

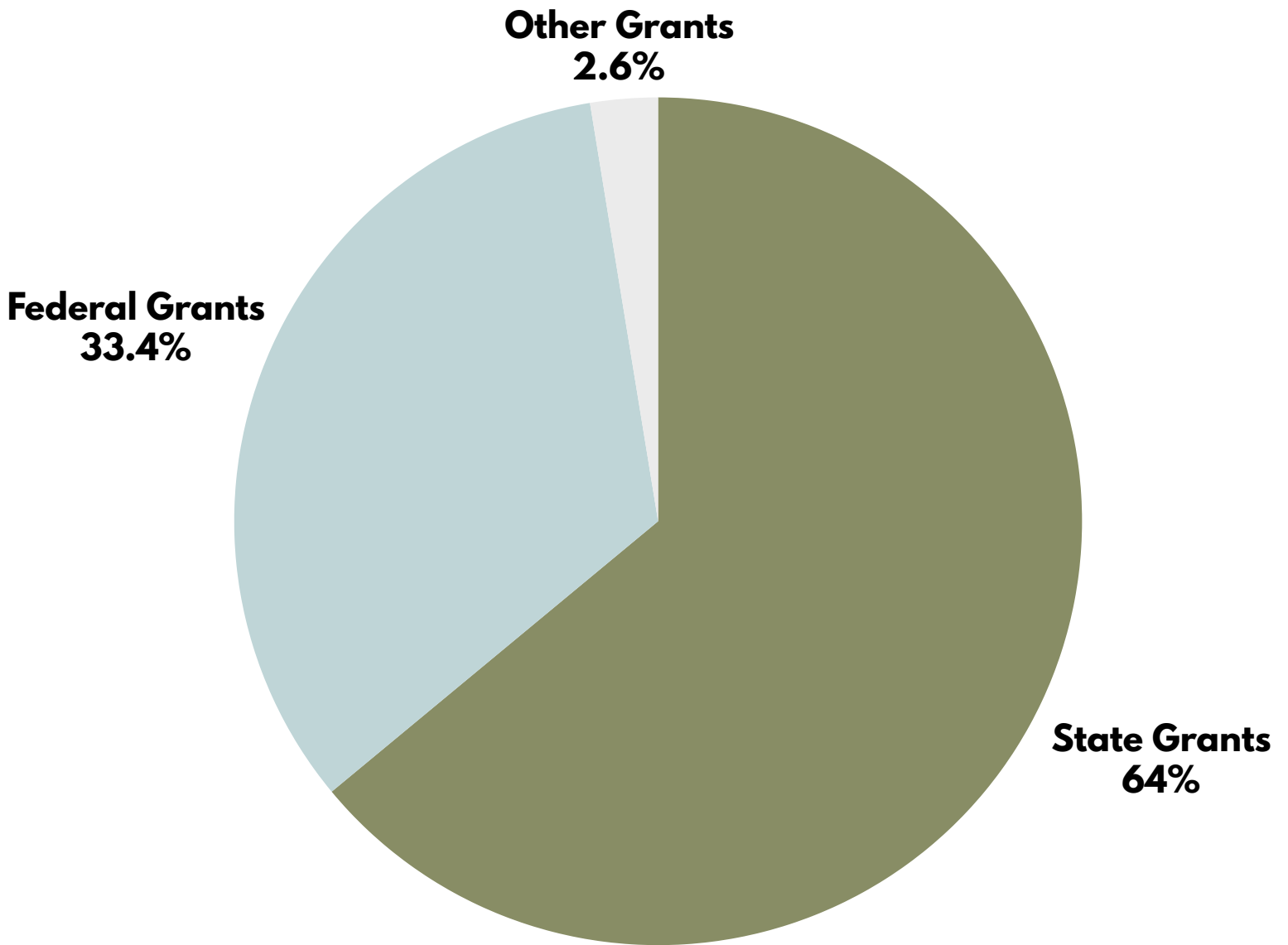
LAKE COUNTY UMBRELLA WATERSHED COUNCIL

Quarter 1 Report

March 2026



Q1 Portfolio



Total Active Projects: 30

Uplands: Project Status Report

PROJECT TITLE	STATUS Q1	OUTLOOK Q2
Mule Deer Enhancement Goose Lake Basin (ODFW)	New grant awarded for 25-27 Biennium	Reach out to landowners, bid tours and allocate funding
NRCS IRA Funding through Wallowa Resources	Meetings with NRCS and WR, begin video planning	Reach out to landowners, start video production
Summer Lake Slash Management Restoration (OWEB)	Waiting on burn conditions to improve to finish piles	Inventory weeds on previous pile burn scars
LCALRI FIP Partnership TA (OWEB)	Facilitate Partnership Meetings, request treatment shapefiles	Build treatment spreadsheets and maps
LCALRI FIP TA (OWEB)	Train and assign new contract forester for land management plans	Map Collins Pine, crete PODS and align with USFS burn blocks
LCALRI FIP Stakeholder Engagement (OWEB)	Select dates and material for spring workshops	Mail out landowner letter, announce workshops, and design kiosks
LCALRI FIP Monitoring (OWEB)	Preliminary analysis conducted	Analysis continues
LCALRI FIP Restoration (OWEB) See chart below for acreages	Thinning and piling, and pile burning ongoing, prepping for more broadcast burnings, create burn plans for landowners	Allocate remaining funds and potentially add more funds with extension to Biennium 1 grant

Uplands Snapshots



Stream & Riparian Abert/Summer/Silver Lake Basin

PROJECT	STATUS
<p>Upper Chewaucan Watershed Restoration Project (Due: December 2027)</p>	
<p>Culvert Designs</p>	<p>Task: Complete 60-90% design package for priority culverts to accommodate fish passage. Location: South Creek (42.428454°, -120.623830°) Dog Creek (42.598192°, -120.630503°) Morgan Creek (42.426308°, -120.667296°) Deer Creek (42.466858°, -120.735391°) Witham Creek (42.608558°, -120.739340°) Upper Swamp Creek (42.430501°, -120.570549°) Engineer: SHN Consulting Engineers and Geologists</p>
<p>Irrigation Diversion Designs</p>	<p>Task: Complete 60-90% design package for irrigation diversions to accommodate fish passage. Location: Morgan Creek South Creek Engineer: SHN Consulting Engineers and Geologists</p>
<p>Riparian Habitat Enhancement</p>	<p>Task: Complete 60% design package for aquatic and riparian enhancement projects along 20 miles of tributaries and mainstem Chewaucan River reaches. Habitat enhancements will include large wood and boulder replacements, low-tech process-based restoration treatments, and riparian revegetation. Location: Mainstem Chewaucan and Tributaries Engineer: SWCA Environmental Consultants</p>
<p>Rangeland Prescriptions and Post Fire Treatment</p>	<p>Location: Ben Young sub watershed Mill Creek sub watershed Mainstem Chewaucan ((Burford Canyon to Dairy/Elder confluence) Consultant: Desert Spring Consulting</p>

Stream & Riparian Goose Lake Basin

PROJECT	STATUS
Cottonwood Creek Habitat Restoration	Permitting in progress. Will look to bid project for fall construction asap. *December 2026
Cox Flat Stage Zero	Design in progress with SWCA *February 2027
Camp/Augur Creek Fish Passage Project	Design in progress with SHN, Currently funded by Ducks Unlimited, Desert Fish Habitat Partnership grant pending *November 2028
Cougar Peak Patton Meadow Post Fire Restoration - Continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Upper Mesman Creek - Large Wood Treatment ·Camp Creek – BDAs ·Willow Creek - BDAs and Headcuts ·Pine Creek - BDAs - Working to release funds, ensure compliance, and contract implementation *November 2028
Thomas Creek Diversion V - Planning and Design	Newly awarded OWEB Technical Assistant Grant. Working to release funds and contract survey and design. *Sept 2028
Cogswell Creek Fish Screening	Pending OWEB Review and Ranking
Community Initiated Project (CIP) Funding for “Closed Basin Watershed Restoration and Resilience Project.”	Passed legislation and written into BIL - sponsored by Merkley’s office. Approx \$2.3 million for project work in Lake County

Stream & Riparian Warner Basin

PROJECT	STATUS
Deep Creek Givans Diversion Fish Passage Phase II	Final Order for POD water right transfer is going through. Working to get cooperative agreement signed to release funds. SWCA is working on designs. Plan to implement pump station in the fall of 2026. Pump station will need to be implemented prior to diversion removal. The Givans Diversion the last of 6 diversion on Deep Creek to be addressed for Fish Passage *December 2026
Deep Creek Starveout Fish Screen	OWEB Restoration application submitted by March 31st. Will have OWEB agreement mid summer. Implementation will likely be 2026. *TBD
Deep Creek Habitat Enhancement	Closed out in March
Twenty Mile MC Diversion Design Modification	Currenty in contract with SWCA, Partners would like to see progress in 2026 for a modified diversion and fish passage design. *Jan 2028
MOU between WBAHP and AWID	Working to draft language for MOU to support a long-term plan in regard to maintenance and repair such as the fish screen.
Deep Creek Town Assessment	Closed out In February
Warner Sucker Effectivenss Monitoring	Closed out in February



Small Grants

2024 - Drews Creek Wetland Habitat Enhancement

In progress

Completion Date: August 19, 2026

2025 - Antelope Creek Wetland Resilience

In progress

Completion Date: April 10, 2027

2025 - Yocum Valley Stream Restoration (North)

In progress

Completion Date: April 10, 2027

2025 - Yocum Valley Stream Restoration (South)

In progress

Completion Date: April 10, 2027

2026 - Summer Lake Pump & Pipeline Upgrade for Water Efficiency & Wetland Habitat

Application in progress

2026 - Warner Basin Mule Deer Habitat Enhancement

Application in progress

Summer Lake Pump & Pipeline Upgrade for Water Efficiency & Wetland Habitat



Warner Basin Mule Deer Habitat Enhancement



Education & Outreach

Annual Gathering - January 15

Presentation to Paisley Science Class - January 26

Producer Workshop - February 18

Paisley Field Trip - March 17

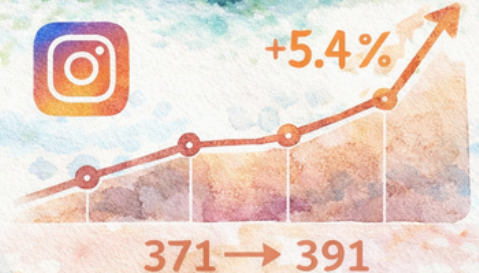
UPCOMING:

FIP Workshops - March, April, June

Outdoor School - May 13

LCUWC SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH

January 15th, 2026 - March 5, 2026



Annual Gathering
Paisley Community Center