

Water Conservation, Reuse and Storage Grant Program

Also known as SB 1069 (2008)

Tier 2 Awards

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Grant program summary

- ***The Water Conservation, Re-use and Storage Grant Program, established by Senate Bill 1069 (2008), is designed to fund the qualifying costs of planning studies, up to \$500,000 per project, that evaluate the feasibility of developing water conservation, re-use or storage projects.***
- ***Applications for under \$250,000 were encouraged.***
- ***Applications for projects were accepted by the Department through December 15, 2011.***

Grant Program

Designed to fund feasibility studies including analysis for:

- **Hydrologic refill capacity**
- **Water needs**
- **Hydrology**
- **Engineering and financial feasibility**
- **Geology**
- **Water exchange**
- **Ecological flow impacts**
- **Alternative means of supplying water**
- **Environmental impacts from projects**
- **Public benefits from projects**
- **Fiscal impacts from projects**
- **Hydrologic impacts from projects**
- **Water quality impacts**

Geographic Distribution

WATER CONSERVATION, REUSE, & STORAGE GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION LOCATIONS 2011

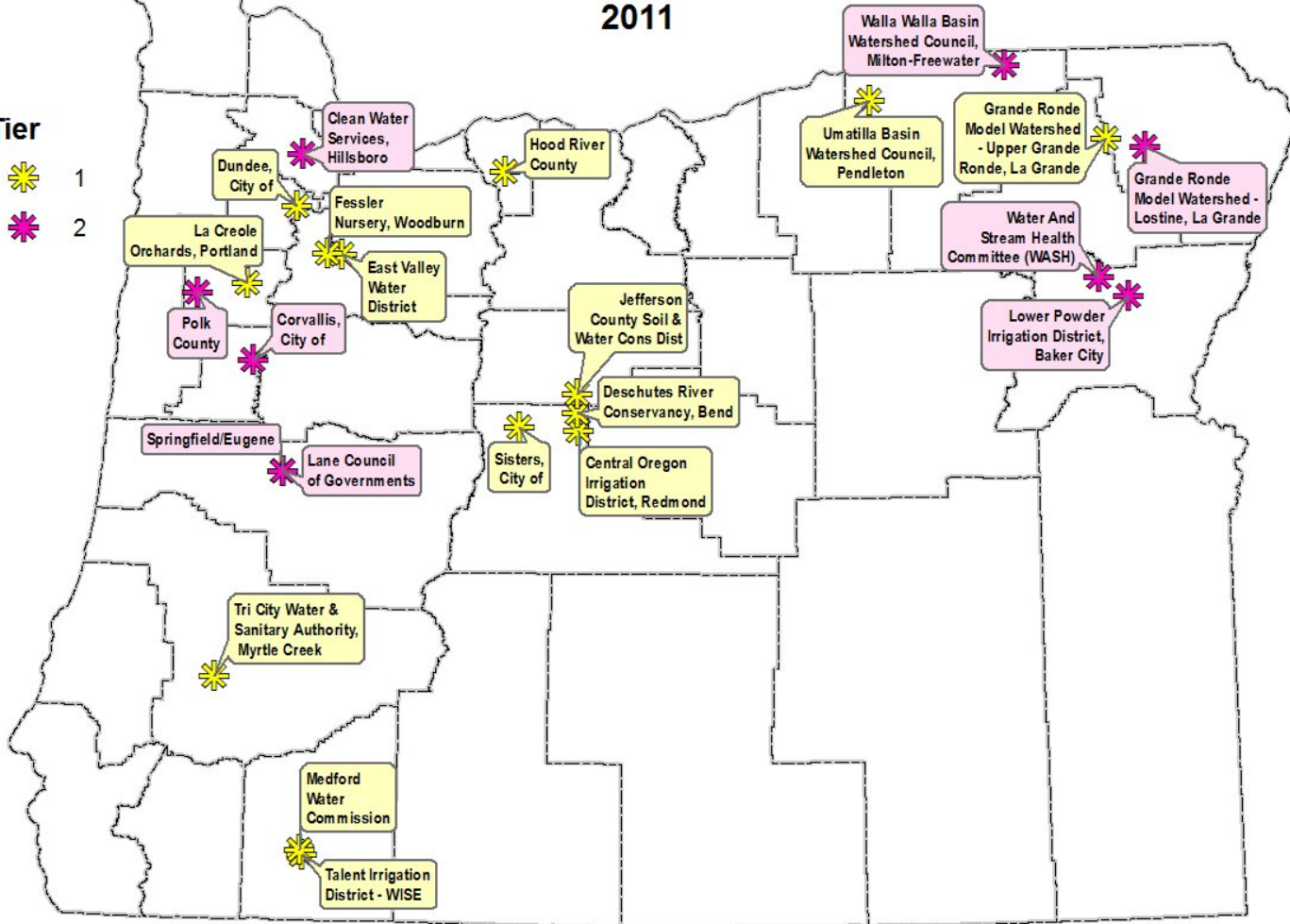
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2011-12 Grant Applications

- 23 applications
- 14 Tier One Awards
- 6 Tier Two Applications



Tier One

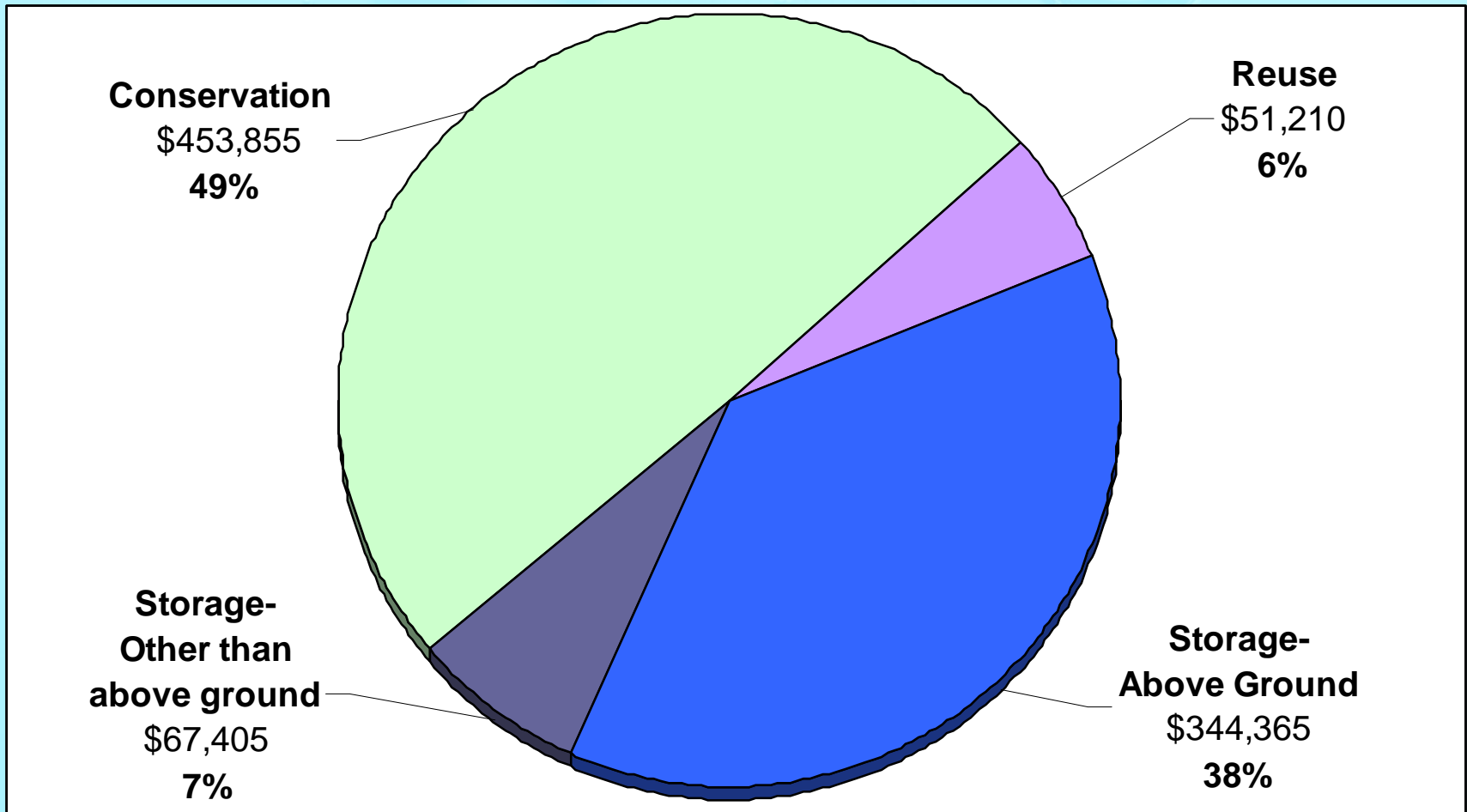
Grants Awarded

Conservation	
Central Oregon Irrigation District, Redmond	11,485
Deschutes River Conservancy, Bend	50,000
Jefferson County Soil and Water Cons Dist	15,350
Medford Water Commission	100,000
Talent Irrigation District - WISE	243,000
Umatilla Basin Watershed Council, Pendleton	34,020
Reuse	
Dundee, City of	30,000
Sisters, City of	21,210
Storage	
East Valley Water District	71,665
Hood River County	250,000
La Creole Orchards, Portland	6,200
Tri City Water & Sanitary Authority, Myrtle Creek	16,500
Storage (Groundwater)	
Fessler Nursery, Woodburn	11,405
Grande Ronde Model Watershed - Upper Grande Ronde La Grande	56,000

Tier One

Awards

Dollar Amount by Type of Application



(WISE aggregated into Conservation & Reuse)

Tier Two Schedule

2012 schedule	M	J	J	A	S
Grant Solicitation – 15 day window					
Submission deadline					
Public Notice of Applications Received					
Application Review Team Review					
Grant Recommendations Developed					
Public Comment open					
Public Comment close					
Commission Meeting Grant Awards					
Grant Funds Available					

Tier Two Application Review Team Process

- Each application was checked by Dept. to determine if eligible for ART review
- ART members scored applications for technical merit and statewide priority
- Individual scores compiled to advise Grant Program staff and make recommendations

Tier Two

Secondary Application Process Candidates

<i>Project, Type and Review Team Priority</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>
<i>Eugene/Springfield Metropolitan Wastewater Mgt. Commission – Reuse:</i> Application Review Team – First priority of six	<i>\$49,500</i>
<i>Lane Council of Governments - Conservation and Reuse:</i> Application Review Team – Second priority of six	<i>\$49,830</i>
<i>Clean Water Services – Reuse:</i> Application Review Team – Tied for Fourth priority of six	<i>\$25,000</i>
<i>Polk County – Storage:</i> Application Review Team – Tied for Fourth priority of six	<i>\$50,000</i>
<i>City of Corvallis – Reuse:</i> Application Review Team – Fifth priority of six	<i>\$40,000</i>
<i>Water and Stream Health Committee – Storage:</i> Application Review Team – Sixth priority of six	<i>\$20,000</i>

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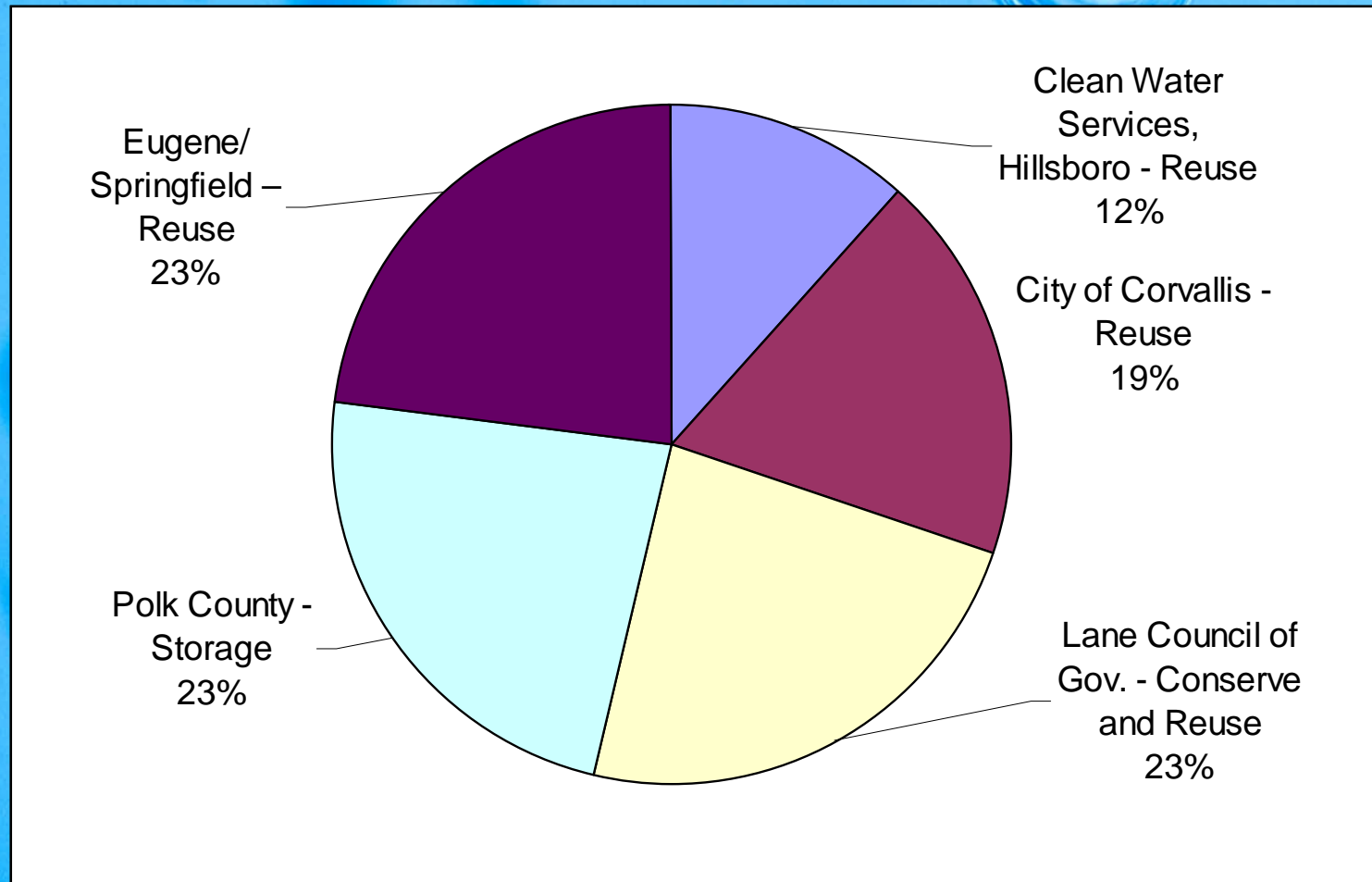
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<i>Lane Council of Governments - Conservation and Reuse:</i> Application Review Team – Second priority of six	<i>\$48,126</i>
<i>Clean Water Services – Reuse:</i> Application Review Team – Tied for Fourth priority of six	<i>\$24,145</i>
<i>Polk County – Storage:</i> Application Review Team – Tied for Fourth priority of six	<i>\$48,290</i>
<i>City of Corvallis – Reuse:</i> Application Review Team – Fifth priority of six	<i>\$38,632</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$207,000</i>

Public Comments:

- Sixteen comments were received, generally expressing concerns about dams on the Siletz River. Some questioned the funding of the project due to high fishery value on the Siletz River. Other comments encouraged more analysis of alternatives. The State's portion of revised project focuses on alternatives other than the Siletz.

Tier Two Recommendations



Alternatives

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