

Project Funding Information

How: Apply for federal funds provided through The Secure Rural Schools and Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 110-343)

Who Can Apply: BLM staff, local governments, citizens and organizations can propose projects.

Types of Projects Funded:

Road maintenance and decommissioning Stream and watershed restoration Land health and water quality Forest ecosystem stewardship Control of noxious or exotic weeds Restoring native species Infrastructure maintenance (including trails) Fish and wildlife habitat improvements.

The projects can be located on public or private lands, but *the results of the project must benefit BLM lands and resources.*

How Much Money: Approximately \$1.3 million in FY 2010 may be available for restoration and maintenance projects in the Eugene District of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The FY 2010 RAC will be voting on one year's worth of projects. Additional funds are available through other BLM and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) offices.

Requirements: As federally funded projects, all federal laws and regulations apply. The National Environmental Policy Act and Endangered Species Act usually require the greatest level of preparation and documentation.

Applications: Forms are available by contacting the local BLM or USFS offices. The Eugene District contact for forms is Patricia K. Johnston at 541-520-2159. Forms can also be downloaded on BLM's web site at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/eugene/rac/index.php>. All sections of the form must be filled out. **The attachment of maps is required.**

When: For projects to be funded using fiscal year 2011 appropriations, applicants are need to **submit a complete full project proposal by April 16, 2010** to the Eugene Bureau of Land Management (BLM). All projects will be reviewed and prioritized by an advisory committee, established under the Act. The Resource Advisory Committee is expected to finalize funding recommendations by mid-July.

Whom do I send applications to: Project applications associated with the BLM Eugene District should be mailed to the BLM Office, Attn: Patricia K. Johnston, P.O. Box 10226, Eugene, Oregon 97440-2226 or delivered to BLM Office, Attn: Patricia K. Johnston, 3106 Pierce Parkway, Suite E, Springfield, Oregon 97477-7910. Forms can also be downloaded at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/eugene/rac/index.php> and emailed to OR_Eugene_Mail@blm.gov.

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