



Columbia River Basin Restoration Funding Assistance Program: Toxics Reduction Lead (TRL) Grant

Oregon DEQ Application

March 9, 2023

Columbia River Basin Restoration Program Funding Assistance Program

- Established under a 2016 amendment to Clean Water Act
- Competitive grant program to address toxics throughout the U.S. portion of the Columbia River Basin
- Recently enhanced funding levels from the 2021 Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law)



Grant Application

- Applications due March 13, 2023
- EPA's priorities for projects include:
 - Agricultural best practices
 - Green infrastructure
 - Pollution prevention
 - Clean-up actions
 - Community education and outreach

Grant Application

- Mandatory 25% cost match
 - Cost share = \$2.3 million cost match for \$7 million federal fund request
 - DEQ staff time
 - ODA staff time
 - ODA partnership sub awards
 - Existing cleanup work

What work is proposed?

1. Pesticide Stewardship Partnership Program (\$1 million)
2. Enhanced Strategic Implementation Area plans (\$750,000)
3. Technical Assistance to rural Willamette Designated Management Agencies (\$750,000)
4. Small-scale Brownfields cleanup (\$2 million)
5. PFAS Strategic Action Plan (\$1.5 million)

DEQ may use up to \$1 million to fund staff to oversee and administer the grant



Questions?

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