

Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program

2025 Funding Request



OAHP Timeline

2017-2019

2017: Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program Signed into Law

2022 Short Session

Oregon Legislature Funds OAHP at \$5M for 12 months

Leverages \$6.7M immediately in federal investment

2023 Session

April 2023: OWEB distributes first grants; protects 12,480 acres

June 2023: OAHP NOT FUNDED in Oregon Legislature

2024 Short Session

Fall 2024: OWEB receives \$8.9M in requests for 10 projects.

June 2024: OAHP receives \$5.2M for 12 months

2025 Session

OAHP in Governor's Budget at \$2M

Easement projects require \$14.5 to leverage \$32.5M in federal \$

Funding Request: \$17.3M grants & administration



2025-2027 OAHP Project Pipeline & Demand

- Up to **25 easements** across Oregon
- Protecting **38,000 acres**
- Needs **\$17.3M** in state investment to leverage **\$32.5M in federal funds (2:1 match)**
- **\$1M** for other grant programs, **12%** for OWEB administration

Warren Seely Farm





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Oregon Agricultural Trust Impact & Pipeline

- Protected over **30,000 acres** of ag land
- Easements for the business, land & industry
- Uses of easements: succession, land access, 1031
- **\$10M secured** in federal match & more expected

Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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