

Region 1 - North Coast Restoration (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-1032	Lower Nehalem WC	Gods Valley Instream Enhancement Phase 1	The goal of this project is to restore instream habitat complexity by placing large wood in God's Valley Creek and two of its tributaries: Robertson Creek and God's Valley Creek Tributary E. This will restore floodplain and side channel connection, silt sediments, and develop pool/riffle sequences. Project activities will increase coho salmon populations in three anchor habitats.	\$ 145,657	
224-1035	CREST	Nicolai-Wickup Watershed Connectivity and Tidal Restoration Project - update	The project goal is to reconnect over 110 acres of historic off-channel habitat within the tidal reach of the Nicolai-Wickup watershed, further promoting habitat access and quality for salmonids within the Columbia River Estuary (CRE). This proposal brings forward two of the four projects, Agency Cr. and Warren Slough, which will restore 43.93 acres.	\$ 144,110	
224-1036	North Coast WS Assn	North Fork Klaskanine River Fish Passage Project	Provide fish passage in the North Fork Klaskanine River while maintaining the hatchery water diversion, continue to meet fish screen regulations, and minimize sediment deposition at the upstream unstable streambank. Increase resilience and restore connectivity to meet the natural life history variations and address straggling flow in healthy aquatic populations.	\$ 892,655	
224-1028	North Coast Land Conservancy	Shangri-La Wetlands Restoration	Restore and protect native plant communities to improve ecosystem function within critical estuarine-upland wetland habitat crucial for native fish and wildlife including ESA-listed coho salmon and endangered species. Restore, such as western flycatcher, northern red-legged frog, and Pacific lamprey.	\$ 180,913	
224-1029	Columbia SWCD	Scappoose Oak Habitat Restoration & Education	The primary goal for this project is to restore habitat form and function to the two oak woodland sites (17.4 acres) and the adjacent oak savannah (~18.2 acres). This will provide approximately 25.6 total acres of quality habitat for the many species that rely on oak environments for food, shelter, and the biodiversity that they provide.	\$ 88,715	
224-1033	Siuslaw WC	Greenleaf Creek Unnamed Tributary AOP Enhancement	The goal of the Greenleaf Creek Unnamed Tributary AOP Enhancement project is to increase the available spawning and rearing habitat for OC Oregon Coast coho and to benefit the longitudinal migration of stream corridors for a variety of native aquatic organisms by restoring unimpeded passage to approximately 0.50 miles of Essential Salmon Habitat.	\$ 163,292	
224-1034	MidCoast WC	Echo Mountain Fire Recovery	The goal of this project is to continue efforts to restore healthy, native plant communities in riparian and upland areas that were devastated by the 2020 Echo Mountain Fire complex. This includes arresting erosion along the mainstem Salmon River where increased erosion has occurred since the fire and where continued erosion would negatively affect downstream spawning site specific plan for each property.	\$ 255,640	
224-1026	Lincoln SWCD	Upper Yaquina SIA Restoration	We aim to improve the riparian function and habitat quality of 0.63 river miles and 4.62 acres of private land across the five properties on the Upper Yaquina by reducing invasive weed presence, increasing density and diversity of riparian vegetation, establishing long-lived conifers in areas dominated by deciduous trees or lacking trees entirely, and installation of protective fencing. We also plan to establish a pollinator meadow in former pasture land adjacent to the riparian zone at Site A.	\$ 43,628	
<b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 1,914,610</b>	
Region 1 - North Coast Technical Assistance (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-1043	Nestucca-Nesikoin Watersheds Council	East Creek Large Wood, Road Decommissioning, and Fish Passage Design Project	The project goal is to complete plans for road decommissioning, removal of 3 culverts that are fish passage barriers and impair stream function, and enhance habitat. When completed, this project will restore full voltational fish passage for coho and chinook salmon, steelhead, and Pacific lamprey, and will reduce the potential for catastrophic failure of a high-risk stream crossing. Road decommissioning will reduce the potential for side cast road failure and stream watermination with sediment.	\$ 86,464	
224-1038	Institute for Applied Ecology	Coastal dune restoration planning at Camp Westwind	The goal of this project is to facilitate coastal dune habitat restoration at Westwind. This will be achieved by developing a site-specific site plan and collecting native seed. Coastal dune restoration is an emerging but rare practice in Oregon; there are no tried-and-true methods for how to best accomplish it. Having a detailed site-specific plan in place will be critical before undertaking restoration activities.	\$ 136,599	
224-1037	Lower Nehalem WC	The Little Rackheep Creek Fish Passage Designs	The goal of the Little Rackheep Creek Fish Passage project is to develop designs that will be used to improve fish passage in Little Rackheep Creek. Implementation of the designs produced by this project will enhance Little Rackheep Creek's ability to support multiple life stages and life histories for salmonids and other estuarine species. These designs will also improve sediment transport and wood transport in Little Rackheep Creek.	\$ 92,883	
<b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 315,946</b>	
Region 1 - North Coast Engagement (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-1052	Lower Nehalem WC	Nehalem Landowner Engagement Initiative	To protect the Nehalem watershed from climate impacts and restore critical habitat of threatened OC coho, the Nehalem Landowner Engagement Initiative will foster positive relationships with forest, agricultural and residential landowners in priority areas identified in the Nehalem Strategic Action Plan (NSAP). With landowner engagement and cooperation, key NSAP strategies will be written into MOUs and site plans, ensuring high priority areas are expanded for recovery of Oregon Coast coho.	\$ 116,340	
224-1050	North Coast Land Conservancy	Rainforest Reserve Expansion	The expansion of the Rainforest Reserve to protect the remaining portions of this unique landscape will be enabled by building upon relationships with both the landowners and the donors that are needed in order to develop successful acquisition projects. This will be accomplished by showing the landowners that NCLC is a capable and trustworthy partner, and by investing in relationships with major donors who support the Rainforest Reserve and can contribute towards its expansion.	\$ 35,814	
<b>Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 152,154</b>	
Region 1 - North Coast Monitoring (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-1046	Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	TEP Volunteer Bacteria Monitoring Program	The goal of the WQMP is to assess changes in water quality, specifically bacteria concentrations for E. coli and enterococci, on evaluating the effectiveness of restoration activities and land management practices on improving overall water quality. The data will also be used to make informed decisions on future restoration activities to address on-going water quality concerns.	\$ 97,751	
224-1047	North Coast WS Assn	NCWA Water Monitoring Expansion and Data Analysis	To fill water quality and quantity data gaps that are both immediately pertinent to CAT's septic upgrade program and to local governments' knowledge of water quality/quantity, as well as more broadly useful to inform the city's future use of water resources, establishing long-term monitoring resources. All monitoring data will not only help direct restoration efforts but also serve as baseline effectiveness data in restored areas.	\$ 49,003	
<b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 146,754</b>	
<b>Region 1 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award</b>				<b>\$2,529,464</b>	
Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Restoration (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-2025	Rogue River WC	North Fork Little Butte Creek River Mile (RM) 2.9 Ecological Restoration	This project will provide the necessary ecological components to improve water quality, stream processes, and habitat of the tributaries: Robertson Creek and God's Valley Creek Tributary E. Restore native fish and wildlife populations as part of a comprehensive restoration strategy in North Fork Little Butte Creek and the greater Upper Rogue Basin. Placing large wood at 34 locations, rehabilitating 53.5 acres of riparian forest, and constructing 5 miles of riparian fence will achieve the goal.	\$ 648,205	
224-2028	Douglas SWCD	Fall Creek Ag water quality and restoration project.	The overall goal of the Fall Creek Ag water Quality and Restoration project is to reduce Ag bacteria load, reduce erosion, increase water availability, improve riparian conditions to a better filter system and increase stream shade. It is also hoped that this will be an anchor project to gain the attention of surrounding Ag landowners to be able to expand further onto neighboring ranches and to the confluence of Fall Creek and Little River.	\$ 61,287	
224-2031	South Umpqua Rural Community Partnership	Days Creek Phase II	Adding large wood and boulder structures to 31 stream reaches over 3 miles in the upper Days Creek watershed will increase spawning and rearing habitat for ESA-listed Coho salmon and other native aquatic species, increase summertime flows, decrease water temperatures during late summer months, and provide off-channel and side-channel rearing habitats during high flow events. Preserving cold, clean water will benefit lower Days Creek and the mainstem South Umpqua.	\$ 136,282	
224-2029	Jackson SWCD	Antelope Creek RM 4.3 Riparian Restoration and Water Quality Improvement Project	We will restore 41 acres of riparian forest along Antelope, Spring, and Yankee Creeks by removing invasive plants and restoring native trees, shrubs, and herbaceous cover, installing 20,500' of livestock exclusion fencing and 1 spring fed off-channel livestock watering facility. We will eliminate polluted surface irrigation return flows from 1.5 acres of flood irrigated pasture, which drains into Yankee Creek, and increase irrigation water management on 161 acres of pasture.	\$ 737,805	
<b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 1,583,579</b>	
Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Technical Assistance (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-2040	WaterWatch of Oregon	Murphy Dam Removal Phase 1	The project's Technical Assistance goal is develop a project design that will be approved by the relevant agencies and eliminate adverse impacts to downstream property. Development of the facility by Murphy Dam and its associated water diversion system, all while maintaining existing water use and increasing irrigation system resiliency within the Murphy Ditch Association.	\$ 220,000	
224-2038	Coots SWCD	Lower Coquille Strategic Implementation Area: Bear Creek Riparian Restoration	To complete the designs and permits required to produce a shovel-ready plan for restoration. The resulting restoration project will restore 15.67 acres of degraded riparian habitat along 2.45 miles of Bear Creek, through construction of 5.6 feet of exclusion fencing, 2-off-channel watering facilities/hardened crossings, and plant 15,700 trees. The project will implement wetland enhancement to increase quality and connectivity of 2 acres of winter rearing habitat for juvenile coho salmon.	\$ 158,239	
224-2039	Coquille Watershed Association	2024 North Fork Coquille River Subbasin Archeology for Riparian Restoration	The goal of this technical assistance is to conduct archeological surveys that are needed to protect cultural resources and restore riparian ecosystems that build upon previous riparian restoration activities implemented along the NF/CFCA. The project will implement watershed restoration initiative to further improve habitat and water quality for fish and wildlife, as well as improve water quality for community residents and recreational visitors.	\$ 187,350	
<b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 565,589</b>	
Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Engagement (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-2046	Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers	Engaging Stakeholders in Umpqua Basin Flow Restoration	The goal is to 1) Increase the technical capacity in the Umpqua Basin to engage the water user community in restoration planning and implementation, and enhance habitat. When completed, this project will increase the technical capacity of the Umpqua Basin in order to better balance in-stream and off-stream water use in the face of a changing climate and increased drought frequency; and 2) To increase the participation of priority stakeholders in voluntary, incentivized flow restoration projects.	\$ 149,207	
<b>Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 149,207</b>	
Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Monitoring (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-2044	Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers	Umpqua Basin Collaborative Monitoring 2025-2026	This project's goal is to gather high-quality water quality data across the Umpqua Basin, enabling ongoing status and trend monitoring and collaborating with PUR restoration staff and partners. The project will enhance water quality and salmon survival through informed resource management and project planning.	\$ 304,537	
224-2043	Illinois Valley SWCD	IV WQM 2024-6	The project's goal is to extend and expand the Illinois Valley Water Quality Monitoring project portfolio to develop a robust baseline of water quality data in the watershed that is quantifiable, beneficial, and actionable. The data will inform watershed condition and restoration initiatives, make crucial data publicly accessible, and support improving source water quality for the community and habitat conditions for TESA-listed SONCC coho salmon and other conservation plan-identified species.	\$ 148,429	
<b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 452,966</b>	
<b>Region 2 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award</b>				<b>\$2,715,341</b>	
Region 3 - Willamette Basin Restoration (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-3032	Metro	Fern Hill Forest Oak Woodland Restoration	Restore oak woodland habitat structure, function, native species diversity, and increase regional habitat connectivity at a priority site in the Tualatin Basin.	\$ 225,000	
224-3036	Marys River WC	Recovering System Process in Stopholch Creek, Phase III	Restoring system processes by providing a new infusion of large wood to further channel complexity, floodplain connection and water flow sequencing. Developing floodplain engagement by removing artificial fill site and supporting a floodplain enhancement site to engage a multi-braid floodplain; increasing off-channel winter salmonid rearing habitat and floodplain impoundment to provide cold water refugia and improving ground water storage. Complete Site Specific Plan for each property.	\$ 259,428	
224-3034	City of Salem Public Works	Minto Island Conservation Area Phase 3: West Forest Restoration	Our goal is to build upon previous work at the site to improve the health of the Minto Island Conservation Area, a Willamette River Anchor Habitat, to create a functioning native riparian forest that is a dependable source of large woody debris to the river, provides high flow refugia for native fish, sequesters carbon, and serves as habitat for native flora and fauna. We want to increase public awareness of the project and the need for riparian and watershed restoration actions.	\$ 546,530	
224-3033	Coast Fork Willamette WC	Increasing Complexity in Mosby Creek's Floodplain Habitat for NW Pond Turtles	The goals of this project are to create off channel habitat for Northwestern pond turtles (NWPNT), a BLM Priority Bureau Sensitive Species, and Spring Chinook (Upper Willamette ESU) by reactivating the lateral floodplain connection to Mosby Creek.	\$ 323,175	
<b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 1,354,133</b>	
Region 3 - Willamette Basin Technical Assistance (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-3038	Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership	Mirror Lake Comprehensive Floodplain Reconnection	The goal is to deliver a preliminary plan set (60% plans, basis of design report (BDR), and cost estimate) and updated wetland delineation maps for Spring 2026. The plan set will address site and LCR limiting factors by detailing the reconnection of this 440-acre site to the Columbia River, restoring the boat basin to an 8-acre wetland/riparian complex, reconnecting Latourelle Creek to 18 acres of its floodplain, and removing an abandoned culvert to reconnect a 12-acre wetland.	\$ 204,058	
224-3042	North Santiam WC	North Santiam Post-Fire Watershed Resource Assessment & Prioritization	The NSWC and its local and regional partners need to better understand the "state of the watershed," specifically in the fire impacted areas which highly impacted the Little North Fork watershed. Both of these two basins are in the process of recovering from the 2017/18 fire. To be effective at restoration implementation the NSWC needs to re-evaluate the new suite of limiting factors and prioritize actions to protect, restore and mitigate future threats.	\$ 110,286	
224-3047	Tryon Creek Watershed Council	Rapid Bioassessment of Tryon Creek watershed	To develop a Rapid Bioassessment for the Tryon Creek watershed. This will assess existing data, close gaps by ground truthing, and develop a plan for future monitoring and evaluation. The Tryon Creek Watershed Council to protect long-term fish habitat quality in the Tryon Creek watershed.	\$ 102,749	
<b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 417,093</b>	
Region 3 - Willamette Basin Engagement (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-3057	North Santiam WC	Rallying the Fellowship: Plan for Your Land in the Middle Willamette	Mid-Valley River Connections will focus on landowner recruitment within the Calapooya, Marys, North Santiam and South Santiam River basins. Our vision is to create more continuous, functioning aquatic and terrestrial habitat by connecting existing riparian projects with neighboring riparian and downstream properties. In support of this vision, we seek to offer resources that empower land managers to develop their own conservation efforts, leading to regional collaborative restoration work.	\$ 246,416	
224-3058	Greater Oregon City WC	Beaver Lake Restoration Approaches - Phase 2	The goal of the Beaver Lake Restoration Approaches to Abernethy Creek - Phase 2 remains to develop and refine multiple concepts to improve fish passage, water quality, and riparian and instream habitat within, above, and below the Beaver Lake/Mompago dam local area. Concepts will be shared with stakeholders and technical experts for refinement and to develop consensus. Selected concepts will be proposed and implemented to improve habitat for native fish in Abernethy Creek.	\$ 46,118	
<b>Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 292,534</b>	
Region 3 - Willamette Basin Monitoring (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-3050	Luckiamute WC	Lo's a Decade and Beyond - Expanding Stream and Species Monitoring to Guide Luckiamute Restoration	This project intends to collect stream temperature data in both existing and new monitoring stations, and eDNA data in streams around the Luckiamute River watershed to inform local restoration project prioritization, design, and implementation in line with local planning efforts. We aim to gather information about stream water quality (temperature) and aquatic species presence (eDNA) to prioritize future restoration projects by potential impact.	\$ 125,737	
224-3052	Ecodysties Institute	Fire Effects Monitoring: Developing a Framework for Evaluating Cultural and Ecological Health	The goal of this project is to design, implement, and assess a monitoring framework to share with partners across the region that blends western scientific and cultural values. This monitoring framework will assess how varying severity fire affects ecological and cultural parameters in Willamette Valley oaks and prairie habitats. This monitoring will ultimately inform regional fire planning and cultural burning strategies that enhance ecological diversity and support Tribal cultural uses.	\$ 225,001	
224-3051	North Clackamas Watershed Council	Kellogg - Mt. Scott Creek Freshwater Mussel Monitoring for Removal of Kellogg Dam	The goal is to understand the distribution & population characteristics of freshwater mussels in the KMS watershed. This will directly inform restoration design & construction planning for the removal of Kellogg Dam and the restoration of the impounding reservoir. We intend to protect existing mussel beds and monitor population recovery associated with restoration efforts. We also desire to create opportunities for public science and engagement, particularly with communities of color.	\$ 230,859	
<b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 581,597</b>	
<b>Region 3 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award</b>				<b>\$2,645,357</b>	
Region 4 - Central Oregon Restoration (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-4020	Hood River WS Group	Bear Creek Fish Passage Project	Create unimpeded fish passage to 2.7 miles of upland habitat for ESA-listed winter steelhead, bull trout, and coho, as well as Spring Chinook salmon, native rainbow trout, and cutthroat trout, and improve hydrologic function by accommodating 100-year flow events and allowing normal transport of sediment and wood.	\$ 322,014	
224-4019	North Unit Irrigation District	North Unit Irrigation District - Deschutes River Fish Screen Replacement Project	Replace outdated fish screen to meet state and federal fish screening criteria and provide safe passage of fish in the Deschutes River. This addresses USBR and ODWF findings and recommendations to update infrastructure and improve fish passage. These improvements will improve regional water quality and remain in the river, providing high flow refugia for the fish ladder. With reduced maintenance issues resulting in adverse operations, NUID will also be able to efficiently maintain minimum instream flows.	\$ 999,999	
224-4018	Lakeview SWCD	Upper Chequan SIA - South Creek Water Quality Improvement Phase 1	The restoration goal on South Creek - Murphy Ranch, is to improve water quality with better aquatic and riparian connectivity, resulting in habitat improvement for the Chequan webbed trout and associated aquatic species. More specifically, wildlife expansion from existing plants on the meadow and channel reconnection, through strategically placed BODs and increased native beaver activity, and livestock exclusion with armored crossings and a spring development are project goals.	\$ 169,625	
<b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 1,491,638</b>	
Region 4 - Central Oregon Technical Assistance (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-4021	Upper Deschutes WC	Deschutes River Mirror Pond Dam Fish Passage Restoration Project	The goal for this project is to develop permit-ready engineering design plans for a nature-like fishway as part of the Deschutes River Mirror Pond Dam Fish Passage Restoration Project. This project will help continue the statistically significant trend of improving water quality in the Deschutes River for native redband trout and other native migratory fish and aquatic species.	\$ 136,105	
<b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 136,105</b>	
Region 4 - Central Oregon Monitoring (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-4024	Upper Deschutes WC	Upper Deschutes River Phase II Monitoring Project	The goal of this project is to collect current data to determine the status of the aquatic community of the Upper Deschutes River by quantifying physical, chemical, and biotic conditions in mainstem and off-channel habitats in response to streamflow restoration activities.	\$ 307,475	
224-4025	Klamath Watershed Partnership	Restoring high elevation wetlands in the Klamath Basin for threatened amphibians	The goal of our monitoring is to evaluate responses of Oregon spotted frog populations and their habitats to floodplain restoration at Jack Creek, Oregon.	\$ 411,372	
<b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 718,847</b>	
<b>Region 4 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award</b>				<b>\$2,346,590</b>	
Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Restoration (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-5034	Powder Basin WC	Over the Log Weir and Under the Culvert: Camp Creek Aquatic Organism Passage Phase 1	Within the 1.5-mile Camp Creek project reach, address 1) undersized culvert and a perched log weir to reestablish aquatic organism passage to 4.2 miles of cold-water habitat, improve watershed function by replacing existing undersized culvert infrastructure with structures designed for stream simulation, and improve watershed resiliency by remediating the perched log weir through channel fill and large woody debris placement to support floodplain reconnection and increased channel complexity.	\$ 226,213	
224-5047	Wallowa Resources	Johnson Creek Culvert Replacement	The goal of the Johnson Creek Culvert Replacement Project is to restore all aquatic organism access to cold-water riparian habitat in Johnson Creek, a tributary of the Wallowa River. This project will help continue the statistically significant trend of improving water quality to transport downstream to Shilpie Creek, ensure the road remains open for public access to the Eagle Cap Wilderness, and eliminate the cost of road maintenance at this site.	\$ 193,703	
224-5045	Owyhee WC	Power Pole Water Quality Improvement	The Power Pole Phase 1 Water Quality Improvement Project goal is convert 58 acres of cropland/pasture from gated pipe to sprinkler irrigation. Conversion of 58 acres will eliminate tailwater containing sediment, nutrients and bacteria from flowing off of the project area through a small drainage and back into Jordan Creek, The Owyhee River, and eventually into the Snake River. Addressing these water quality limiting factors will improve aquatic habitat in these streams and waterways.	\$ 107,647	
224-5031	Baker Valley SWCD	Sumpter Water Improvement	The goal of the Sumpter Water Improvement Project is to eliminate flood irrigation runoff, erosion, sedimentation, and bacteria nutrient input concerns at the site entirely by converting 152 acres of seasonal pasture to properly drain irrigation systems, improve pasture management, overstocked and unhealthy forest stands, and conifer encroachment in quaking aspen. These habitat watershed conditions in the riparian area of the Antelope Creek watershed.	\$ 126,434	
224-5046	Owyhee WC	Holly Water Quality Improvement	Convert 30 acres of flood/gated pipe irrigated farmland in the Big Bend area to sprinkler irrigation and eliminate irrigation tailwater runoff containing sediment, nutrients, and bacteria to address water quality limiting factors in the Snake River.	\$ 96,127	
224-5030	Burnt River SWCD	Lancaster Irrigation and Riparian Improvement	To restore and protect riparian vegetation along the South Fork of the Burnt River, as well as improve water use and water quality conditions and eliminate flood irrigation runoff from entering the South Fork, and eliminate soil erosion, sediment and ditch loss by decommissioning a reach of the Lancaster Ditch.	\$ 234,879	
224-5035	Malheur WC	Further on Down the Road Phase II Revisited	Improve water quality in the mainstem Malheur River by eliminating contaminated irrigation return flow. This project will help continue the statistically significant trend of improving water quality in this reach of the Malheur River.	\$ 158,089	
224-5039	Malheur SWCD	Roping WC in Willow Creek	It will also help the project to eliminate runoff of 45 acres of minimum pool for winter habitat for bull trout in Beach Regional.	\$ 23,152	
224-5032	Keating SWCD	Field 12 Irrigation Project	The goal of the Field 12 Irrigation Project is to eliminate flood irrigation runoff which directly impacts stream temperature, the transport of sediment and nutrients, and overall stream health in the Powder River. The project is designed to divert and use less water to irrigate 42 acres of pasture/hay ground, leaving more water in stream.	\$ 99,778	
224-5043	Malheur WC	Rip Van Wickes Revisited	Goals: 1) Enhance watershed resiliency to withstand wildfire threats and climate change. Treat 215 acres. 97 acres "medium density" 118 "light density." 2) Improve wildlife habitat by protecting and improving aspen stands. Protect one-acre stand. 3) Control the invasion of juniper to benefit sage-grouse and other wildlife species. Cut juniper on 425 acres. Light density "Stage 1"	\$ 172,108	
224-5033	Eagle Valley SWCD	The Dooryard Project	The goal of this project is to improve the irrigation water efficiency, water quality, and fish habitat in Pine Creek by converting irrigation to sprinklers on 70 acres of hay/pasture land.	\$ 160,256	
<b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 1,598,380</b>	
Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Technical Assistance (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-5049	Malheur SWCD	The Work Never Stops	Complete baseline inventory for each of the 3 properties. Complete Site Specific Plan for each property (Maps, Tables, Narrative). Submit each SSP to FWS for edits/correction. Finalize each property with FWS staff approval. Finalize each SSP as follows: 2 plans year 1 - 2025 2 plans year 2 - 2026 1 plan year 3 - 2027	\$ 80,685	
224-5050	Trout Unlimited Inc	Eagle Creek Floodplain Restoration Design Project	MC038-3,000 acres MC042-8,148 acres MC014-5,000 acres MC031-1,300 acres MC008-7,200 acres	\$ 177,722	
<b>Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 258,407</b>	
Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Monitoring (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-5053	Grande Ronde Model WFS Foundation	Grande Ronde Basin Stream Flow Gauging Stations Operation - Water Years 2025 & 2026	The two project goals are to 1) Collect baseline steelhead spawning and juvenile salmonid rearing data in 5.6 miles of the North Fork and 4.2 miles of the Coos Creek and 2) Monitor the effectiveness of restoration activities by documenting pre and post-treatment changes in physical habitat.	\$ 72,749	
224-5052	Powder Basin WC	Powder Basin Long-term Water Quality Monitoring	The goal of this project will be to continue water quality monitoring efforts throughout the basin to support watershed conservation, research, and management in the Grande Ronde Basin by providing high quality stream flow data. This data enables: 1. Real-time management of surface flow for irrigation, ensuring efficient water use. 2. Fisheries professionals to make informed decisions based on stream flow data. 3. Vital supplementary data for fisheries and climate research programs.	\$ 101,002	
224-5051	Powder Basin WC	Powder Basin Long-term Water Quality Monitoring	The goal of this project will be to continue water quality monitoring efforts throughout the basin to support watershed conservation, research, and management in the Grande Ronde Basin by providing high quality stream flow data. This data enables: 1. Real-time management of surface flow for irrigation, ensuring efficient water use. 2. Fisheries professionals to make informed decisions based on stream flow data. 3. Vital supplementary data for fisheries and climate research programs.	\$ 198,754	
<b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 299,751</b>	
<b>Region 5 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award</b>				<b>\$2,156,549</b>	
Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Restoration (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-6024	Monument SWCD	Upper Cottonwood Creek Instream Habitat Phase 2	1) Install LTPBR structure on 2.6 miles of Cottonwood Creek to support the development of a healthy river scape that leads to increased surface flow volume, duration, and extent and ultimately an increase in juvenile steelhead rearing and migration habitat. 2) Complete 60 acres of juniper removal and 70 acres of precommercial thinning to contribute to increased base flows, reduced wildfire risks, and improved wildlife habitat in the Cottonwood drainage.	\$ 117,670	
224-6029	Gilliam SWCD	Comstock Basin Riparian Rehabilitation, Planting, and Livestock Distribution	This project aims to improve riparian and upland habitat by utilizing the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, the Grassland Reserve Enhancement Program, and OWEB funding for upland management practices.	\$ 172,135	
224-6027	North Fork John Day WC	Eightmile Creek Restoration	Increase quality juvenile salmonid habitat and water temperature by increasing the number of pools, returning sinuously and floodplain connection, increasing the amount of wood in the stream and encouraging beaver to take up residence in Eightmile Creek.	\$ 62,716	
224-6026	Mid John Day WC	Yellow Jacket Creek Aspen Restoration and Forest Health	Address watershed health issues in the Yellow Jacket Creek watershed, including juniper encroachment, overstocked and unhealthy forest stands, and conifer encroachment in quaking aspen. These habitat watershed conditions in the riparian area of the Antelope Creek watershed.	\$ 387,797	
224-6020	South Fork John Day WC	Antelope Watershed Restoration	Create Resilient Upland Habitats in the South Fork John Day River Watershed.	\$ 125,644	
224-6021	South Fork John Day WC	South Fork John Day Uplands	Create Resilient Forested Watershed through: 1. Reduce fuel loading to mitigate spread and reduce intensity of potential future fire. 2. Increase overall forest health and reduce likelihood of future infection by removing diseased trees and increasing spacing. 3. Foster growing conditions that promote high quality merchantable timber. 4. Increase available water and growing soil for desirable species and minimize encroaching juniper and developing upland water sources.	\$ 94,691	
<b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff</b>				<b>\$ 1,290,929</b>	
Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Technical Assistance (projects ranked in priority order)					
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Project Goal (From Application)	Amount Recommended	
224-6032	Monument SWCD	Cottonwood Creek River Instream Habitat Design	Develop LTPBR designs to restore 2.2 miles of ESA-listed Mid-Columbia River Steelhead habitat in Cottonwood Creek and obtain permitting for the initial phase to ensure readiness for implementation. This project will help continue the statistically significant trend of improving water quality in the Cottonwood Basin by providing high quality stream flow data. This data enables: 1. Real-time management of surface flow for irrigation, ensuring efficient water use. 2. Fisheries professionals to make informed decisions based on stream flow data. 3. Vital supplementary data for fisheries and climate research programs.	\$ 190,252	
224-6035	Wheeler SWCD	Keeton Creek Instream Fish Passage, Culvert, and Aquatic Habitat Uplift	This project aims to create a planning document and datasets that implementers can use for the next 5+ years to prioritize and implement successful process-based restoration in the Butte by Creek and Rock Creek watersheds. The spatial data products developed from this project will support ongoing restoration planning, design, and monitoring.	\$ 46,907	
224-6033	Gilliam SWCD	Butte and Rock Creek LIDAR Based Restoration Prioritization Framework	The goal of this Technical Assistance application is to develop a shovel ready project for the correction of a near-complete fish passage barrier and conversion of open ditch to aquatic habitat which will result in significant water savings to be returned instead. The packet will be submitted to OWEB for funding of the implementation.		