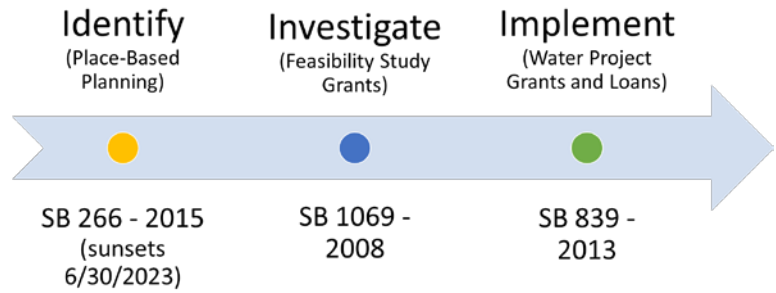




Grant Funding to Support Water Security

Trajectory of Support Towards a Secure Water Future

Oregon's [Integrated Water Resources Strategy](#) provides a blueprint for understanding and addressing our water resources needs and challenges. The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) provides grant funds to partner with an incentivize Oregonians to address instream and out-of-stream needs, for all Oregonians and Oregon's environment, economy, communities, and cultures.



Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning

Place-Based Water Planning empowers communities to work collaboratively, in partnership with the state, to understand their instream and out-of-stream water resources needs and identify integrated solutions. Authorized as a pilot program, OWRD's ability to provide financial and technical assistance sunsets on June 30, 2023. [Learn more.](#)

Feasibility Study Grants

Feasibility Study Grants cover qualifying costs to evaluate the feasibility of developing water conservation, reuse, and storage projects that advance the Department's mission and goals. This competitive funding opportunity helps you investigate whether a project is worth pursuing. Grants are offered on an annual basis, with applications due each fall. Grants may provide up to \$500,000 and require 50% cost match. Any local government, Indian tribe, or person may apply for funding. [Learn more](#) or access [application materials](#) including instructions and guidance online.

Water Project Grants and Loans

Water Project Grants and Loans funds instream and out-of-stream water supply projects that achieve economic, environmental, and social/cultural public benefits. This competitive funding opportunity helps you fund project implementation. Grants are offered on an annual basis, with applications due each spring. Grants require a 25% cost match. Any non-profit organization, Indian tribe, or person may apply for funding. [Learn more](#) or access [application materials](#) online.

| Project Type | Studies/Projects Eligible for Funding | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Feasibility | Water Projects |
| Above-Ground Storage | 💧 | 💧 |
| Below-Ground Storage | 💧 | 💧 |
| Conservation | 💧 | 💧 |
| Reuse | 💧 | 💧 |
| Flow Restoration and Protection | | 💧 |
| Water Infrastructure | | 💧 |

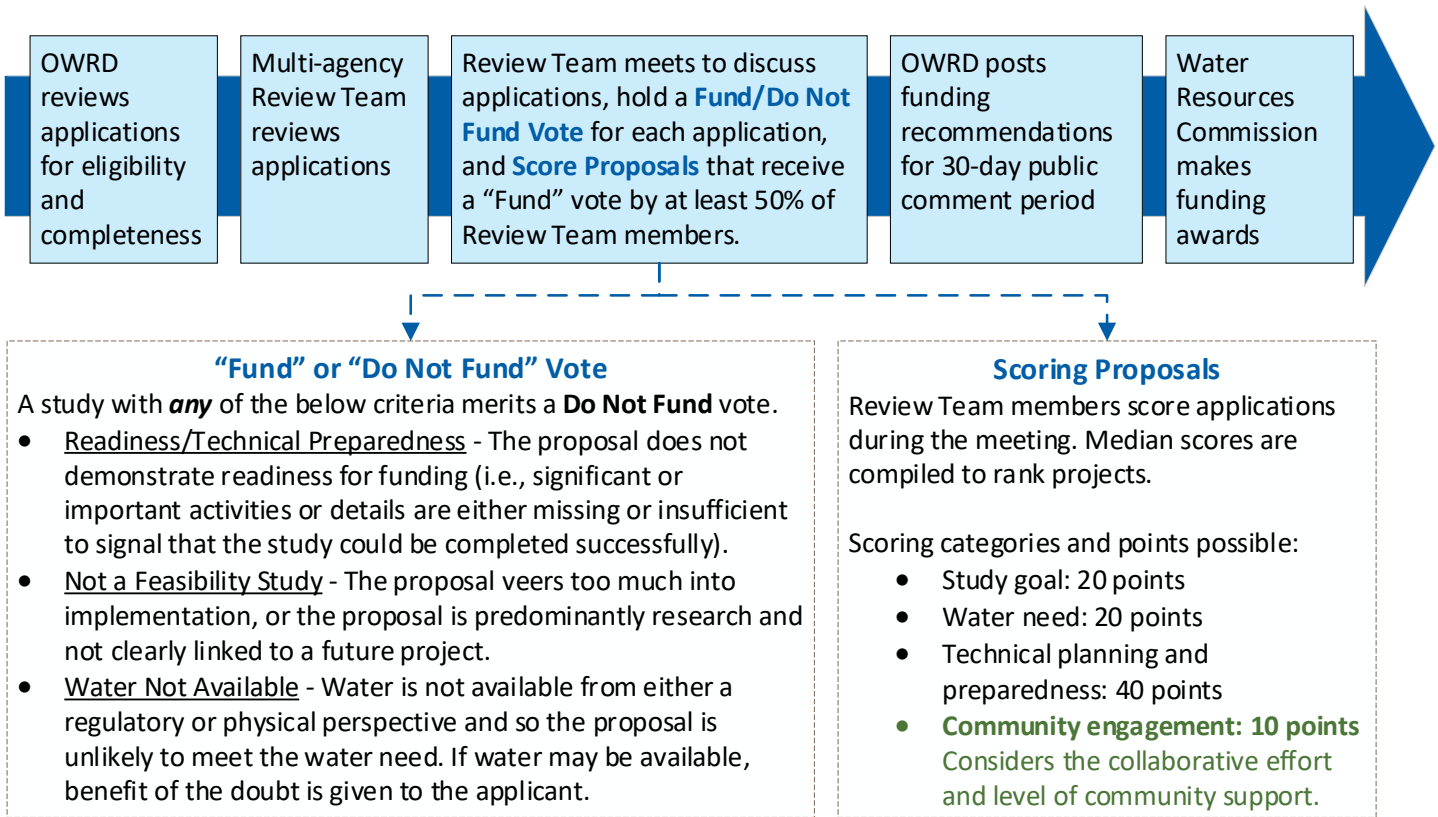
Interested in Applying? Consider a Pre-Application Conference

We encourage prospective applicants to participate in a Pre-Application Conference prior to applying for funding. The purpose of a Pre-Application Conference is to answer your questions, identify additional information needed or issues with eligibility, connect you to other resources, and help you submit a well-prepared application.

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OWRD Grants – How Applications are Evaluated

Feasibility Study Grants



Water Project Grants and Loans

