R & E Grant Application

Project #:

Canyonville Access Walkway

Project Information

Requested Cycle:	25-4
R&E Project Request:	$68,000
Other Funding:	$5,600
Total Project:	$73,600
Spending Start Date:	7/1/2025
Spending End Date:	6/30/2027
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Project End Date:	6/30/2027
Organization:	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Applicant Information

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Past Recommended or Completed Projects

This applicant has no previous projects that match criteria.

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Location Information

Where is it?

The project will occur on public land owned or managed by another party

Landowner Information

Name: Oregon Department of Transportation
Affiliation: Agency

Site Description

Street Address, nearest intersection, or other descriptive location.

1253 S Main Street Canyonville, Or 97417. The walkway will be located just upstream of the fishway on Canyon Creek. This is just south of the acclimation site

Directions to the site from the nearest highway junction.

From exit 99, head east on 5th street and turn onto SE Main heading south. Drive ~0.7 miles south to the site. The site is controlled by a locked gate across Main Street.

Following project completion, public anglers will be allowed the following level of access to the project site:

No access

Please describe what leases, easements, agreements are in place to ensure angler access to the project site, and what is the length of each agreement.

There is no access to the site for anglers. Canyon Creek is closed in the vicinity fishway to any angling. The area outside of 200 feet is open to angling, but would be difficult to access since it is adjacent to I-5

Dominant Land Use Type:

Forest
Rural residential
State owned land of either ODOT or ODFW or County

Project Location

General Project Location.

County: Douglas
Town/City: Canyonvillle
ODFW Dist: Umpqua
Stream/Lake/Estuary Name: Canyon Creek
Sub-basin: Umpqua
Tributary of: South Umpqua River

Specific Project Location.

Latitude	Longitude
42.917420	123.272249

Project Summary

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Please provide a couple sentence summary of the proposal.

Unfortunately costs came in much higher than initial estimate. The first report was for the amount applied last year. However the new ODFW Engineer report is requesting $120,000 (or an additional $80,000)

Overall Project Goals

Describe the primary goals or outcomes of the entire project, including elements not requesting funding from R&E.

The main goal is to place a new walkway across Canyon Creek and remove the old walkway.

Primary objectives of R&E funding

Please describe the measurable objectives for the R&E portion of the funding request.

Purchase the materials necessary to construct the walkway by January 2028.
Hire a contractor to construct the walkway before the end of Jan 2028
Hire a contractor to install the walkway using a crane or other method by Feb 2028

Current Situation/Justification

Please describe the current situation and explain why this funding is needed.

As described above we were unable to start bidding and construction due to an error in the estimate cost.

Currently the old walkway is no longer usable due to the damage sustained in March of 2025. The walkway is the main access to the fishway used to capture winter steelhead for the South Umpqua Winter Steelhead Hatchery Program. Since the late 1990's ODFW has partnered with volunteer and Cow Creek tribal staff and members to operate the program. The majority of the programs broodstock is collected at this site. Without the walkway staff and volunteers would need to access the site from I-5 directly down a steep slope. This is potentially dangerous and will be much more difficult to collect the fish. This is also important to limit the number of hatchery fish on the spawning grounds (a goal of ODFW).

Recreation and Commercial Benefit

This project will provide benefits to:

Recreational fisheries

Explain how this project will contribute to current (and/or potential) fishing opportunities, access, or fisheries management.

This project will allow ODFW to continue to provide an excellent winter steelhead fishery. ODFW currently has a goal of releasing 150,000 winter steelhead smolts into Canyon Creek. This fishery extends from the mouth of the Umpqua and up the South Umpqua. By providing access to the fishway, ODFW can continue to meet the goal of collecting the needed broodstock for the program.

Percent benefit split between Commercial and Recreational anglers:

0 % Commercial
100 % Recreational

Please explain, or justify, how the percentage split was determined:

There is not a commercial fishery for steelhead in the Umpqua Basin and it is likely that very few if any of these fish are caught in commercial fisheries in other areas.

This project has been identified as an ODFW priority for:
Basin/regional

Does this project directly support implementation of the ODFW Strategic Plan and/or current Fish Division priorities?
No

Please briefly explain when this was identified as a priority and what process or workgroup was used to identified this as an ODFW priority.
This has been identified as a priority at the District/ Basin level due to it's importance for the winter steelhead program.

Identify any plan or other document that identifies this priority.
Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan.
https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/crp/coastal_multispecies.asp
see info beginning on page 43
Native Fish Conservation Policy
https://dfw.state.or.us/fish/CRP/nfcp.asp
Fish Hatchery Management Policy
https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/hatchery/docs/hatchery_mgmt.pd

Is this project part of an approved Salmon-Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) activity?
No

This project is intended to benefit the following species:
Winter Steelhead

This project will benefit anglers or fishery by providing:
Hatcheries/Propagation/Liberation

Hatcheries/Propagation/Liberation

Hatchery Name:
Canyonville

This is a:
State hatchery
STEP hatchery

As a result of this request hatchery production will:
Maintain

This project will:
Improve safety of hatchery operations

Fish produced at this facility are for:
Sport harvest

Project Description

Schedule

Activity	Date	RE Funding
Hire a Contractor to build the walkway	January, 2027	Yes

Hire a contractor to install the walkway	January 2027	Yes

Permits

Permit	Secured?	Date Expected
Due to delays, we have waited on finalizing the ODOT consultation	No	September 2026

Project Design and Description

Please describe in detail the methods or approach that will be used to achieve the project objectives.

We have already reached out to ODFW Engineering to design and plan the project. Staff have completed the estimate of costs and are working on the designs.

Engineering

Does the project involve capital improvement, engineering, site grading or other construction?

Yes

Part of an ODFW program like STEP

Project Management and Maintenance

What is the life expectancy of R&E funded construction, structures, equipment, supplies, data or fishery?

The walkway will be designed to last for at least 20 years and will be placed outside of the flood are to avoid future events.

Who is responsible for long term management, maintenance, and oversight of the project beyond what is funded by R&E.

ODFW Roseburg fish staff will be responsible for future maintenance, although little maintenance is expected.

Will the project require ongoing maintenance?

No

Is there a plan to collect baseline data and to conduct monitoring efforts to measure the effectiveness of the project?

Not necessary

Project Funding

Funding

Have you applied for OWEB funding for this project?

No

Has this proposal, or similar proposal for this project location, previously been denied by OWEB or other funding source?

No

Other Funding Source	Type	Secured	Dollar Value	Comments
ODFW staff time	Cash	Pending	5,600	Engineering and local district staff
		Total	5,600	

Budget

Item	Unit Number	Unit Cost	In-kind or non-cash contributions	Funding from other sources	R&E Funds	Total Costs
PROJECT MANAGEMENT						
		SUBTOTAL				
IN-HOUSE PERSONNEL						
District Biologist	80	70	5,600			5,600
		SUBTOTAL	5,600			5,600
CONTRACTED SERVICES						
Bridge Construction	1	68,000			68,000	68,000
		SUBTOTAL			68,000	68,000
TRAVEL						
		SUBTOTAL				
SUPPLIES/MATERIALS						
		SUBTOTAL				
EDUCATION/OUTREACH						
		SUBTOTAL				
EQUIPMENT						
		SUBTOTAL				
FISCAL ADMINISTRATION						
		SUBTOTAL				
		BUDGET TOTAL	5,600	0	68,000	73,600

Additional Files

Budget Information

Maps

Photos

Design Information

Management Plans and Supporting Documents

Permits and Reviews

Partnerships

Public Comment

Administrative Documents

Completion Report

A completion report has not been submitted for this project.