Private Forest Accord Grant Program

HABITAT RESTORATION & IMPLEMENTATION — QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

FALL 2026 CYCLE

1. PROGRAM OVERVIEW & KEY PARAMETERS

🎯 Core Purpose

Funds projects that move the needle in your watershed and directly restore, enhance, or preserve aquatic and riparian habitats to benefit species covered by the PFA Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

👥 Eligible Applicants

SWCDs, Watershed Councils, Tribes, Non-profits, Local/State Agencies, Universities, and Irrigation Districts. *Individuals must partner with an eligible entity.*

💰 Request Parameters

No minimum or maximum funding caps. No match required, but match increases competitive review scoring. No term limits (4 years recommended).

2. SOLICITATION SCHEDULE (2026–2027)

Nov 12, 2026	Jan 8, 2027	Jan–Mar 2027	April 2027
Solicitation Opens (6:00 AM)	Applications Due (5:00 PM)	Technical & Advisory Review	Commission Award & Start

3. QUALIFYING PATHWAYS & RESTORATION MEASURES

Primary Grant Project Types

- **Implementation:** On-the-ground restoration ready for construction upon award (passage, large wood, riparian thinning, side channels, etc.).
- **Planning:** Capacity building, engineering designs, permitting, and translocation feasibility assessments.
- **Research & Monitoring:** Effectiveness monitoring of PFA actions and species status/distribution (should outline path to future implementation).

Example Restoration Activities

- **Increasing Stream Complexity:** Large woody debris, gravel, etc.
- **Improving Fish Passage**: Culvert removal or retrofits, crossing enhancements, tide gate improvement or installation, etc.
- **Restoring wetlands, uplands, & cold water refugia:** Native plantings, increasing canopy coverage, reducing water temperature, side channel activations, etc.
- **Spreading & Slowing water**

4. FINANCIALS, BUDGETING & SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Financial & Budget Rules

- **Indirect Cost Cap:** Capped at 15% for personnel, supplies, equipment, and contracts (unless federally negotiated rate uploaded).
- **Pre-Project Costs:** Urgent administrative/permitting costs incurred before agreement execution may be requested in the application.
- **Advance Payments:** Up to 25% allowed based on demonstrated need; must be fully spent within 120 days.

Mandatory Application Checklist

- **Online Application & Budget:** Complete application portal entry and Appendix G Comprehensive Budget Sheet.
- **Maps & Spatial Data:** Detailed PDF project maps highlighting work locations, impact acreage, and HUC-8 boundaries.
- **Landowner Acknowledgement:** Required for all work on lands not owned by the applicant (Appendix T).
- **Monitoring & Baseline:** Implementation Monitoring Plan (Appendix L) and baseline photo points/surveys.

5. PFA HCP COVERED SPECIES LIST - *FULL DETAILS AT PFAGRANTS.COM*

🐟 Salmon & Trout

- All Native Salmon & Trout
- Coho Salmon
- Chinook Salmon
- Chum & Pink Salmon
- Steelhead / Rainbow Trout
- Coastal Cutthroat Trout

💧 Other Native Fish

- Bull Trout
- Mountain Whitefish
- Pacific Eulachon (Smelt)
- Green Sturgeon

🐸 Amphibians

- Coastal & Cope's Giant Salamander
- Columbia & Southern Torrent Salamander
- Coastal Tailed Frog

💡 Additional Specialized PFA Grant Program Pathways

In addition to Standard Restoration Grants, the Private Forest Accord Grant Program offers specialized funding pathways for **Water Transactions** (instream leases, transfers, forbearance; Appendix X) and **Conservation Easements** (riparian protection on non-forestlands; Appendix Y).

Online Application Portal: PFAGrants.com **Contact:** andrew.j.spyrka@odfw.oregon.gov