

Planning Assistance and Categorical Exclusion (PACE) Project Funding Decisions						
Applications awarded funding						
National Forest	Project Title / Name	Submitted By (Name & Title)	FFR Funds Awarded	Brief Description	Rationale for Selection	Administrative Structure
Rouge River Siskiyou	Snowy Butte heritage surveys	David Palmer, District Ranger	\$ 150,000	2,000 acres of heritage surveys for Snowy Butte project	Project sits within a municipal watershed, adjacent to private land, and partially within an Oregon Landscape Resilience Strategy (OLRS) landscape. This investment allows for the expansion of the project area and moving the Decision up by one year. Project is estimated to generate 40 MMBF and could result in future Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) commercial vegetation management projects.	ODF Procurement
Fremont Winema	Sun Pass CE Contract NEPA	Amy Markus, Cohesive Strategy Coordinator	\$ 154,121	2,709 acres of heritage and 2,053 acres of botany surveys for the the Sun Pass CE	Project shows additionality because it is a comprehensive 3 rd party NEPA project managed by ODF. Adjacent to private and State Forest ownership and within OLRS landscape. Project is estimated to generate 88 MMBF and will result in future Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) commercial vegetation management projects.	ODF Procurement
Deschutes	Boundary Road heritage surveys	Emily Pritchard, Bend-Fort Rock District Archaeologist	\$ 264,000	2,200 acres of heritage surveys for Boundary Road Fuels Reduction project	Project is within a CWPP, OLRS landscape, and adjacent to previously supported FFR Program investments. The project is also adjacent to private and state lands. NEPA Decision will be expedited by 1-1.5 years because of this investment.	ODF Procurement
Mt. Hood	Hootnanny CE Contract NEPA	Whitney Olsker, Zone Silviculturist	\$ 35,000	The remainder of planning needs for the Hootnanny CE	Investment will allow for the first 3rd party NEPA project for the Mt. Hood (new business practice). Project is within OLRS landscape, adjacent to a state wildlife area, and previously supported FFR projects. Project is estimated to generate 3 MMBF and could result in a future GNA commercial project.	ODF Procurement
Wallowa-Whitman	Wallowa Valley CE heritage surveys	Todd Pederson, Fuels Planner	\$ 260,000	3,000 acres of heritage surveys	Project plans to utilize the new fuel break CE (new business practice). Adjacent to private land and within OLRS landscape. Investment will expedite NEPA Decision by 1 year.	ODF Procurement

Deschutes	Royce Mountain and Two Rivers heritage surveys	Corrine Michel, Crescent District Archaeologist	\$ 72,600	600 acres of heritage surveys	Investment will expedite NEPA Decision by 1 year and signature is anticipated in September 2024. Within OLRs landscape.	ODF Procurement
Deschutes	Bull Springs heritage surveys	Michael Boero, Sisters District Archaeologist	\$ 84,700	700 acres of heritage surveys	Investment will expedite NEPA Decision by 1 year. Within OLRs landscape, adjacent to private lands and other BLM treatments.	ODF Procurement
Mt. Hood	Hootnanny CE heritage and wildlife surveys	Whitney Olsker, Zone Silviculturist	\$ 390,000	3,000 acres of heritage surveys and 2,000 acres of survey and manage surveys for the 3,000 acre Hootnanny CE	When combined with project above, this project tests a new business practice and has other benefits described above.	ODF Procurement
Umpqua	*SW Tiller EA Contract NEPA	Gabe Wishart, Tiller District Ranger	\$ 300,000	Planning and survey needs for a 7,000 acre EA planning area	A comprehensive 3rd party NEPA project that will add to the Forest's restoration treatment planning capacity. A portion of the project will be implemented by ODF via GNA. Planned Decision in June of 2025.	ODF Procurement
Umatilla	*54 North EA Contract NEPA	Ritchie Gardner, Integrated Vegetation Management Staff Officer	\$ 300,000	Planning and survey needs for a 40,565 acre EA planning area	A comprehensive 3rd party NEPA project that will add to the Forest's restoration treatment planning capacity. A portion of the project will be implemented by ODF via GNA. Planned Decision of June in 2025.	ODF Procurement
		Total PACE award	\$ 2,010,421			
*Project is funded with state general funds						

Priorities for additional funding, if available						
Mt. Hood	Roadside Fuel Break EIS common stand exams	Whitney Olsker, Zone Silviculturist	\$ 250,000	5,000 acres of common stand exams for a roadside fuel break EIS	Project appears to have many benefits, however there was not a demonstrated test of new business practices, and it was unclear how the project timeline would be affected by this investment or lead to a change in the status quo.	ODF Procurement

Deschutes	Powerline heritage surveys	Anastasia Lugo Mendez, Assistant Forest Archaeologist	\$ 150,000	1,200 acres of heritage surveys	The review team thought the project and application were well thought out however the review team ranked this project lower because it did not show innovation or testing of new business practices that will lead to cost or time efficiencies of projects in the future. Important work, just did not rank as high as other applications based on the criteria provided.	ODF Procurement
Deschutes	Pringle Falls and Metolius RNA heritage surveys	Anastasia Lugo Mendez, Assistant Forest Archaeologist	\$ 50,000	400 acres of heritage surveys	This was a relatively small project(s) that involved the maintenance of previously treated stands within the interior of the Forest (if it was adjacent to private land that was unclear based on the map provided). It was unclear how this investment would translate in shifting the status quo and did not rank as high as other applications based on the criteria provided.	ODF Procurement
		Potential additional funding	\$ 450,000			