## Below-market rate loans for planning, design and construction

The Oregon Clean Water State Revolving Fund helps protect public health, restore natural areas and promotes economic development. We can help you decide which treatment approach and loan type will meet your water quality needs.



#### **Point Source**

- Any single identifiable source of pollution discharge
- Common types are factories, sewage treatment plants and paper mills, among others



#### **Nonpoint Source**

Pollution carried by rain, snowmelt, seepage or drainage, including:

- Oil
- Animal waste
- Bacteria
- Agricultural chemicals



## Planning

- Data collection and measurement
- Evaluation, analysis and security
- Report preparation
- Environmental review and any other activity leading to a written document



## Local Community

- Enables communities to develop their own water quality loan program
- Projects may include septic work, estuary management and irrigation projects



# The Clean Water State Revolving Fund is affordable and flexible

- All public agencies and tribes are eligible
- Below-market rate financing
- Terms of up to 30 years
- FREE project and application assistance
- Repayment generally begins six months after project completion

## **Eligible projects**

- Planning and design
- Wastewater treatment facilities
- Recycled water distribution
- Interceptors, force mains and pumping stations
- Infiltration and inflow correction
- Overflow correction and collector sewers
- Sewer replacement/rehabilitation
- Stormwater management

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- Some projects may qualify for limited principal forgiveness
- Applications reviewed three times a year
- Affordable loans keep user rates low
- No interest charged on unused loan dollars
- Estuary restoration and protection
- Nonpoint source control activities
- Land purchase
- Agricultural conservation
- Protection or restoration of riparian habitat
- Green infrastructure
- And more! Call **503-229-LOAN** to discuss your needs

Millions available to lend for big or small projects!

## Accessibility

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