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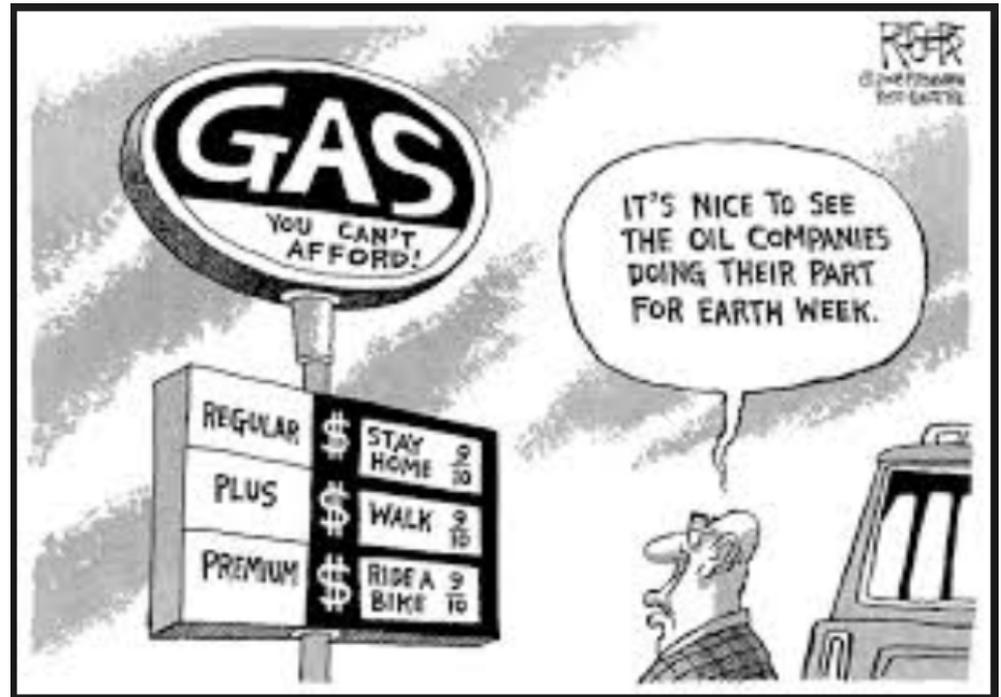


- **Must be submitted with the application** (not available in small grants)
- **Can be up to 10% of the budget activity**
  - Only under the “Contracted Services” and “Materials and Supplies” budget categories
- **Unspent contingencies are recaptured by OWEB.**

# CONTINGENCY EXAMPLES

**Example A:** Fence material is expected to cost \$5000, but is known to fluctuate; grantee asks for \$500 in contingency funds for fence materials.

**Example B:** Fence installation is expected to cost \$5000, but the minimum wage might increase; grantee asks for \$500 for fence installation (under contracted services).



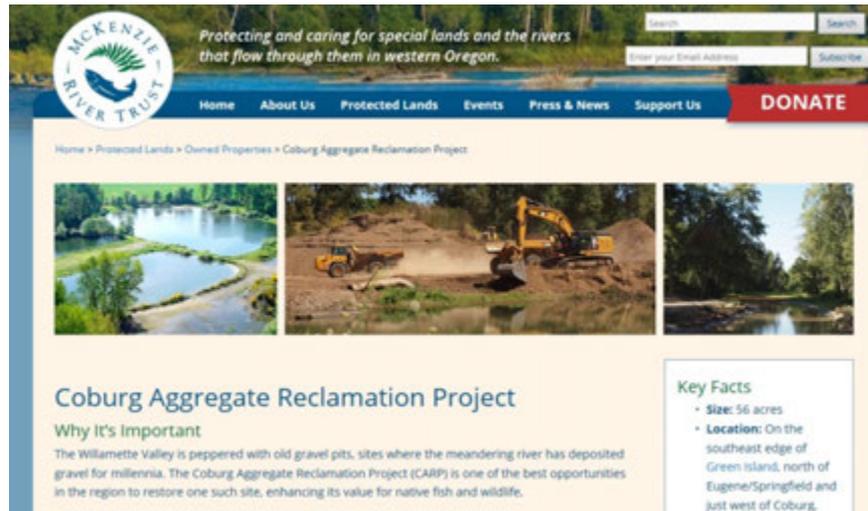


**LAND AND WATER AQUISITION**

# LAND ACQUISITION

OWEB Land Acquisition grant funds are used to purchase property interest. Recently, various project-related costs have been added to the allowable use of funds. Refer to the Land Acquisition program administrative rules (OAR 695 Division 045) and application guidance materials for more information.

Contact Miriam Hulst (503.986.0033) for more information.



# WATER ACQUISITION

Please contact Eric Hartstein with any questions (503.986.0029)



# WELLS



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Because the construction of wells for the purpose of providing water has a significant private benefit, and has the potential to adversely affect water resources, OWEB has specific guidelines about when it will fund wells.

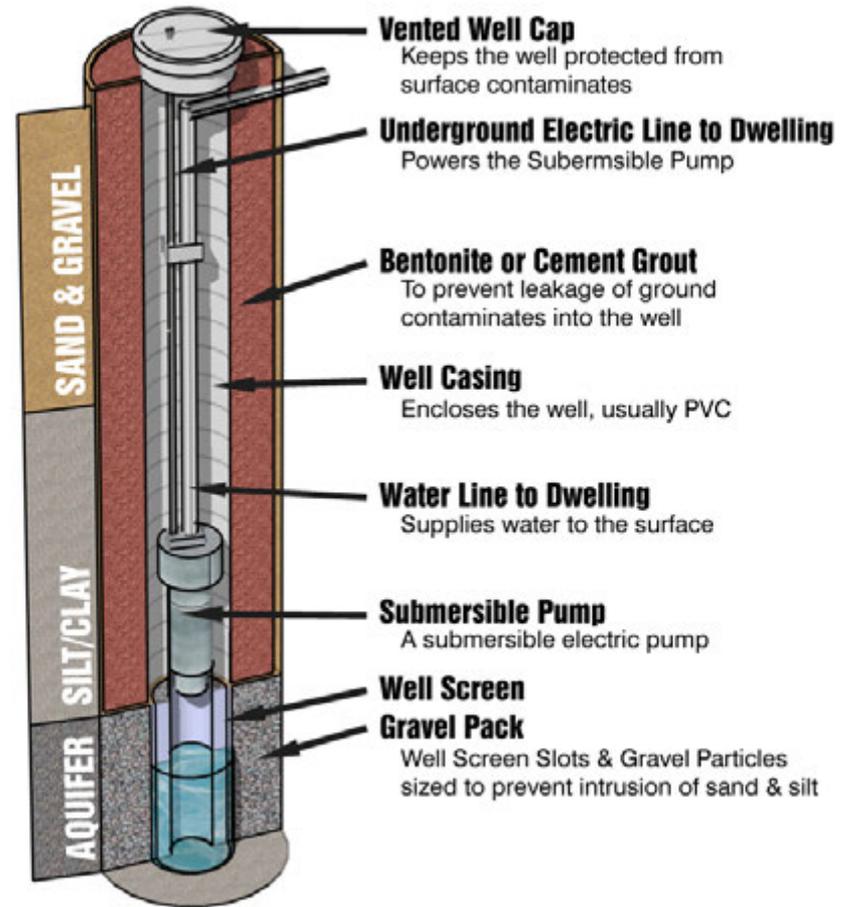
Please see “Budget Categories: Definitions and Policy” for specifics.



# ELIGIBLE WELL COSTS

OWEB will reimburse up to \$2,500 in drilling costs\* per operating well if the application demonstrates all of the following conditions are met.

\*Drilling costs mean costs incurred to physically reach groundwater. Costs associated with permitting, water delivery and water storage are not considered drilling costs and are not subject to the \$2,500 reimbursement limit.



# POLICY: MONITORING WELLS



Proposals for monitoring or research wells should be developed in consultation with OWEB staff.

**INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES**

# LEVEES AND DIKES

A levee or dike is defined as a structure intended to contain a body of water including a river, lake, stream or wetland.

Because levees and dikes restrict natural watershed process and function, OWEB prefers not to fund such structures.



# INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR GRANTS

Any costs for a watershed improvement project that consist solely of construction of a water storage structure for an out-of-stream use not related to watershed restoration or protection.



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Projects required as a condition of a local, state, or federal permit. Any costs related to a watershed improvement project constructed solely to comply with a state or federal agency enforcement order, legal judgment or mitigation requirement.



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Any costs associated with routine project maintenance costs. Maintenance does not include those activities necessary to establish the improvement.



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Any costs related to a water conservation project, unless there is a measurable in-stream flow benefit, groundwater benefit or water quality improvement.



# INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR GRANTS

Except for Special or Focused Investment Partnerships\*, any costs for a fish screening project eligible for funding through the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's fish screening program.

**Fish screening projects are never allowed in Small Grants.**

