Work Plan upload to the Council Capacity application

Work Plans will be added back in as required application uploads. In a past streamlining of Council Capacity applications, OWEB took out the work plan. We need to bring it back, but in a more flexible format, to demonstrate the important link between Operating Capacity grant funding and on the ground restoration work happening in watersheds across the state. The template below shows what is required. The work plan will be a list of actions to be worked on, or completed, over the 2025-2027 biennium with a brief description of how the actions will lead to on the ground restoration and protection of watershed health. Applicants can either use the template below or another similar document you already have created that meets these OWEB requirements.

**Watershed Council Work Plan Template**

**Example River Watershed Council project list** **July 2025 through June 2027**

**Operations:** (include Council management, reports, taxes, etc.)

• *Provide basic detail in a brief bullet, for example:* Annual Reports to County Commissioners (2025, 2026)

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**Planning:** (list planning activities, and how it ties to watershed restoration and protection)

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**Engagement:** (list activities with partners, landowners, community events, etc. and how it ties to watershed restoration and protection)

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**Monitoring:** (water quality, species, project effectiveness, etc., and how it ties to watershed restoration and protection)

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**Restoration projects:** (list in table format, with anticipated schedule. see examples)

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| Project Name | TA (designs) this period | Restoration this period | Restoration year | Monitor |
| Cool Creek Habitat (large wood, riparian)  | N  | Y  | 2025-2026  | 2026-2031 |
| Fishy Creek Culvert Replacement (fish passage) | Y  | Y  | 2026-2027  | 2027-2032 |
| Old Dam Removal (fish passage) | Y | N | 2027-2028 | 2028-2033 |