

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 \$1.4 million in FY 2010 may be available for restoration and maintenance projects in the Salem 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 Salem District contact for forms is the designated federal official, Randy Gould (503) 375-5682, or Trish Hogervorst (503) 5657. Forms can also be downloaded on BLM's web site at www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/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 1, 2010** to the Salem 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 Salem District should be sent to the BLM Office, Attn: Trish Hogervorst, 1717 Fabry Road SE, Salem, Oregon, 97306. Forms can also be downloaded at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/rac/index.php> and emailed to OR_Salem_Mail@blm.gov, attn: Trish Hogervorst.

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