

## Klamath Water Quality Improvements Grant Program now Accepting Pre-Proposal Applications

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The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) now is accepting project pre-proposal applications for the Amended Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA) Interim Measure 11: Klamath Water Quality Improvements Grant Program.

### Program Overview

The Klamath Water Quality Improvements Grant Program addresses water quality concerns in the Klamath River via nutrient reduction projects. There is \$5,709,407 available for projects in this funding cycle.

**IMPORTANT:** This grant offering includes a two-step competitive process. OWEB is now accepting project pre-proposals as the first step. The [pre-proposals](#) are limited to 2 narrative pages and required attachments, which shall be submitted via email to the OWEB project manager Theresa DeBardelaben at [Theresa.M.DeBardelaben@oweb.oregon.gov](mailto:Theresa.M.DeBardelaben@oweb.oregon.gov). The Steering Committee will review the pre-proposals. Based on the Steering Committee's recommendations, OWEB will initiate the second step in the process by inviting applicants to submit a full proposal. All proposals must demonstrate how the proposed project will benefit water quality in the Klamath River.

### Important Dates for the Program

Pre-Proposal Solicitation Announced	February 3, 2025
Informational Webinar	February 13, 2025
<b>Pre-proposal Due Date</b>	<b>March 3, 2025 by 5 pm</b>
Full Proposal Invites/Declines Released	April 7, 2025
<b>Full Proposal Due-Date</b>	<b>May 19, 2025 by 5 pm</b>

### Eligibility

Please refer to the [guidance document](#) for eligibility requirements for the program including eligible applicants, project types and categories, and geography.

### Webinar

OWEB will hold an informational Zoom webinar about the Klamath Water Quality Improvements Grant Program offering on Thursday, February 13th, at 10:00 am and the webinar recording will be posted to OWEB's YouTube channel once complete.

- During the webinar, OWEB and DEQ staff will review the Klamath Water Quality Improvements Grant Program guidance and invite participants to submit questions via the chat function in Zoom. OWEB staff then will use this feedback to create additional program materials, if needed (e.g., a Frequently Asked Questions document).
- Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86988496319>

For more information about this grant offering, visit the webpage for the the [Klamath Water Quality Improvements Grant Program](#).

### Staff Contact

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