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