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BCC Agenda Date/Item: _____

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Approval to apply for a grant through the National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage Program for the replacement of two culverts at Conway Creek under Aschoff Road in Rhododendron. Grant value is \$1,490,320, with matching funds of \$372,580 through County Road Funds. Funding is through the US Department of Transportation. No County General Funds are involved.

Previous Board Action/Review	1/31/23: Discussion item at issues		
Performance Clackamas	1. Build a strong infrastructure		
Counsel Review	N/A	Procurement Review	N/A
Contact Person	Joel Howie	Contact Phone	503-742-4658

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Department of Transportation and Development (DTD) staff requests Board support and approval to submit a grant funding request of \$1,490,320.00 for the National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant Program (Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Program). The Culvert AOP program allows requests of 80% (\$1,490,320.00). Matching funds in the amount of \$372,580 will be provided by County road fund. The overall project cost is \$1,862,900.00.

Grant funding of this project would replace the existing 40-inch diameter corrugated metal and 36-inch diameter concrete culverts that convey Conway Creek under Aschoff Road in Rhododendron with a precast, prestressed modular bridge. The existing culverts are dated, undersized, prone to over-topping, and are a partial fish-passage barrier under certain flow regimes. The over-topping events require cleanup and restoration actions by County Transportation Maintenance crews on a continual basis. The project will restore the creek channel to a natural state that will meet full fish passage requirements.

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This location will soon be added to ODFW's state-wide fish-passage barrier priority list as Conway Creek supports wild coho salmon and winter steelhead in addition to cutthroat trout, and other aquatic species. Conway Creek is known to harbor these various species in all forms and life stages and is an important cold-water refugia habitat.

Replacing the two undersized culverts with a modular bridge with an open channel that meets full fish-passage criteria will provide for a more resilient and a less maintenance intensive travel route for County residents and visitors and will also aid in the recovery of historic and wild aquatic species in the Sandy River Basin.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends the board support and approval to submit a grant funding request of \$1,490,320.00 for the National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant Program (Culvert Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Program).

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Assistance Application Lifecycle Form

Use this form to track your potential award from conception to submission.

Sections of this form are designed to be completed in collaboration between department program and fiscal staff.

If renewal, complete sections 1, 2 & 4 only. If direct appropriation, complete page 1 and Dept/Finance signatures only.

If Disaster or Emergency Relief Funding, EOC will need to approve prior to being sent to the BCC

****CONCEPTION****

Section I: Funding Opportunity Information - To Be Completed by Requester

Direct Appropriation (no application)

Award type: Subrecipient Award Direct Award

Award Renewal? Yes No

Lead Fund # and Department:	
Name of Funding Opportunity:	

Funding Source: Federal – Direct Federal – Pass through State Local

Requestor Information: (Name of staff initiating form)	
Requestor Contact Information:	
Department Fiscal Representative:	
Program Name & Prior Project #: (please specify)	

Brief Description of Project:

Name of Funding Agency:

Notification of Funding Opportunity Web Address:

OR

Application Packet Attached: Yes No

Completed By:

Date:

**** NOW READY FOR SUBMISSION TO DEPARTMENT FISCAL REPRESENTATIVE ****

Section II: Funding Opportunity Information - To Be Completed by Department Fiscal Rep

Competitive Application Non-Competing Application Other

Assistance Listing Number (ALN), if applicable:		Funding Agency Award Notification Date:	
Announcement Date:		Announcement/Opportunity #:	
Grant Category/Title		Funding Amount Requested:	
Allows Indirect/Rate:		Match Requirement:	
Application Deadline:		Total Project Cost:	
Award Start Date:		Other Deadlines and Description:	
Award End Date			
Completed By:		Program Income Requirements:	
Pre-Application Meeting Schedule:			

Additional funding sources available to fund this program? Please describe:

How much General Fund will be used to cover costs in this program, including indirect expenses?

How much Fund Balance will be used to cover costs in this program, including indirect expenses?

In the next section, limit answers to space available.

Section III: Funding Opportunity Information - To Be Completed at Pre-Application Meeting by Dept Program and Fiscal Staff

Mission/Purpose:

1. *How does the grant/funding opportunity support the Department and/or Division's Mission/Purpose/Goals?*

2. *Who, if any, are the community partners who might be better suited to perform this work?*

3. *What are the objectives of this funding opportunity? How will we meet these objectives?*

4. *Does the grant/financial assistance fund an existing program? If yes, which program? If no, what is the purpose of the program?*

Organizational Capacity:

1. *Does the organization have adequate and qualified staff? If no, can staff be hired within the grant/financial assistance funding opportunity timeframe?*

2. *Are there partnership efforts required? If yes, who are we partnering with and what are their roles and responsibilities?*

3. *If this is a pilot project, what is the plan for sun setting the project and/or staff if it does not continue (e.g. making staff positions temporary or limited duration, etc.)?*

4. *If funded, would this grant/financial assistance create a new program, does the department intend for the program to continue after initial funding is exhausted? If yes, how will the department ensure funding (e.g. request new funding during the budget process, supplanted by a different program, etc.)?*

Collaboration

1. List County departments that will collaborate on this award, if any.

Reporting Requirements

1. What are the program reporting requirements for this grant/funding opportunity?

2. How will performance be evaluated? Are we using existing data sources? If yes, what are they and where are they housed? If not, is it feasible to develop a data source within the grant timeframe?

3. What are the fiscal reporting requirements for this funding?

Fiscal


1. Are there other revenue sources required, available, or will be used to fund the program? Have they already been secured? Please list all funding sources and amounts.

2. For applications with a match requirement, how much is required (in dollars) and what type of funding will be used to meet it (CGF, In-kind, local grant, etc.)?

3. Does this grant/financial assistance cover indirect costs? If yes, is there a rate cap? If no, can additional funds be obtained to support indirect expenses and what are those sources?

Other information necessary to understand this award, if any.

Program Approval:

		
Name (Typed/Printed)	Date	Signature

** NOW READY FOR PROGRAM MANAGER SUBMISSION TO DIVISION DIRECTOR **
ATTACH ANY CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE FUNDING AGENCY. COUNTY FINANCE OR ADMIN WILL SIGN

Section IV: Approvals

DIVISION DIRECTOR (or designee, if applicable)

Mike Bezner

1/23/2023



Name (Typed/Printed) Date Signature

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR (or designee, if applicable)

Dan Johnson

1/23/2023



Name (Typed/Printed) Date Signature

FINANCE ADMINISTRATION

Elizabeth Comfort

1.24.2023



Name (Typed/Printed) Date Signature

EOC COMMAND APPROVAL **WHEN NEEDED FOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY RELIEF APPLICATIONS ONLY**

Name (Typed/Printed) Date Signature

Section V: Board of County Commissioners/County Administration

*(Required for all grant applications. If your grant is awarded, all grant **awards** must be approved by the Board on their weekly consent agenda regardless of amount per local budget law 294.338.)*

For applications less than \$150,000:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	Approved:	Denied:
Name (Typed/Printed)	Date	Signature

For applications under \$150,000 email form to Christina Fadenrecht at CFadenrecht@clackamas.us for Gary Schmidt's approval.

For applications \$150,000 and above, email form with Staff Report to the Clerk to the Board at ClerktotheBoard@clackamas.us to be brought to the consent agenda.

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County Administration Attestation

County Administration: re-route to department at
and
Grants Manager at financegrants@clackamas.us
when fully approved.

Department: keep original with your grant file.