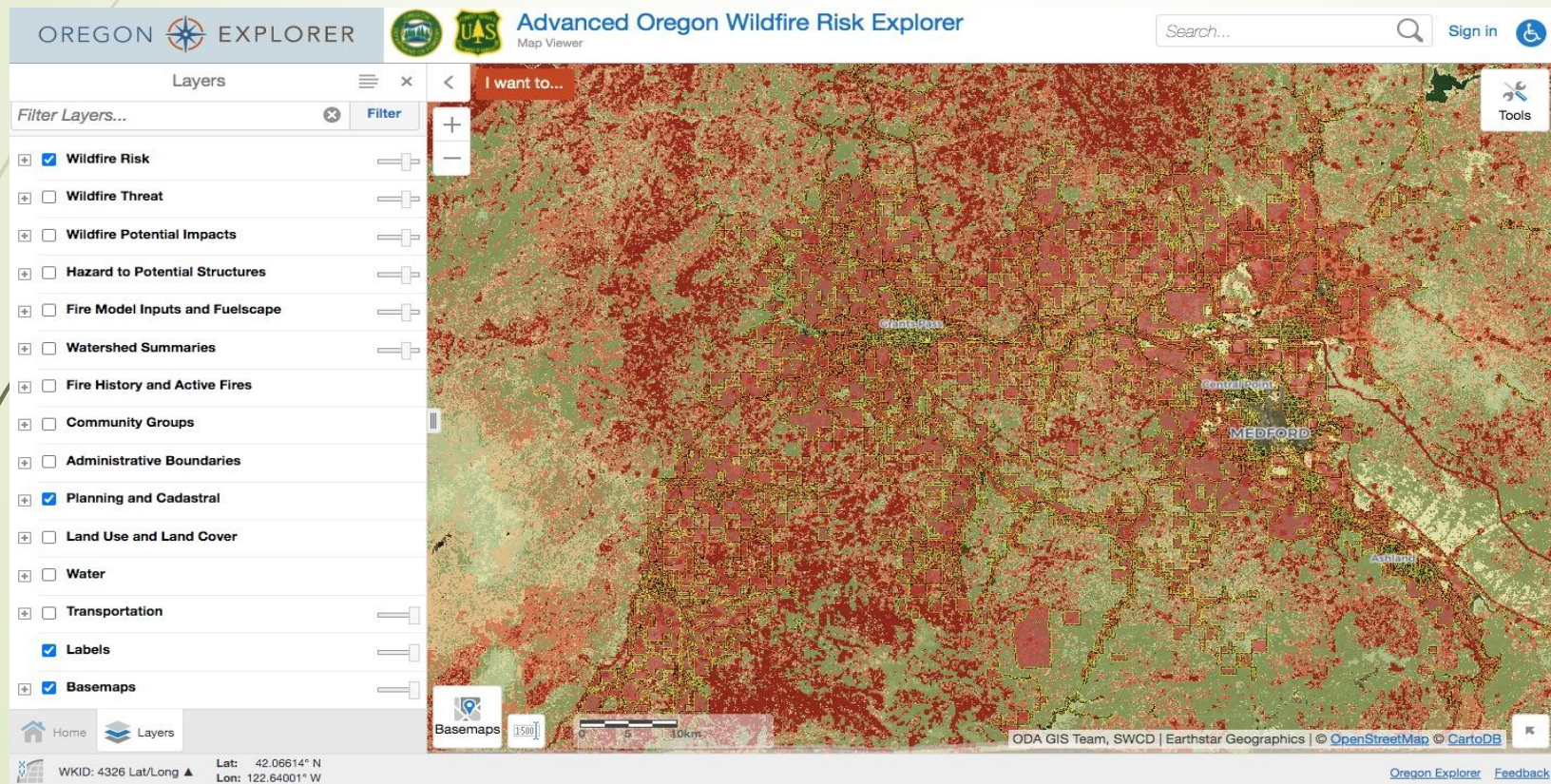


“Besides being really competent their job, they were also just super nice people. I am actually having a hard time articulating how impressed I was with your team and just want you to know how much a difference your people can make on their “customers”. Thank you for hiring and training such wonderful people.”

- *Property Owner*

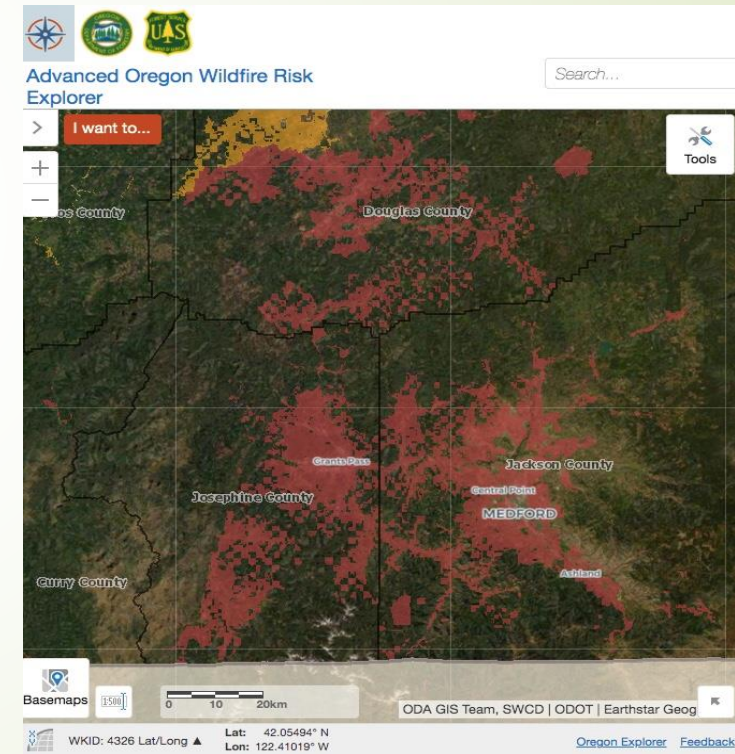
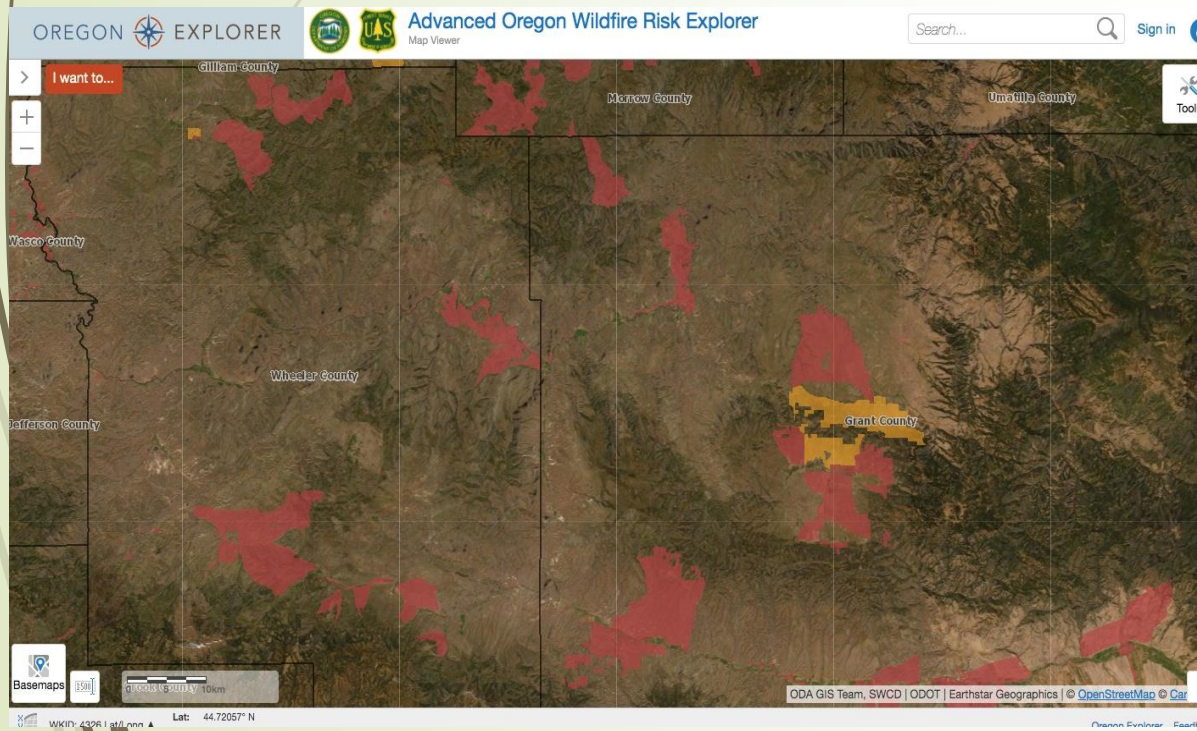
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Locations: Jackson County – Session 2 and Session 3



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Locations: Jackson County and Statewide Strike Teams
Sessions 3 (Fall 2022) and Session 4 (Winter 2023)



Questions

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