

# Nature in Neighborhoods Restoration Grants

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# Nature in Neighborhoods grants



Connect people to their watershed  
Preserve and restore habitat

Support conservation initiatives



Expand nature education

Connect underserved communities  
with nature and nature education



Support regional trails plan



# Restoration grants



**Purpose:** Support and create partnerships in local communities that improve water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and connect people with nature.



# Restoration grants goals

1. Community Stewardship in Developed areas
2. Restoration in Natural areas

**Goal 1** Preserve and restore fish and wildlife habitat in local communities and support larger conservation initiatives

**Goal 2** Increase people's awareness and engage people in learning about, protecting and managing natural areas at the community level

# Schedule



**4 p.m., July 7, 2015 - Full application due**

August 2015 - Grant awards

September 2015 - Funds available



# Full application evaluation

## Qualified project

Organization, program and contact

Organizational preparedness

## Well-crafted project

Project narrative, scope of work & detailed budget

Evaluation measures and outcomes reporting

Partnerships & letters of support

Location

Program reach



# Compelling grant proposals



Well-written

Clear project and partners

Authentic



Clear targets and importance

Current need



Long term plans and maintenance

Priority habitats or multiple benefits

Partnerships



# Full application form

## SECTION 3: FULL APPLICATION FORM

### A. Organization, project and contact information (two page maximum)

Please complete the organization, project and contact information below using no more than two pages.

<b>Date of application</b>	
<b>Organization name</b>	
<b>Organization address</b>	
<b>Organization website</b>	
<b>Project contact</b> Name	
Title	
Phone	

# Full application form

**Fiscal agent**

If different than the lead organization.

**Project partners**

Provide committed partner organizations.

**Potential partners**

Provide potential partner organizations.

**Project title****Project summary**

Provide a 20-45-word summary that describes your project.



# Full application form

<p><b>Category</b> Under which project category does your project best fit? (Select one only).</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Community stewardship in developed areas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Restoration in natural areas</p>
<p><b>Length of project</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> One year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Three years</p>
<p><b>Estimated funding</b></p>	<p>Estimated amount requested: \$</p> <p>Estimated match funds: \$</p> <p>Estimated in-kind match: \$</p> <p>Estimated total project budget: \$</p>
<p><b>Pre-application materials</b></p>	<p>In order to highlight any changes for our review committee, please check below if you have revised or changed the below sections:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organizational preparedness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Project description: narrative, goals, partnerships</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Location and project reach</p>

# Full application



## **Pre-application plus:**

Detailed program budget

Evaluation report

Scope of Work

## **Attachments:**

Three (3) letters of support

Statement of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status  
or letter of IRS determination

Letter of property permission

Optional: Photos





# Budget

Personal services

Professional services

Materials and supplies

Transportation and travel

Indirect or overhead expenses

Match

Volunteer Labor

Metro funds



# Evaluation report

<b>Goals and Outcomes</b>	<i>How will you know when you have been successful in fulfilling the Nature in Neighborhood goals and met your organization's goals? What do you hope to accomplish by implementing this project?</i>
<b>Strategies</b>	<i>List the project's strategies.</i>
<b>Location and habitat type</b>	<i>What targeted species or at risk habitats does the project seek to benefit? Where is the project located? How does it fit into the larger landscape of the area?</i>
<b>Project reach</b>	<i>How many people do you expect to involve in or inform of the project?</i> <i>Who is your target audience? (include demographic information about participants like age, race and ethnicity and socio-economic status)</i> <i>How is the need for community engagement in this proposal being identified? Proposals that involve the community are stronger when a community has identified a need, which is met by the project design.</i> <i>Who is designing and delivering this programming to communities? Proposals that involve the community are stronger when they include the community being served in program design and delivery.</i>
<b>Data collection tools and method</b>	<i>How will you gather the information necessary?</i> <i>What records or tools will you use to measure whether you are meeting the selected strategy or objective? When and how will you collect your evaluation information?</i>

# Scope of Work

**Schedule & Timeline:** *When will each activity occur?*

**Phase & Activity:** *What activities will occur at each phase of the project? What are you expecting to achieve? What are the key deliverables and/or milestones of each phase of the project?*

**Responsible person or partner:** *Who or what organization will lead and participate in each activity?*

## Phases:

Project planning

Implementation

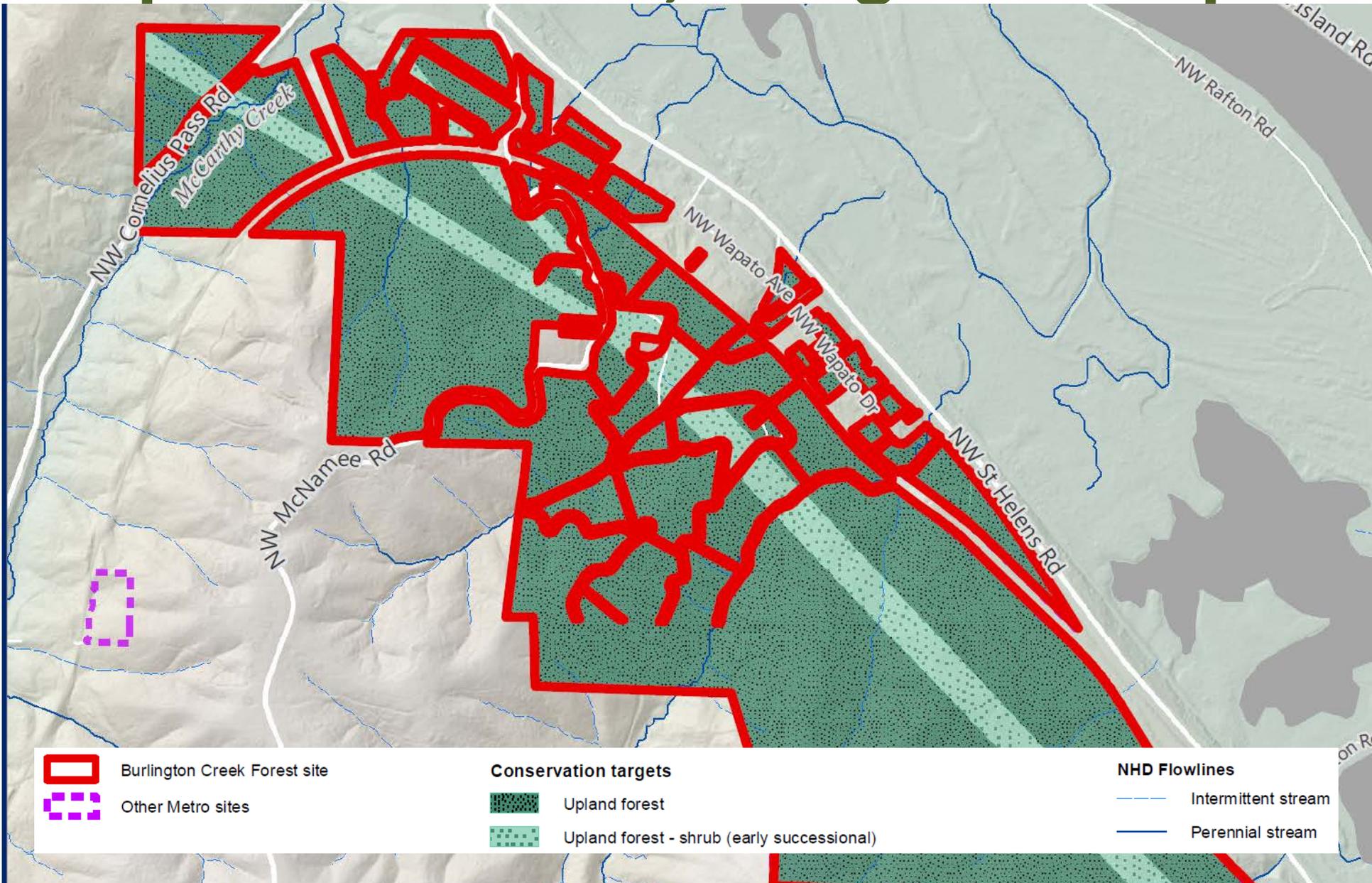
Maintenance

Monitoring

Outreach



# Optional: Photos, Designs or Maps



# Resources

Oregon Conservation Strategy

Regional Conservation Strategy

Regional Biodiversity Guide

Watershed Action Plans

Early Detection and Rapid Response targets

Willamette Basin Restoration Priorities

The Intertwine



**Thank you! Questions?**



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