

# ODFW Implementation of the Private Forest Accord

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# Private Forest Accord ODFW Implementation



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Stream Classification: Fish Presence

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Stream Classification: Flow Perenniality

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Beaver Management

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PFA Grant Program

25-27 GRB:  
CSL – 12 FTE  
\$10M grants

## PFA Increased Stream Protections

- Streams classified by fish use, year-round stream flow
- ODFW responsible for:
  - Developing field survey protocols
  - Training and certification
  - Mapping
  - Data management



## ODFW's PFA Stream Classification Activity

- ✓ Approved fish use models
- ✓ QA/QC historical fish use survey data
- ✓ Developed field protocol
- ✓ Delivered training and cert program
- ✓ Approving field surveys
- ✓ Maintaining stream flow data
- ✓ Improving model performance

# Beaver Management

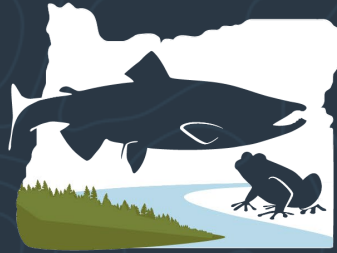


The PFA encouraged beaver coexistence and provided new resources for on-the-ground conservation work

ODFW actions:

- ✓ Updated OARs
- ✓ 2 Beaver Conservation Bios
- ✓ Increased outreach
- ✓ New reporting process for damage





PRIVATE FOREST ACCORD

# GRANT PROGRAM

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE

**Purpose: To support projects that benefit the fish and aquatic wildlife species covered by the anticipated PFA Habitat Conservation Plan**

- ✓ Established 12-person Advisory Committee
- ✓ PFA Grant Program OARs
- ✓ Two successful grant solicitations 2023, 2024
- ✓ High-profile, high-impact conservation benefits

# PFA Grant Program Eligible activities

- ➔ Restoration
- ➔ Land/Water preservation
- ➔ Threat reduction

# Habitat Conservation Plan Covered Species

- Native salmon and trout (Oncorhynchus spp.)
- Bull trout
- Mountain whitefish
- Pacific eulachon/smelt
- Green sturgeon
- Columbia torrent salamander
- Southern torrent salamander
- Coastal giant salamander
- Cope's giant salamander
- Coastal tailed frog





# PFA Grant Program Funding History

2022: \$10M GF

2023-25: \$10M GF

Harvest Tax Revenue to  
Date: \$5,205,601

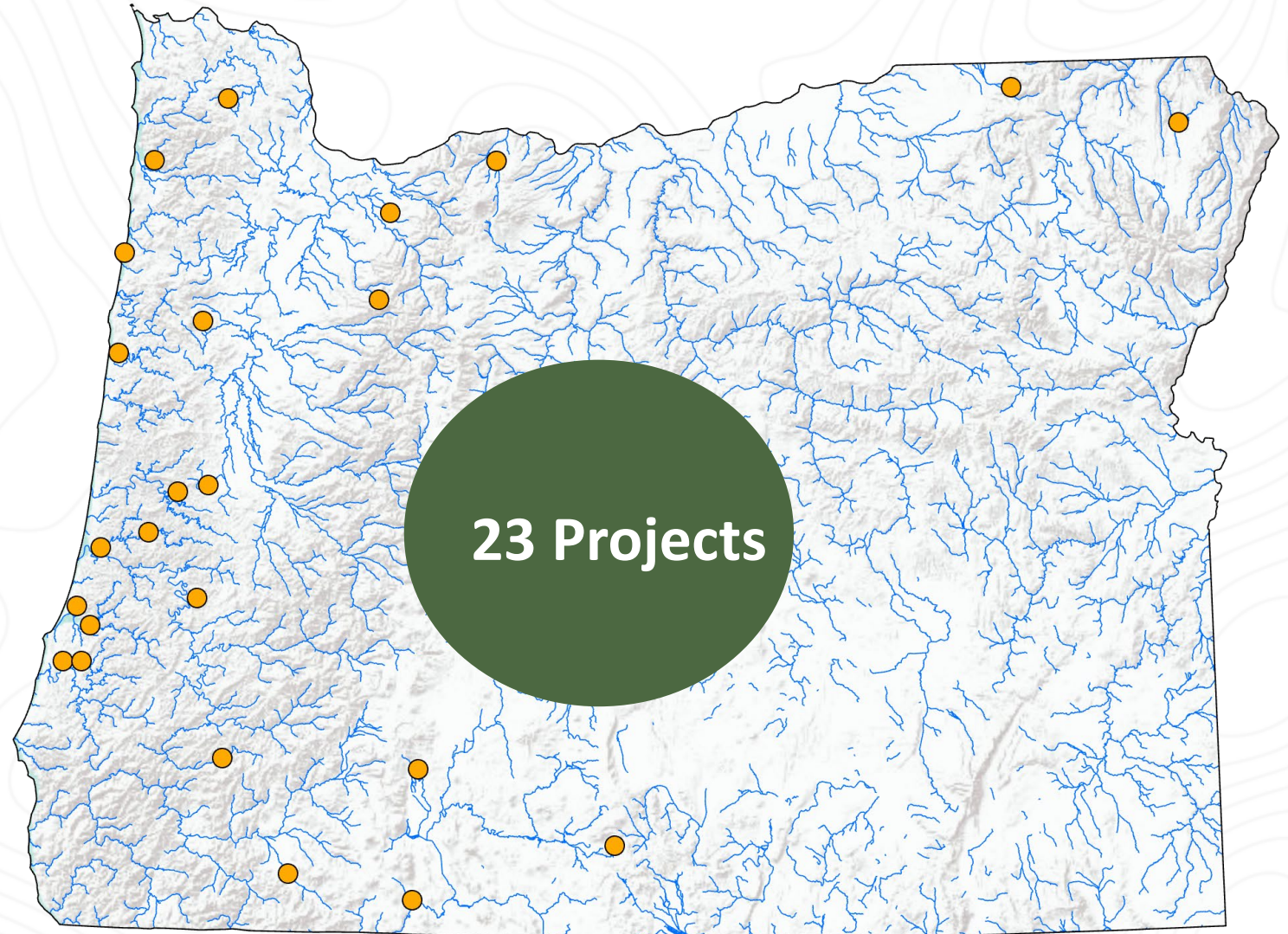
Interest to Date: \$974,691

(Two \$10M Solicitations)



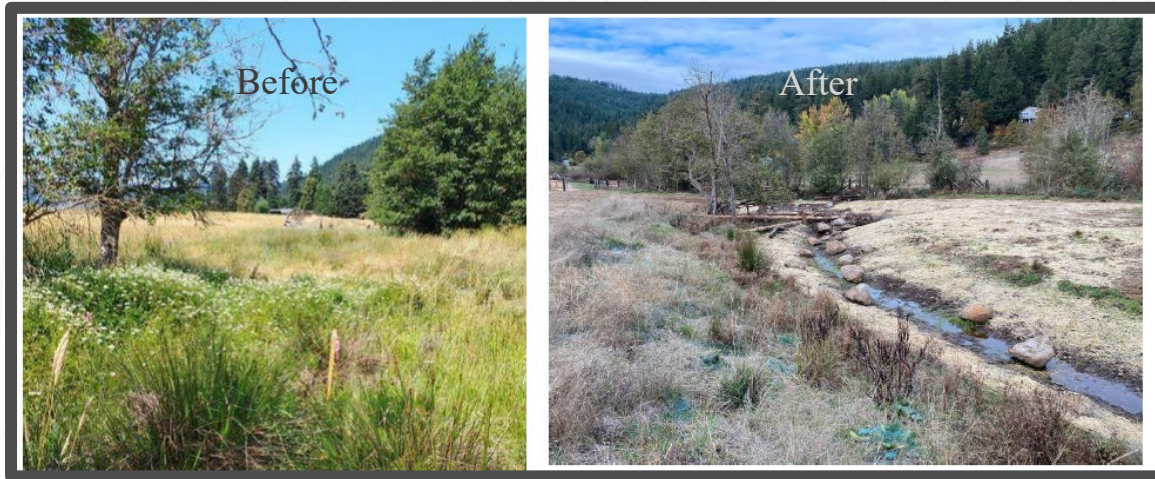
# 2023 GRANT SOLICITATION

- High Demand:  
\$43.3 million requested,  
74 submissions
- **\$9.7 million funded**
- \$10.2 million in match
- Diverse projects



# 2023 PFA Grant Program – Project Spotlights

## Baldwin Creek Fish Passage and Habitat Enhancement Project – Hood River Watershed Group



Looking downstream at a completed roughened channel construction and LWD placement effort

## Lower Smith River Estuary Enhancement – Partnership for Umpqua Rivers

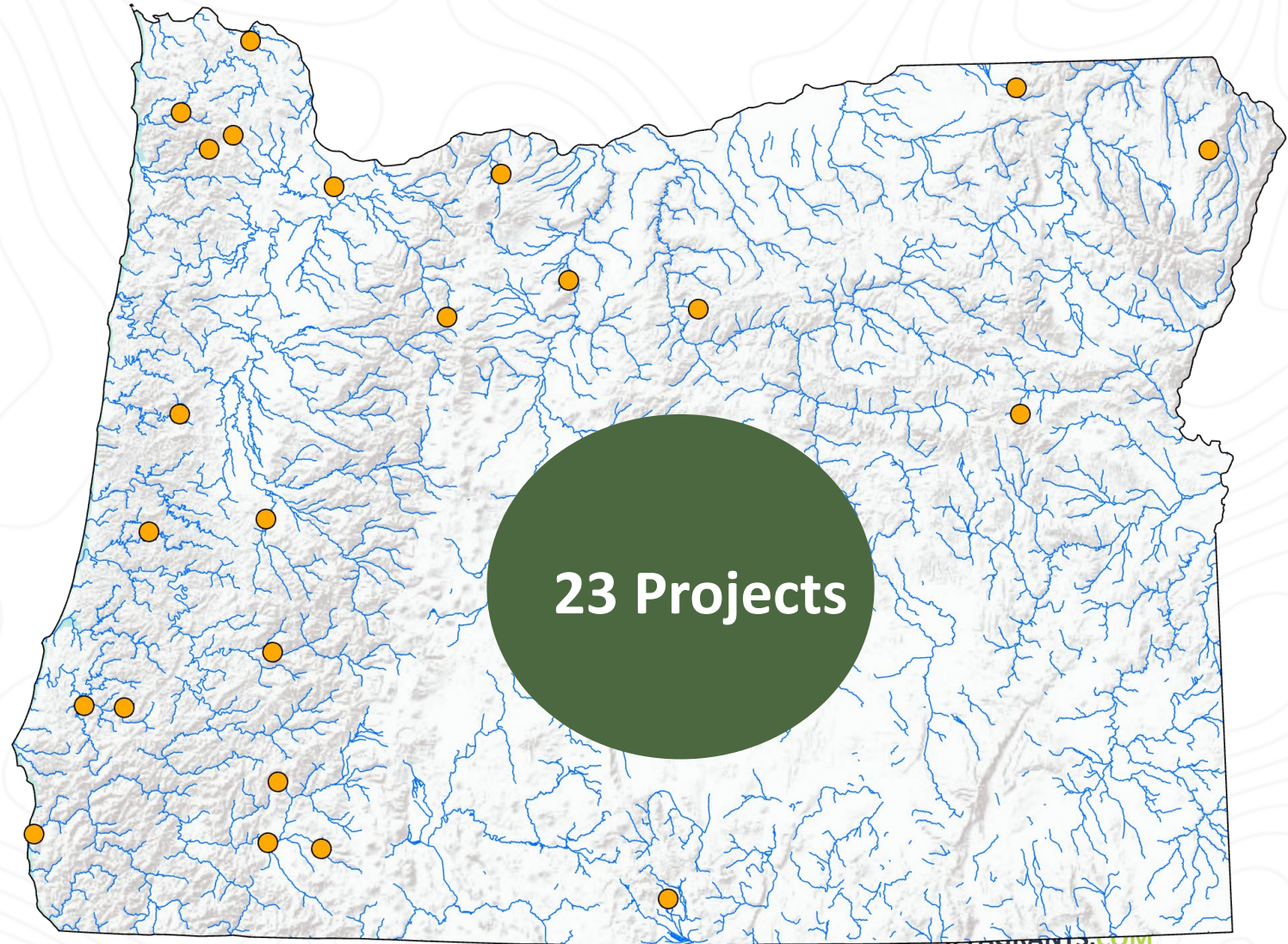


Looking at the complete Southwest Bridge at the Glover Slough

# 2024 GRANT SOLICITATION

- High Demand:  
\$34.17 million requested,  
63 submissions

**\$10.3 million recommended  
to the Oregon Fish & Wildlife  
Commission (April 18, 2025)**



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