

The Freshwater Trust, on behalf of Pacific Power's Blue Sky Habitat Fund, is requesting proposals to award funding for projects that restore and protect habitat to benefit threatened or endangered anadromous fish.



Let's turn the answers on.

Proposal due date: **May 31, 2019**

Award notification: No later than **June 30, 2019**

Funding available: Approximately \$130,000 in grant funds are available. Grant awards are typically \$30,000 – \$35,000. Funding can be applied to project design, engineering, permitting, supplies and materials, implementation, monitoring and outreach. Projects must be in or near a Pacific Power service area (see map linked below) and the awarded funds must be completely drawn down by the end of the grant period (October 30, 2020). Strong preference will be given to projects that are implemented within the grant period and within the Pacific Power service area, providing direct and immediate improvements to salmon and/or steelhead habitat, and provide at least a 1:1 match.

Competitive proposals will clearly and succinctly articulate the following in their application:

1. The following information shall be submitted in an online form (link below):

- Organization and project lead contact information, including a physical mailing address
- EIN #
- Project name
- Nearest Oregon community location and Oregon county
- Watershed
- Project 5th field HUC
- Additional partners (specify if funder or other type of partnership)
- River miles benefited (if applicable)
- Total project cost
- Funds requested
- Anticipated project completion date

2. Upload the following documents to the online form (click titles below to download each document):

- [Project Overview & Budget Template](#) (Word document)
Completed document must be no longer than 4 pages and include the following: Project description, project justification, project goals and objectives, benefiting anadromous species (specify species & life stage), anadromous species limiting factors to be addressed, other benefits, deliverables and how they address the goals & objectives, a 300-400 word project story (to be used by Pacific Power for general outreach), a project timeline and a project budget including allocations of requested funds vs. matching funds, in-kind vs. cash and pending vs. secured.
- [Pacific Power Service Area Map](#) (PDF file)
Mark where your project is located on the map. Indicate the latitude and longitude at the project center.

Application procedure: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/9db07ac3908a4f00883ac4c38ac76785>

Please submit your proposals no later than end of business **May 31, 2019** at the following web address:

Scoring Criteria:

Projects will be scored on the following criteria using a Likert scale (1-5, with 5 being high), with some categories weighted.

Total of 40 points available:

- a) Undertakes or supports active habitat restoration that provides benefits to listed anadromous fish.
Scored 1-5, double value, 10 points available.
- b) Recommended as a priority action in a watershed assessment, conservation plan or recovery plan and/or endorsed by independent, locally knowledgeable fisheries biologist.
Scored 1-5, double value, 10 points available

- c) Demonstrates a qualified restoration team that has successfully completed projects with quantifiable outcomes. If restoration team history is limited, successfully demonstrates why project will be successful despite lack of track record.

Scored 1-5, 5 points available

- d) Demonstrates or advances strong technical and scientific design that addresses limiting habitat factors and provides quantifiable, measurable habitat benefits.

Scored 1-5, 5 points available

- e) Includes cash or in-kind matching funds; match amount of at least 50% of the total project cost preferred.

Scored 1-5, 5 points available

- f) Contains quantitative monitoring objectives and data collection, analysis and reporting schedule.

Scored 1-5, 5 points available