

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Pre-Application Form/Letter of Intent

Submitting this form ensures that your grant proposal is reviewed by the State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO) and is considered for inclusion in Oregon's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) library of eligible mitigation grant proposals, which is referenced when funding opportunities arise. It is an important first step in the grant application process.

To encourage and assist with mitigation proposal development in advance of grant announcements, the Oregon SHMO now accepts submission of Pre-Application Forms anytime, regardless of current grant availability.

Instructions: Complete the form and submit it to shmo@mil.state.or.us. The SHMO will review it and contact you. If you have questions or need assistance, please e-mail the SHMO at shmo@mil.state.or.us.

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Program (select one)

- Pre-Disaster:** Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
- Pre-Disaster:** Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- Post-Disaster:** Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP): [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Post-Disaster:** Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Post Fire (PF): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Sub-applicant Information (required)

Sub-Applicant: [City of John Day](#) Date: [08/27/2020](#)

Point of Contact Name and Job Title: [Nicholas Green, City Manager](#)

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Street Address: [450 E. Main Street](#)

City: [John Day](#) State: [OR](#) Zip: [97845](#)

Basic Eligibility (required)

To which FEMA-Approved Hazard Mitigation Plan is your jurisdiction covered by?

Plan Title: [2020 Grant County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan](#)
[6/30/2025](#)

Expiration Date:

Proposed Activity Type (select one)

Pre-Disaster

- Capability- and Capacity-Building (C&CB) (BRIC)
- Community Flood Mitigation Projects (FMA)
- Flood Hazard Mitigation Planning (FMA)
- Individual Flood Mitigation Project (FMA)
- Mitigation Planning or Planning-Related (BRIC)
- Project Scoping (previously Advance Assistance) (BRIC & FMA)
- Technical Assistance (BRIC & FMA)

Post-Disaster

- Advance Assistance (AA)
- Plan
- Project
- 5 Percent Initiative

Individual Property-Related Projects (if applicable)

Property Address

Street Address: 209 NW 7th Avenue

City: John Day State: OR Zip: 97845

What type of property is it? (select one)

Publicly Owned Privately Owned Unsure

Does the property have NFIP flood insurance? (select one)

Yes No Unsure

Is the property within a FEMA mapped Special Flood Hazard Area? (select one)

Yes No Unsure

Is the property a Repetitive Loss (RL) or Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) property? (select one)

Yes No Unsure

Proposal (required)

Proposal Title: John Day Water Reclamation Facility

Estimated Overall/Total Cost: \$11,624,000

Brief Proposal Description: The purpose of this project is to construct a new Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) for the City of John Day to replace its 72-year old wastewater treatment plant that is located in the 100-year floodplain. The current facility is operating on a DEQ permit that expired in 2007 and is under administrative review. DEQ is requiring a configuration change to meet current and future treatment standards. The current plant has experienced two major flood events in the past decade taking on record levels of inflow and infiltration, the most recent in April 2019, which exceeded the treatment capacity of the plant by five times its peak design flow. The principal influent pipe is also in need of replacement and passes underneath the John Day River, creating risk for contamination of waters of the state due to its age and condition. We have redesigned this collection system to be flood-proofed and above the floodplain. The new facility will also be located entirely outside of the special flood hazard area on land purchased by the City in 2017 for this purpose. The new plant will treat domestic wastewater from both John Day and neighboring Canyon City (2,400 residents in combined service area/one-third of Grant County's population). It will reclaim 100% of this treated wastewater for beneficial reuse in the community. It will consist of, among other things, the following major components: flow equalization, headworks, influent pumps, and a pre-fabricated treatment plant system. All environmental, wetland delineation, cultural and historic survey approvals for the project are complete and approved by the relevant tribal, state and federal agencies (DSL, SHPO, etc). The preliminary engineering report is 60% complete and will be approved in December 2020. The project will be shovel ready by January 2021 and only lacks funding. It is the top priority in our NHMP and we are on borrowed time due to the plant's location, age and condition. We have applied for \$2.5 million in state funds through Business Oregon's Water/Wastewater program that will be used as the match (along with local contribution) for the FEMA BRIC program. This application has been accepted and is currently under review.

As of 8/18/2020