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Community Green Infrastructure Program

INFORMATION SESSION – OCTOBER 11, 2024

Information session outline

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Program purpose

Community Green Infrastructure Grants will help fund the production of native seeds and plants; create and implement green infrastructure master plans; and carry out community green infrastructure projects that provide direct social, environmental, and economic benefits to communities throughout Oregon.

Dates and \$

- Application Period: October 4 – December 2, 2024
- Award Announcements: January 2025
- Grant Agreements Signed: February/March 2025
- Grant Amounts
 - Large grants: \$100,000 - \$500,000
 - Small grants: \$5,000 - \$100,000
- Match: No match requirement
- Online application

Grant categories

- Program authorized and funded through HB 3409 (2023) – one-time allocation
- \$6.5 million for:
 - Community green infrastructure projects
 - Green infrastructure economic development projects
 - Native seed banks and native plant nurseries
 - Green infrastructure master plans

Allocation directive

- $\geq 30\%$ for green infrastructure economic development projects
- $\geq 40\%$ for projects in Green Infrastructure Improvement Zones
- $\geq 30\%$ for projects in tribal, rural, remote, or coastal communities

Allocation requirements are NOT:

~~Eligibility criteria~~

~~Grant categories~~

Program Priorities

- Large, low-maintenance, storm- and drought-resistant tree plantings
- Plantings that include native plants or pollinator-friendly species
- Tree plantings at or near school campuses, affordable housing, senior housing, manufactured dwelling parks, recreational vehicle parks, or public rights of way
- Strengthen communities and fight displacement
- Develop innovative solutions for using urban woody biomass
- Projects carried out by a city that has adopted a plan to increase urban tree canopy cover and has entered into a long-term agreement with an Oregon nursery to supply trees needed to carry out the plan
- Utilize a community's cultural practices to educate, and conserve and manage resources for, future generations

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REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECTS

- Consultation with:
 - Local government where the project will be located
 - Electric and water utilities in whose service territory the project will be located
- Located completely in Oregon
- Provide social, environmental, and/or economic benefits to an environmental justice community
- Be developed in coordination with an environmental justice community that will benefit from the project (*not applicable to tribes*)
- Have a min. 3-year maintenance plan **or** have requested technical assistance for maintenance planning
- Economic Development Projects: Employ members of a community that benefits from the project in the development, construction, planting, or maintenance of the project

Special requirements for green infrastructure projects

Local Consultation Form

Start on this
RIGHT AWAY!



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Local Consultation Form

Section 1 – Project Information

Applicant:

Applicant contact person:

Project name:

Project location (address or description):

Project description:

FORM INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is required for Community Green Infrastructure Project and Green Infrastructure Economic Development Project grants. It is not required for Native Plant Nursery / Native Seed Bank grants or for Green Infrastructure Master Plan grants.
2. Applications must:
 - a. Be drafted in consultation with the government of the city or county in which the project will be located;
 - b. Be drafted in consultation with the electric and water utilities in whose service territory the project will be located;
 - c. Document the consultation with local government and electric and water utilities; and
 - d. Incorporate feedback from a consulted party into the application, explain why the feedback was not incorporated, or attest that no feedback was received.
3. All applicants must complete Sections 2 through 4, except that tribes applying for projects on tribal reservation or trust land may skip Section 2.
4. If any part of the project is within Oregon Department of Transportation right-of-way then also complete Section 5.

Special requirements for green infrastructure projects

Environmental Justice Community coordination:

Projects must be developed in coordination with an EJ community that will benefit from the project.

Environmental justice community (ORS 182.535(4)):

- Communities of color;
- Communities experiencing lower incomes;
- Communities experiencing health inequities;
- Tribal communities;
- Rural communities;
- Remote communities;
- Coastal communities;
- Communities with limited infrastructure; and
- Other communities traditionally underrepresented in public processes and adversely harmed by environmental and health hazards, including seniors, youth, and persons with disabilities.

Special requirements for green infrastructure projects

Geographic Guidance

Community Green Infrastructure program intent:

- Direct benefits to a community of people
- Not intended for wilderness areas or purely natural conservation projects


Community Green Infrastructure Projects and Green Infrastructure Economic Development Projects should be within:

- City limits
- Urban growth boundaries
- Urban or rural unincorporated communities
- Tribal reservation or trust land

If a project is proposed outside of any of these areas, the applicant must show how the project provides direct social, environmental, and economic benefits to a community of people in Oregon.



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Announcements

ODF WebGrants Announcements

Welcome to the Oregon Department of Forestry's online grant management system!

The Department of Forestry (ODF) is sharing the WebGrants platform with the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD). Both agencies are using this online system for hosting their respective funding opportunities for interested applicants.

The available programs to apply for funding include:

The **Growing Equity: Urban & Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act All-Entities Subaward Program** is open for application submissions, from July 15 to October 15, 2024. To learn more about the subaward programs, please [book a virtual one-on-one](#) or visit the [UCF subaward program webpage](#).

The **Community Green Infrastructure Program (CGI)** will be accepting applications from October 4 through December 2, 2024. Please visit the [DLCD webpage](#) for more information about the CGI grants and information sessions.

Note: Before applying, you must register as a new user in WebGrants. Use the "Click here to Register" button to complete all registration information. You will receive an email with your username and temporary password once staff have processed your registration.

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Recent Negotiations - Due Within 30 Days

This section displays the documents that you negotiated in the last 30 days.

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Funding Opportunities

List of all current Funding Opportunities

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Currently Posted Funding Opportunities

All currently posted opportunities appear below. The Application Deadline indicates the due date for the application submission. You will be unable to submit your application after this date. Click on a funding opportunity to see the associated details and description, access any current applications you have created or start a new application. You can click the "Online Help" button in the toolbar at the top of the screen for additional information.

Search:

ID	Status	Agency	Program Area	Title	Posted Date	Final-Application Due Date
1078	Posted	Department of Land Conservation and Development	Community Green Infrastructure Grant	DLCD Community Green Infrastructure Grant - 2024	Oct 4, 2024 7:56 AM	Dec 2, 2024 5:00 PM
1010	Posted	Oregon Department of Forestry	Urban & Community Forestry Program	Growing Equity: Urban & Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act - 2024	Oct 8, 2024 8:17 AM	Oct 15, 2024 11:59 PM

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Tips

- Read the Call for Applications.
- Start local consultation and environmental justice community coordination RIGHT AWAY.
- Use the Application Template on our website to prepare your application.
- Check back for a living FAQ and Budget Guidance.
- Read our announcements.
- Use our drop-in office hours or reach out to set up a one-on-one meeting.
- Read the Call for Applications.



Thank you!

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<https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/CGI/Pages/default.aspx>

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