

Grant Application

Rita Baker



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Application ID : A7BR28

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Application Start Date: 2021-03-16 22:11:06

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1 Have you ever applied for an OWF grant before?

no

2 Have you ever been denied for an OWF grant before?

no

3 Project Title

Holcomb Habitat Project

4 Name of my Organization

Greater Oregon City Watershed Council

5 If your organization is not a tax-exempt nonprofit, please list the name of your fiscal sponsor

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If this does not apply to you, write N/A

N/A

6 Project Manager Full Name

Rita Baker

7 Project Manager Mailing Address

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Please enter full address with city, state & zip

P. O. Box 927, Oregon City, OR 97045

8	Project Manager Phone Number
	503 427-0439
9	Project Manager Email Address
	rita.baker@gocwc.org
10	Please provide a brief biographical statement about yourself
	For 13 years, I have been the Coordinator for the GOCWC. I led projects that include assessments, action plans, habitat improvement projects, and a culvert replacement for improved fish passage. I have a Master's degree in Urban & Regional Planning & Community Development.
11	Provide any social media handles you use - Enter social handles or URLs such as instagram, facebook, twitter, youtube, etc. so that we can use to cross promote on our channels - if you do not have any, please place N/A
	https://www.facebook.com/Greater-Oregon-City-Watershed-Council-203933182981160/
12	Please indicate if you are currently following Oregon Wildlife Foundation on our social media channels
	- Facebook
13	Total estimated project cost
	114840
14	Funding that you are requesting from OWF - If you're request if for more than \$5,000, please contact Tim Greseth - tim@myowf.org before submitting your application.
	5000
15	What type of project are your proposing?
	Fish
16	Will your project address an Oregon Conservation Strategy habitat or species?
	yes
16.1	What habitat or species is addressed?
	Coho salmon, winter steelhead, Pacific lamprey, chum
17	Start date of project- Day/Month/Year
	15-06-2022

18	End date of project
	16-03-2022
19	Location of project
	Latitude: 45.3556 Longitude: -122.5593
20	Has a local, state or federal biologist reviewed this project?
	yes
20.1	What is their name and contact info?
	Todd Alsbury 503-349-8633
21	Have you already or will you obtain necessary permits from all requisite agencies as applicable to proposed project?
	yes
22	What will the requested funds be used for?
	Transport of logs from BLM or private forest source property
23	Provide a brief Project Summary
	<p>Large wood will be strategically placed in the channel to create and maintain complex instream habitat. In-channel wood will also aid in preventing channel incision and loss of connectivity to the stream's floodplain. Invasive plants will be treated and native species planted for 2 years or until established and free to grow. Holcomb Creek is a cool water tributary of lower Abernethy Creek. The majority of the project will be funded through OWEB through the Clackamas Partnership Focused Investment Partnership.</p>
24	<p>Upload pre-project pictures or a video -</p> <p>By submitting these photos or video I warrant that I am the legal owner of this media and grant the Foundation permission to reproduce, exhibit, or publish them for all general purposes in relation to Oregon Wildlife Foundation's work. If you have questions about photo or video submissions please refer to myowf.org/grants for guidance.</p>
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25	Fill out the budget

Project Revenue	Cash	In-Kind	Committed / Pending
Oregon Wildlife Foundation Request	5000.00		Pending
Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife		1500.00	Committed
OWEB/Focused Investment Partnership	88340		Committed
Bureau of Land Management/logs		25000.00	Pending
GOCWC/PGE Environmental Stewardship	2000.00		Committed
REVENUE	95340.00	26500.00	
		TOTAL PROJECT SUPPORT	121840.00
Project Expenses	Cash	In-Kind	Total
Gen. Requirements Mobilization/demobilization	4800.00		4800.00
Clearing & grubbing	5000.00		5000.00
Site access & layout survey	4000.00		4000.00
Earthwork	6000.00		6000.00
Large Wood Structures/transport/placement	53500.00		53500.00
Site Restoration	10500.00	2000.00	12500.00
Design/Permitting	18440.00	1500.00	19940.00
			0.00
Contingencies	16100.00		16100.00
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		TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES	121840.00
Balanced budget? This cell should read "0" ---->		NET	0.00

26 Upload your Project Narrative -
Please make sure your narrative is no more than 7 pages long, single spaced, 12 pt. font (Calibri preferred).

1 Document Uploaded

27 Upload letters of support

1 Document Uploaded

28 I understand that I am required to submit a Project Completion Report, copies of any publications or social media posts crediting the Foundation's support, and post-project pictures at the completion of my project

yes

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1 Are the eligible?

No Answer Provided



Holcomb Creek Large Wood/Riparian Enhancement

Limiting Factor	Degraded Channel Structure and Complexity		
Lead Implementer	Greater Oregon City Watershed Council		
Funders	Clackamas County Forest Management, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board		
Project Primary Contact	Rita Baker (GOCWC@aol.com)		
Project Stage	Proposal	Duration	2022 - 2023
Estimated Total Cost	\$114,840.00	Secured Funding	\$0.00
No Funding Source Identified Yet	\$0.00	Targeted Funding	\$114,840.00

Degraded Channel and Riparian Areas > Degraded Channel Structure and Complexity

Large wood will be strategically placed in the channel to create and maintain complex instream habitat (pools, spawning substrate). In-channel wood will also aid in preventing channel incision and loss of connectivity to the stream's floodplain. The project also involves treatment of ~0.75 acres of invasive blackberry adjacent to the Holcomb Creek channel. Vegetation planted in the treated riparian area will be managed/maintained a minimum of two years or until established and free to grow. The project reach is directly upstream of Redland Road where a fish barrier culvert was replaced by Clackamas County several years ago. Holcomb Creek is a cool water tributary of lower Abernethy Creek.



Holcomb Creek_IncisedChannel-InvVegetation

Targeted Performance Measure

- Large Wood Placement: **1,200.00 lf**
- Riparian / Floodplain Invasive Species Removal Area: **0.76 acres**
- Riparian / Floodplain Invasive Species Removal Length: **400.00 lf**
- Riparian / Floodplain Native Planting Area: **0.76 acres**
- Riparian / Floodplain Native Planting Channel Length : **400.00 lf**

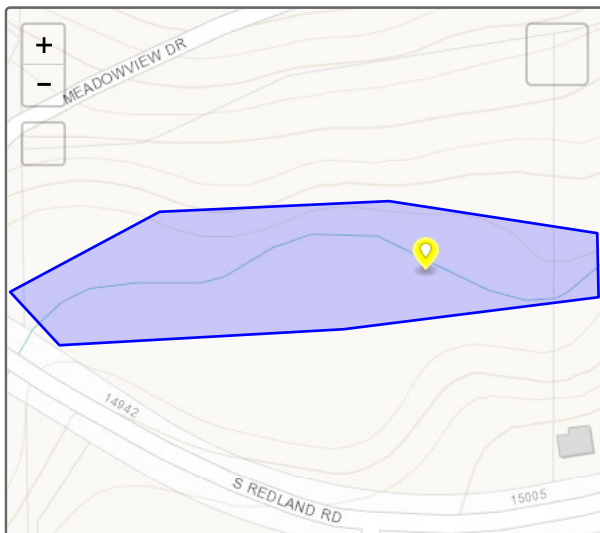
Focal Species

- Chum
- Coho
- Fall Chinook
- Pacific Lamprey
- Steelhead

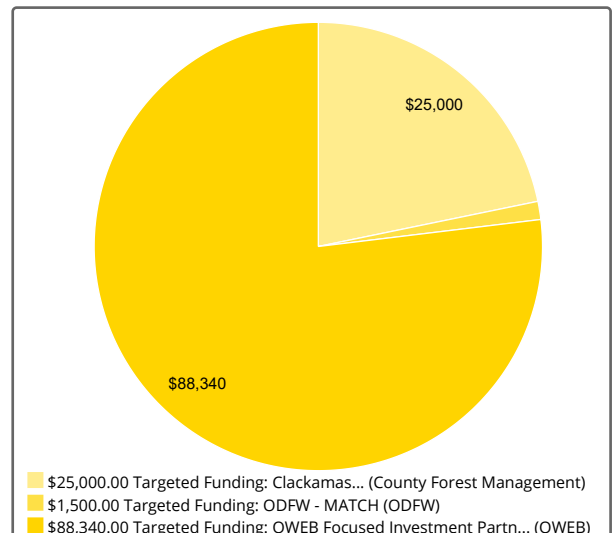
Project Types

- Monitoring
- Outreach / Landowner Engagement
- Restoration

Location



Budget



Photos

Before



Holcomb Creek_InvasiveVeg



HolcombCreek_Pool_NoWoodCover

Project last updated 4/8/2021



Partner Organizations

Clackamas River Basin Council

Greater Oregon City Watershed Council

Johnson Creek Watershed Council

North Clackamas Watersheds Council

Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District

Metro

Mt. Hood National Forest, Clackamas Ranger District

North Clackamas Parks and Recreation

Clackamas County Water Environment Services

Clackamas River Water Providers

Portland General Electric

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

The Clackamas Partnership is more than fifteen Portland metropolitan region organizations committed to working collaboratively to improve watershed health.

Contact us at:
Clackamas Partnership
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Clackamas, Oregon 97015
503.303.4372 x.103

March 22, 2021

Rita Baker and Doug Neeley
Greater Oregon City Watershed Council
P. O. Box 927
Oregon City, OR 97045
Rita.baker@gocwc.org

Dear Rita and Doug

On behalf of the Clackamas Partnership this letter conveys support of your proposal for the Holcomb Creek Large Wood and Riparian restoration project. Funding this project will accelerate the recovery of Clackamas populations of salmon and steelhead and assist in achieving target goals for the Lower Columbia River Conservation and Recovery Plan. The Clackamas Partnership is a collaboration of 4 watershed councils, including the GOCWC, and more than fifteen organizations committed to restoring native fish populations.

The project will strategically place large wood in the channel to create and maintain complex instream habitat and prevent channel incision and loss of connectivity to the floodplain

The Clackamas Partnership restoration actions will improve migratory, rearing and spawning habitat for spring and fall Chinook and coho salmon, winter steelhead, chum, Pacific lamprey and bull trout. Our shared mission is: *The Clackamas Partnership collaborates on coordinated aquatic, riparian and floodplain restoration, conservation, and habitat protection actions to enhance watershed health, support the recovery and sustainability of native fish populations, and contribute to the region's economic and social vitality.*

I urge favorable funding considerations of your proposal. A favorable funding determination will significantly assist in achieving ecological benefits for water quality and habitat for aquatic species including ESA listed salmon and steelhead.

Sincerely,

Cheryl D. McGinnis, MBA
Chair, Clackamas Partnership
Executive Director, Clackamas River Basin Council

