



# Coastal Workshop Summary of Funding Resources for Source Water Protection

Loans and grants that have application openings December 2024 – Spring 2025

Funding Source	Maximum Request	Resource Description	Due Date	Who can apply
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Drinking Water Source Protection Grant Program	\$3 million; requires 5% match	Grants for public water suppliers serving less than 25,000 users to protect, restore, or enhance sources of drinking water through land acquisition and conservation.	Dec. 12, 2024	Local government Tribal government Water district/utilities
Drinking Water Providers Partnership	\$150,000; match encouraged but not required	Grants to support projects that improve watershed health and water quality for native fish and for drinking water. Projects must occur in drinking water source areas with a federal ownership nexus (USFS, BLM).	Jan. 6, 2025	Local government Non-profit organizations Tribal government Water district/utilities Others, refer to grant
Oregon Water Resources Department's Water Project Grants	No maximum; requires 25% match	Grants to support projects that provide economic, social, and environmental benefits. Eligible infrastructure projects can be combined with drinking water protection efforts.	January 2025	Local government Non-profit organizations Tribal government Water district/utilities Others, refer to grant
United States Forest Service Community Forest Program	\$600,000; requires 50% non-federal match	Grants to help establish community forests. Fee simple acquisition and public access is required. Water districts should check eligibility before applying.	Winter 2025	Local government Non-profit organizations Tribal government Water district/utilities
Oregon Health Authority Source Protection Fund	\$50,000 grant request \$100,000 low-interest loan request	Funding for any project which leads to risk reduction within the delineated drinking water source area.	Late winter/early spring 2025	Local government Water district/utilities
Environmental Protection Agency Water Technical Assistance	Not Applicable	Free technical assistance to help access resources to improve resiliency, build technical/ managerial/ financial capacity, and maintain regulatory compliance.	Year-round requests accepted	Local government Non-profit organizations Tribal government Water district/utilities Others, refer to grant

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