

2 June 2021

Ms. Elizabeth Burghard, Designated Federal Official
Bureau of Land Management
Medford District Office
3040 Biddle Road
Medford, OR 97504

RE: Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (as reauthorized as part of Public Law 116-94), Western Oregon RAC, Title II FY 2020 Project Funding Recommendations

Dear Ms. Burghard:

Based on the proceedings from the Western Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) meeting held on May 17, 19, 21, 2021, we recommend funding the Title II projects identified herein using Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act funds. It is our understanding that all projects recommended for funding meet the purposes of the Act and are in the public interest.

In consultation with you, as the Designated Federal Official (DFO), and Bureau of Land Management staff, the RAC has determined that the five specific requirements essential for approval and funding identified in Section 204 (a) of the Act have been, or will be met in the following manner:

1. Compliance with all applicable Federal law and regulations:

Has or will be certified by the appropriate line manager by his/her signature of the individual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) decision document required for each project.

2. Consistency with applicable Resource Management Plan:

All projects are consistent with the current RMPs: Northwest and Coastal Oregon RMP and the Southwestern Oregon RMP (August 2016).

3. The RAC process will be consistent with the requirements of the Act:

The RAC meeting was held in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and Western Oregon RAC Charter requirements. A quorum was present at the meeting on May 17, 19, 21, 2021. All projects that were recommended for funding received majority support from all three RAC membership categories. Public notices for these meetings were published in the Federal Register and a public forum time was incorporated into the agenda.

4. Applications for these projects were submitted to the RAC for their review consistent with the Act's requirements. The Title II project applications contained the following information required for projects to be funded and were provided to all RAC members prior to the scheduled meetings:

- Purpose of the project
- Description of how the project meets the purposes of the Act
- Statement of how the project benefits O&C Lands and resources
- Expected duration and costs of the project

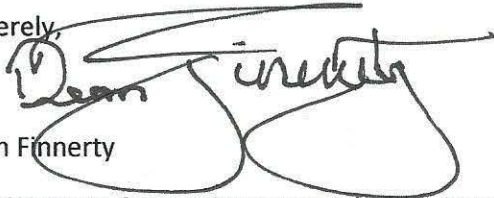
- Expected beneficial outcomes
- Monitoring plan

5. Projects will improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems and/or will restore and improve land health and water quality.

All of the projects recommended for funding will contribute to improve existing infrastructure, aquatic or terrestrial habitat ecosystems, and water quality, watershed, or forest health.

Please find attached the complete list of projects recommended for your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Finnerty", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Dean Finnerty

BLM Western Oregon Resource Advisory Council Chairperson

Encl: 2021 Western Oregon Resource Advisory Council SRS Title II Funds Distribution



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June 2, 2021

To: County Payments Coordinator

From: Elizabeth Burghard
Designated Federal Official

Subject: Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (as reauthorized as part of Public Law 116-94), Western Oregon RAC, Title II FY 2020 Project Funding Recommendations

Based on the proceedings and recommendations from the Western Oregon Resource Advisory Council meeting held May 17-21, 2021. I concur and approve the use of funds from the Secure Rural Schools Community Self-Determination Act for the implementation of Title II projects identified herein. It is the Bureau of Land Management's determination that all projects recommended for funding by the Western Oregon RAC meet the purpose of the Act and are in the public interest.

Please find the attached Western Oregon RAC Chair Project Funding Recommendations and the 2020 Western Oregon RAC SRS Title II Funds Distribution.

Attachments

cc:
Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Team and Project Proponents

Secure Rural School, Title II Projects Approved for Funding 2021

County	Project Number and Name	Project Proponent	RAC Funding Recommendation
Benton	A-Benton_Reese Creek Phase 1B_MRWC	Marys River Watershed Council	\$ 65,492
Benton	B-Benton_Team Dirt Trail Maintenance_TD	Team Dirt	\$ 49,932
Clackamas	C-Clackamas_Molalla and Sandy River Youth_AntFarm	Ant Farm	\$ 195,584
Coos	D-Coos_BlueRidgeTrail System Maintenance_WRCMBA	Wild Rivers Coast Mountain Bike Association	\$ 71,485
Coos	E-Coos_Elk Mnt Smoke Detect Camera_CFPA	Coos Forest Protective Association	\$ 83,008
Coos	F-Coos_Matson Creek Native Seed Nursery_CWA	Coos Watershed Association	\$ 20,814
Coos	G-Coos_Woodward Creek Culvert_CWA	Coquille Watershed Association	\$ 93,849
Curry	H-Curry_Kermit Creek Fish Passage_CWN	Curry Watersheds Nonprofit	\$ 26,570
Curry	I-Curry_SmStream Monitoring_CSWCD	Curry Soil and Water Conservation District	\$ 16,620
Douglas	J-Douglas_Archie Fire Post Rest_PUR	Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers (PUR)	\$ 99,935
Douglas	K-Douglas_Coon Creek Fish Passage_SRWC	Smith River Watershed Council	\$ 79,060
Douglas	L-Douglas_East Jackson Streambank Restoration Phase II_BLM	Bureau of Land Management	\$ 64,000
Douglas	M-Douglas_Ellenburg Creek Habitat_ECWC	Elk Creek Watershed Council	\$ 91,091
Douglas	N-Douglas_Glover Estuary_PUR	Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers (PUR)	\$ 99,592
Douglas	O-Douglas_Herb Creek Fish Passage_SRWC	Smith River Watershed Council	\$ 89,172
Douglas	P-Douglas_Oak Landowner Guide_KBO	Klamath Bird Observatory	\$ 48,044
Douglas	Q-Douglas_Paradise Creek_PUR	Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers (PUR)	\$ 46,257
Douglas	R-Douglas_Parker Creek_ECWC	Elk Creek Watershed Council	\$ 85,294
Douglas	S-Douglas_Rock Creek Flow Monitoring_BLM	Bureau of Land Management	\$ 165,000
Douglas	T-Douglas_RockCrRestoration Phase II_BLM	Bureau of Land Management	\$ 120,000
Douglas	U-Douglas_Salmon Life Cycle Monitoring_ODFW	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$ 89,600
Douglas	V-Douglas_Sweden Creek Fish Passage_SRWC	Smith River Watershed Council	\$ 69,172
Douglas	W-Douglas_Twelvemile Cr Road Imprv_CWA	Coquille Watershed Association	\$ 79,253

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Douglas	X-Douglas_Upper Umpqua Fish Passage_PUR	Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers (PUR)	\$ 97,352
Douglas	Y-Douglas_Walker Creek_PUR	Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers (PUR)	\$ 78,980
Douglas	Z-Douglas_Wasson Creek Blkberry Remove_SRWC	Smith River Watershed Council	\$ 38,000
Douglas	AA-Douglas_Yellow Creek Rest_PUR	Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers (PUR)	\$ 76,914
Jackson	BB-Jackson_Jack-Ash Sterling Mine Trail_SUTA	Siskiyou Upland Trails Association	\$ 41,275
Jackson	CC-Jackson_Mardon Skipper Habitat_TUI	The Understory Initiative	\$ 46,943
Jackson	EE-Jackson_SoForkLittle Butte Creek_RRWC	Rogue River Watershed Council	\$ 82,500
Jackson	FF-Jackson_South Obenchain Fire Fence Construction_BLM	Bureau of Land Management	\$ 10,000
Jackson	GG-Jackson_Table Rock Youth Habitat Rest_LRP	Lomakatsi Restoration Project	\$ 15,685
Jackson	HH-Jackson_Table Rocks Native Plant Restoration_BLM	Bureau of Land Management	\$ 15,000
Josephine	II-JoseJack_Rogue Basin Native Seed Coop_TUI	The Understory Initiative	\$ 30,530
Josephine	JJ-Josephine_Botanical Rest and wheelchair access_IVCDO	Illinois Valley Community Development Organization	\$ 27,245
Josephine	KK-Josephine_Cheney Creek Large Wood_API	Applegate Partnership, Inc.	\$ 66,491
Josephine	LL-Josephine_Rogue Forest Rest Initiative_LRP	Lomakatsi Restoration Project	\$ 18,817
Josephine	MM-Josephine_RossRoe Memorial Youth Tree Plant_JCF	Josephine County Forestry	\$ 100,000
Josephine	NN-Josephine_Rouge River NRT_Grayback Mnt Trail_NYC	Northwest Youth Corps	\$ 27,786
Josephine	OO-Josephine_Watts Topping Fish Pass_API	Applegate Partnership, Inc.	\$ 99,344
Josephine	PP-Josephine_WolfCreekParkBridgeVault_JCP	Josephine County Parks	\$ 44,353
Klamath	QQ-Klamath_Aerial Seed Sagebrush Restoration_BLM	Bureau of Land Management	\$ 14,000
Lane	SS-Lane_Kalapuya Youth Corps_BethelSD	Kalapuya High School, Bethel School District #52	\$ 42,771
Lane	UU-Lane_Pure Water Partners_CPRCD	Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation and Development	\$ 60,000

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Lane	VV-Lane_Rattlesnake Butte Oak Enhance_CTGR	Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde	\$ 34,281
Lincoln	XX-LincTill_NORP Nursey Youth Labor_TEP	Tillamook Estuaries Partnership (TEP)	\$ 16,242
Linn	YY-Linn_Linn Co Juvenile Dept Work Services_LinnCo	Linn County Board of Commissioners/Linn County Juvenile Department	\$ 60,000
Linn	99-Linn_Oak Basin_IAE	Institute for Applied Ecology (IAE)	\$ 80,000