

# EASTERN OREGON WORKFORCE BOARD

## Application for Oregon Conservation Corps Program Funding

This is an application to apply for pass-through funding from Eastern Oregon Workforce Board for Oregon Conservation Corps.

Applicant Experience and Information

Legal Applicant Name/Organization

Mailing Address (City, State, ZIP)

**Program Contact Name** 

**Program Contact Email** 

**Program Contact Phone** 

EIN Number

**Fiscal Contact Phone** 

UEI Number

**Fiscal Contact Name** 

Fiscal Contact Email

#### Does your organization meet the following eligibility criteria:

Have its principal place of business in Oregon or be otherwise registered to do business in Oregon;

Have experience operating youth workforce development programming and/or have experience performing wildfire fuel reduction projects;

### Will your organization meet the following eligibility criteria:

Shall identify current and future community partnerships; including tribal outreach and coordination.

Shall have developed safety, work site, orientation, education, and emergency plans in compliance with state and federal law. These plans must be in place prior to operating.

Shall meet EOWB's requirements for insurance and background checks.

Shall be required to provide regular report(s) to EOWB.

Yes

No

Populations to be Served

How will this project serve participants from underrepresented and vulnerable populations, including but not limited to, communities with members who have limited proficiency in English and communities with lower- income members. And what history does your organization have to demonstrate previous success in actively and effectively serving these youth?

Priority may be given to Applicants who actively and effectively serve youth from priority populations as defined in SB 1545 (2022). Will this project specifically seek to serve youth from priority populations? How will those youth be recruited and served by this project and what history does your organization have to demonstrate previous success to actively and effectively serve these youth?

How will the project advance workforce opportunities for those that have been historically underrepresented or under supported?

What wraparound supports will be provided or available to youth participants?

How will this project benefit communities in your target treatment areas?

How have you (or how do you plan to) intentionally involved stakeholders who are also members of the communities affected by this program/project to inform decision-making?

#### **Project/Treatment Plan**

Plan Narrative. Please describe what your project will look like, particularly how your proposed project and treatment plans reduce the risk that high severity wildfire poses to communities and critical infrastructure. Where will your crew(s) operate out of? Why were your treatment areas selected? How will treatment sites be selected and coordinated? Etc.

Which counties proposed treatments sites fall within? Check all that apply.

Harney	Union
Malheur	Wallowa
Grant	Umatilla
Baker	Morrow

Explain how organization staff will maintain relationships and coordination between your corps and the Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office, or local forest or rangeland Protection Association(s), or other fire staff delegated by the aforementioned organizations to coordinate and avoid duplication of treatment areas.

If known, who are your primary contacts for treatment coordination with each partner agency?

What outreach has taken (or is planned to take) place to actively and effectively engage Tribal partners as original stewards of the land.

Who are the other partners for the project(s) (organizations, landowners, city, county, etc.) and what role will they play in project implementation?

Describe the areas where your treatments will take place and how the project(s) reduce the risk that high severity wildfire poses to communities and critical infrastructure?

Identify your treatment area(s) with an attachment of "screen shot(s)" from the <u>Oregon</u> <u>Wildfire Risk Explorer Map</u>. In your screen shots, be sure to have the following layers selected and displayed: Administrative Boundaries, Planning and Cadastral, Oregon Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), and Oregon WUI Hazard Rating.

Attach the screenshots to the email.

What types of treatment will take place in the defined areas and how will debris be removed/broken down?

How will the project include community engagement and/or educational opportunities?

Workforce and Skill Development

What specific technical skills will corpsmembers learn?

Which Essential Employability Skills will corpsmembers learn?

What certificates or credentials will corpsmembers be able to earn?

What careers will corpsmembers be exposed to and what does that exposure look like?

How will corpsmembers be supported to further develop their career or education goals?

Budget

Please download, complete, and attach the 2024-25 OCC Budget

Template.

Please upload as an excel document, not a pdf.

How will the proposed budget be supplemented or supported by external funding sources?

This may include matching dollars, additional grants that support or supplement the work of participants, or partner supports for specific services, etc.

Provide any additional budget narrative you would like reviewers to consider: