

Oregon Health Authority

Drinking Water Services

2023 Drinking Water Source Protection Fund

General:

- Accepting Letters of Interest January 23 through March 22, 2023
- Low interest loans of up to \$100,000
- Grants of up to \$50,000 per water system
- Water systems can collaborate on a regional (joint) project and combine funds
- Emergency grants are available for source water threats that arise outside the LOI submission deadline.
- Since 2007, ~\$2,572,837 has been used to fund 80 completed projects

Public Water System Eligibility:

- Public and Privately owned Community water systems
- Nonprofit non-community water systems

Eligible Projects:

- Enhanced Source Water Area delineation
- Enhanced Assessment of source water risks
 - Inventory of potential contaminant sources within source water area
 - Evaluation of potential threats to water quality
- Development of source protection strategies or plans
- Implementation of protection strategies
- Security strategies targeting sensitive source areas (see General Info Doc)
- Note that Drinking Water Source Protection projects focused on Enhanced Assessments may provide insight or data that can also be used in Resiliency Assessments.

For more Information:

- See Drinking Water Source Protection Fund LOI form and General Information on Funding document at:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/DRINKINGWATER/SRF/Pages/spf.aspx>

For Questions/Assistance Regarding Projects and Project Eligibility:

- Groundwater systems can contact Tom Pattee or their Region Hydrogeologist:
 - Tom Pattee, (541) 684-2440
 - Russ Kazmierczak, (971) 599-0121
 - Shawn Stevenson, (541) 650-1640
- Surface water systems can contact Julie Harvey at DEQ, (503) 229-5664