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The table is ordered by sources that have (1) a Pacific Lamprey focus, (2) previously funded Pacific Lamprey work, and (3) a potential to fund Pacific Lamprey work.

Agency/Entity	Funding Source	Types of projects and applicants	Average / Range of Available Funds	Application process and deadlines
Bonneville Power Administration [Federal]	Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative	High priority lamprey monitoring and restoration actions identified in Columbia basin RMU Regional Implementation Plans. Highest priority will be given to on-the-ground restoration projects (e.g., habitat restoration, passage improvements, supplementation), then to monitoring and evaluation projects, and then to inventory projects.	\$313,000 total per year as of 2024, allocated among top ranked projects.	*Pacific Lamprey Focus Proposals due annually in October. Apply through PLCI. Funding Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative
US Fish and Wildlife Service [Federal]	National Fish Habitat Partnership/ Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative	High-priority restoration and assessment projects that directly benefit Pacific Lamprey throughout their historical range with a preference for collaborative projects.	About \$300,000 available annually.	*Pacific Lamprey Focus RFP released annually in late fall. Apply through PLCI. Funding Pacific Lamprey Conservation Initiative
Chelan County People's Utility District [Electric Utility Co.]	Pacific Lamprey Funding (via Rocky Reach Fish Forum)	Funding is allocated for projects that will contribute towards a juvenile Pacific Lamprey passage survival study at Rocky Reach Dam or mitigation for the potential impacts.	Approximately \$130K remaining	*Pacific Lamprey Focus Proposals accepted any time (until the remaining funding is exhausted).
Portland General Electric [Electric Utility Co.]	Pelton Round Butte Pacific Lamprey Fund - Lamprey Mitigation and Enhancement Fund	To enhance Pacific lamprey populations in the Deschutes Basin downstream of the Pelton Round Butte Project. - Barrier removal and passage improvement - In-stream habitat modification and enhancement - Translocation of adults and/or juveniles to under-seeded or newly accessible habitat - Development of artificial propagation for rearing ammocoetes for release Construction, installation or testing of new passage technology if approved by Lamprey Fund Advisory Committee	\$500,000 available in 2025 - 2030	*Pacific Lamprey Focus Applications will be accepted beginning Jan. 1, 2020, to be reviewed bi-annually in June and December. Pacific Lamprey Fund Portland General Electric

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Portland General Electric [Electric Utility Co.]	Pelton Round Butte Pacific Lamprey Fund - Lamprey Research Fund	Research should focus on the mainstem Lower Deschutes River in order to establish an understanding of lamprey populations below the Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project. - Population research and monitoring - Distribution and abundance monitoring - Spawning escapement estimates - Adult and juvenile migration studies - Genetic sampling and abundance for stock identification and parentage studies - Monitoring effectiveness of habitat enhancement and passage improvement projects - Development of habitat/abundance models - Identification of limiting factors	\$1,500,000 to be distributed over 10 years (2020-2030)	*Pacific Lamprey Focus Applications will be accepted beginning Jan. 1, 2020, to be reviewed bi-annually in June and December. Pacific Lamprey Fund Portland General Electric
National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) [Federal]	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Washington NRCS provides financial assistance through EQIP to implement conservation projects that lead to improvements for salmon and steelhead throughout Washington State. The goal is to assist private landowners and tribes in restoring salmon populations within the Puget Sound, Columbia River system, and coastal watersheds. Some Pacific Lamprey projects were funded in the past. Agricultural producers and owners of non-industrial private forestland and tribes are eligible	Funding varies by year.	Applications will be evaluated periodically as funding becomes available. Washington State National Resource Conservation Service
US Bureau of Indian Affairs [Federal]	Invasive Species Funding	Projects that address invasive species in tribal land or provides assessment for management. Several Pacific Lamprey projects were funded in the past.	\$20-100K annually	Tribal entity needs to submit the proposal. Invasive Species Program US Bureau of Indian Affairs
US Bureau of Reclamation [Federal]	Science and Technology Project	Research proposals, typically for developing innovative ideas or methods that could be applicable to Reclamation missions. Several Pacific Lamprey projects were funded in the past.	~\$100,000 annually	Bureau staff will need to submit the proposal. Annual call for proposals in April with Deadline in July. Amount that is funded with each proposal varies \$80,000 – \$100,000 annually (typically multi-year [e.g., 3-year] projects)

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US Fish and Wildlife Service [Federal]	National Fish Passage (NFP)	Region 1 funds available for fish passage restoration. Several Pacific Lamprey projects were funded in the past.	\$50-100K per project. Approximately \$900K per year for projects, \$130K per year for engineering	Work with the four Fish and Wildlife Conservation offices in Region 1 to develop project proposals. Sponsors are asked to demonstrate a proposal is a high priority project. NFP projects for other species are instructed to consider lamprey friendly passage criteria.
US Fish and Wildlife Service [Federal]	Tribal Wildlife Grant Program	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized). Several Pacific Lamprey projects were funded in the past.	Annual min. \$10,000 and max \$200,000.	In 2024, applications were due by June 21. Refer to website for current information. Tribal Wildlife Grants U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board [State]	Multiple	Grants to protect and restore healthy watersheds and natural habitats. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, SWCDs, Tribes, Watershed Councils, schools, community colleges, Oregon institutions of higher education. Several Pacific Lamprey projects were funded in the past.	Variable (see website for grant status)	Refer to website for current information. Grant Programs Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
Northern Wasco County People's Utility District & Klickitat People's Utility District [Electric Utility Co.]	McNary Mitigation Trust Fund (via McNary Fisheries Compensation Committee)	Projects impacts on anadromous fish stocks above McNary Dam must be consistent with the Northwest Power Conservation Council's Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife program. Several Pacific Lamprey projects were funded in the past.	Grants can be for any amount, but amount is a factor. The Trust fund is limited so reducing overhead and equipment costs is strongly encouraged.	Submit your application anytime. Applications will be reviewed at quarterly meetings (February, May, August, November) or by conference call if needed. Get a Grant McNary Fisheries Compensation Committee
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) [Federal]	Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal	Target projects will reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for fish around the country. In collaboration with NMFS, selected partners will use these funds to implement locally-led removals of dams and other in-stream barriers. Selected projects will assist in sustaining our nation's fisheries and contributing to the recovery of threatened and endangered species. They may also provide community and economic benefits, such as jobs and climate resilience.	Up to \$75 million in funding is available. Proposals between \$750,000 and \$8 million will be accepted, with typical funding anticipated to range from \$3 million to \$5 million.	Proposals are due on February 10, 2025. Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal NOAA Fisheries

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National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) [Federal]	Restoring Priority Tribal Fish Passage through Barrier Removal	Target projects will support U.S. federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and tribal organizations in implementing fish passage work and building tribal organizational capacity. In collaboration with NMFS, selected partners will use these funds to build tribal organizational capacity and implement projects that reopen migratory pathways and restore access to healthy habitat for tribally-important species. Selected projects may also provide community and economic benefits, such as enhancing climate resilience by removing or improving aging infrastructure.	Up to \$20 million in funding is available. Proposals between \$300,000 and \$6 million will be accepted, with typical funding anticipated to range from \$500,000 to \$4 million.	Proposals are due on February 27, 2025. Restoring Priority Tribal Fish Passage through Barrier Removal NOAA Fisheries
California Wildlife Conservation Board [State]		Projects that restore and enhance habitat throughout California.		Refer to website for current information. Grant Opportunities California Wildlife Conservation Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife [State]	Cannabis Restoration Grant Programs	Projects that promote ecosystem restoration and ecological health throughout California. Projects can be located throughout the state and have multiple conservation benefits.		Refer to website for current information. Cannabis Restoration Grant Program California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California Department of Fish and Wildlife [State]	Restoration Grant Programs	Programs that have the potential to fund Pacific Lamprey work include: • Drought – Protecting Salmon (drought and climate resiliency) • Addressing climate impacts • Wetlands and mountain meadows restoration • Wildlife corridors • Bond funding allocated by the legislature (Proposition 1 and 68, active)		Refer to website for current information. Restoration Grant Programs California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife [State]	Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund (OCRF)	Grants to carry out activities to protect, maintain or enhance fish and wildlife resources in Oregon.	\$200,000 for conservation /recreation in alignment with OCRF Program priorities (max \$50,000 per project). \$800,000 for projects that address impacts of drought on Oregon's fish, wildlife and their habitats (max \$100,000 per project). Cap of 20% indirect rate.	Proposals accepted in the fall. Refer to website for current information. The Oregon Conservation & Recreation Fund

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Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife [State]	Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Grant	Eligible projects include: - Habitat - activities that restore and/or preserve fish and wildlife habitat. - Research - activities that increase our knowledge of fish and wildlife species. - Education - efforts to share information or provide hands-on experiences to enhance public knowledge of fish, wildlife and their habitats. - Facility development - efforts to provide or enhance access to fish and wildlife related recreational opportunities. - Artificial production - efforts to rear and release fish or wildlife to restore populations or for public recreation. Applicants must obtain pre-approval from WDFW to be eligible for funding. Eligible applicants include individual citizens, non-profit organizations, schools and universities, conservation districts, and tribal governments. For-profit businesses, state, and federal agencies are not eligible.	Varies by year, for the 2025-2027 biennium, \$896,000 is available. Individual grants are capped at 5% of the total amount (\$44,845).	For the 2025-2027 biennium, the application period, application is open December 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025. Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Grants Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office [State]	Salmon Recovery Funds (via Salmon Recovery Funding Board)	Habitat projects and other activities that result in sustainable and measurable benefits for salmon and other fish species.		Due on Feb 15 annually. Salmon Recovery Funding Board Washington Recreation and Conservation Office
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation [NPO]	Multiple grant programs (e.g., Native Fish Habitat Initiative, Bring Back the Natives Fish, National Coastal Resilience Fund)	Support for conservation projects in the U.S. for hundreds of species and habitats.	Must provide non-federal match of at least \$1 for every \$1 of grant funds requested.	Refer to website for current information. Apply for a Grant National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

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Oregon Wildlife Foundation [NPO]	Oregon Wildlife Foundation Grants	• Fish and/or wildlife habitat restoration or protection • Public access preservation, restoration, or improvement • Natural resource or outdoor education • Pollution prevention or reduction • Invasive species removal or control • Studies that support improved fish/wildlife management • Environmental research	\$5,000 or less. Cost reimbursement grants only. Matching funds are required.	Applications are accepted four times per year as of 2024. Refer to website for current information. Grants Oregon Wildlife Foundation
Wildlife Conservation Society [NPO]	Climate Adaption Fund	Projects that advance learning and scale effective interventions to help wildlife, ecosystems and the people who value and depend on them adapt to climate change.	Varies by year. In 2022, \$300,000 for “adaptation implementation” and \$100,000 for “adaptation mainstreaming.”	As of 2024, the most recent RFPs accepted were in 2022. Refer to website for current information. Climate Adaptation Fund Wildlife Conservation Society