

OPRD Recreation Grants and Community Programs



North Umpqua River Trail
Umpqua National Forest

OPRD awards grants to communities across Oregon to acquire, develop, improve, and maintain public recreation facilities. Over \$13 million of grant funding is awarded by OPRD each year to support recreation on public lands.

Recreational Trails Program

Federally funded grants for motorized and non-motorized trail development and restoration projects. Eligible applicants include tribes, federal, state, and local recreation land managers. Non-profit partner organizations may also apply with approval of the land manager.

Local Government Grant Program

Lottery funded grants for public outdoor recreation facilities including trails, sports fields, playgrounds, picnic facilities, campgrounds, park support facilities such as parking or restrooms, and more. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, park districts, and port districts.

Land and Water Conservation Fund

Federally funded grants for the acquisition, development, or rehabilitation of public outdoor recreation facilities including trails, sports fields, playgrounds, boating facilities, campgrounds, fishing and hunting facilities, park support facilities, and more. Eligible applicants include tribes, state agencies, cities, counties, park districts, and port districts.

All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grants

Grants funded by ATV registration permits and state fuel tax to support motorized trails across Oregon. Projects funded by ATV grants include operations and maintenance, trail development, law enforcement, and land acquisition. Eligible applicants include federal, state, and local managers of public OHV riding areas. Nonprofit organizations may also apply.

County Opportunity Grants

Grants awarded to counties to develop, improve or plan county-operated camping facilities. Funds for these grants come from RV registration fees.



Kilchis Point Preserve Tillamook County



Lower Deschutes River Ranch
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife



Each grant program requires a varying level of matching funds from the applicant. For contact information, program-specific policies, and dates for each program's grant application cycle, visit:

www.oregon.gov/oprd/grants



Certified Local Government Grant

Eligible Projects—Preservation projects including survey, designation, rehabilitation, public education, training, etc. as defined in the National Park Service (NPS) Historic Preservation Fund manual.

Recipients—Certified Local Governments (CLG), approved by the NPS through an application process with specific requirements.

Match Required—Minimum 1:1 match required for cities over 5,000 in population and counties over 10,000 in population.

Amount Available—Approximately \$250,000 awarded annually, reimbursed over a 17-month period. Non-competitive grants awarded every year, CLGs are eligible every other year, generally award around \$12,500 per CLG.

Oregon Heritage Grant

Eligible Projects—Any heritage-related project other than rehabilitation of historic properties. Collections management, public history, educational programs, oral history, etc.

Recipients—Local governments, federally recognized tribes in Oregon, 501(c)3 nonprofits incorporated in the state of Oregon, universities.

Match Required—Minimum 1:1 match required, at least 50% of the match is required to be cash.

Amount Available—Approximately \$380,000 per biennium. Awarded once per biennium, usually in the fall of the first year.

Oregon Museum Grant

Eligible Projects—Projects related to collections management, interpretation/education, and heritage tourism.

Recipients—Museums – as defined in rule and statute, including tribal museums if they meet the definition.

Match Required—No match required.

Amount Available—Approximately \$75,000 annually. Awarded annually in the spring, projects completed within one fiscal year.

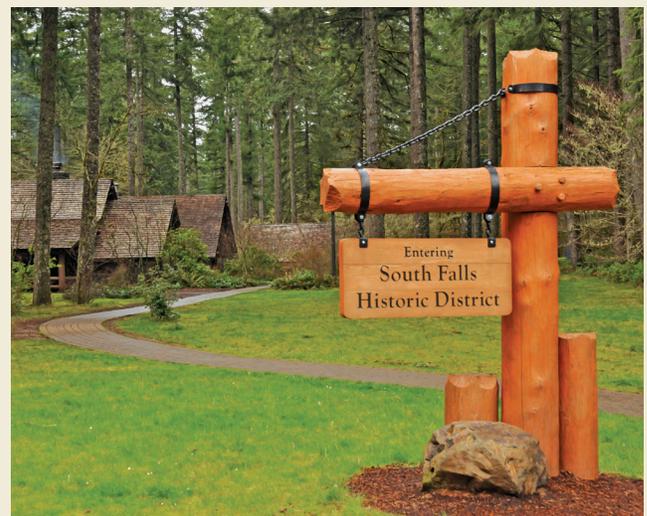
Oregon Historic Cemetery Grant

Eligible Projects—Monument repair, fencing, tree trimming, interpretation, records management, for historic cemeteries in Oregon.

Recipients—Any organization or individual, for projects on cemeteries that meet the state definition of a historic cemetery and are listed with the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries.

Match Required—No match required.

Amount Available—Approximately \$62,500 annually. Awarded annually in the spring, projects completed within one fiscal year.



Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant

Eligible Projects—Acquisition, rehabilitation, or construction of properties within an Oregon Main Street district that spurs economic benefits.

Recipients—Organizations participating in the Oregon Main Street network.

Match Required—30% match is required.

Amount Available—2017 \$2.5 million, 2019 \$5 million, 2021 \$5 million, determined as funds are available. At least 50% of the funds must go to rural communities as defined in state statute. Projects completed within three fiscal years.



Preserving Oregon Grant

Eligible Projects—Projects that preserve properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places or for archaeology projects.

Recipients—Any organization or individual.

Match Required—Minimum 1:1 match required.

Amount Available—Approximately \$200,000 annually. Awarded annually in the spring, projects completed within one fiscal year.



Diamonds-in-the-Rough Grant

Eligible Projects—Projects that restore the facade of a historic building back to its historic character.

Recipients—Any organization or individual.

Match Required—Minimum 1:1 match required.

Amount Available—Approximately \$100,000 annually. Awarded annually in the spring, projects completed within one fiscal year.

Veterans and War Memorials Grant

Eligible Projects—Projects that construct or repair veterans and war memorials on public land.

Recipients—Cities, counties, parks and recreation district, metro, port districts, tribes.

Match Required—20% match is required.

Amount Available—Approximately \$150,000 annually. Awarded annually in the spring, projects completed within two fiscal years.

Local Government Grant

Eligible Projects—Eligible projects include land acquisition, development, and major rehabilitation projects that are consistent with the outdoor recreation goals and objectives contained in the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).

Recipients—Cities, counties, metropolitan service districts, park and recreation districts, port districts.

Match Required—At least 20% match (cities, districts under 5,000 population, counties under 30,000), at least 40% match (cities, districts between 5,000 and 25,000 population, counties between 30,000 and 50,000), at least 50% match (cities, districts over 25,000 population, counties over 50,000).

Amount Available—Approximately \$6.3 million annually. Awarded annually in the fall, projects completed within two years.

Recreational Trails Grant

Eligible Projects—Projects that construct new trails, restore existing trails, develop or restore trailheads, acquire land or easements, purchase equipment, and projects to develop safety and educational materials.

Recipients—Cities, counties, state agencies, federal agencies, other governments, tribal governments, non-profits.

Match Required—At least 20% match of project total costs; 40% if requesting \$250,000 or more for a non-motorized project.

Amount Available—Approximately \$1.6 million annually. Awarded annually in the spring, projects completed within two-three years.





Land and Water Conservation Grant

Eligible Projects—Projects are for either the acquisition of land for public outdoor recreation or to develop basic outdoor recreation facilities.

Recipients—Cities, counties, park and recreation districts, METRO, port district, Indian tribes and Oregon state agencies.

Match Required—Land and Water provided up to 50% of project funding.

Amount Available—Approximately \$1.5 million per biennium. Awarded every other year in the fall, projects completed within two years.

County Opportunity Grant

Eligible Projects—Projects are for the acquisition, development and rehabilitation of public camping facilities; may also be for planning and feasibility studies for future development of overnight camping facilities.

Recipients—Oregon counties that own or long-term lease property or operate property owned by other public entities with interagency agreements.

Match Required—Counties with fewer than 30,000 residents, match is 25%, more than 30,000 residents, match is 50%.

Amount Available—Approximately \$860,000 annually. Awarded annually in the spring, projects completed within two years.



All-Terrain Vehicle Grant

Eligible Projects—Projects provide funding statewide for off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation to help pay for operation and maintenance, law enforcement, emergency medical services, land acquisition, planning, and development in Oregon's OHV recreation areas.

Recipients—State, federal, local and tribal governments with responsibility for providing OHV recreation; provide land managers who provide and maintain public OHV recreation and registered non-profit OHV clubs.

Match Required—A minimum of 20% of the requested grant.

Amount Available—Approximately \$9.5 million per biennium. Awarded annually in the spring, projects completed within two years.

