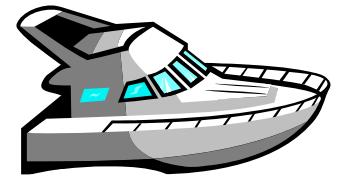




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A Newsletter for Contractors

Greetings Boating Facility Contractors!

This is our first newsletter designed for contractors who are on potential bidders lists we provide to grant recipients. Periodically our office receives calls from contractors wanting to know what projects are going out to bid. Since we don't control when or how contracts are awarded, we hope to use this newsletter to let you know how you can find out what projects have been awarded and who to contact to receive bid packets. Grants are awarded to agencies with public boating sites. Grant recipients, not the Marine Board, handle all bidding and contracting for construction work.

Our website also lists current biennium projects. This is updated after Round 1 (the beginning of the biennium) Round 2 (middle of the biennium winter) and Round 3 (end of biennium winter). You can find this information at www.boatoregon.com on the right side of the main page. Click on [Boating Facilities](#) which takes you to the program web page. On the right side menu hover over [Facility Grants](#) click on [Current Biennium](#). You can also find the most recent newsletter that is sent to our agency partners on the right side of our main program web page.



Looking ahead to the 2009-2011 biennium, here is a general description of how our grant funding works. Generally we have three funding rounds:

Round 1 has an application deadline in the spring of the first odd year followed by Board action in June or July. These projects are often bigger and may have been in development for a number of years before an agency actually goes before the Board (a five member board) to ask for financial assistance. Projects can include brand new boating facilities or complete overhaul of an existing site, which includes multiple components. These larger projects often take the entire 2 years to complete.

Round 2 is usually awarded in the spring of the even year. Projects often include replacing restrooms, a parking area overlay, boarding float replacement, and other minor upgrades. These projects may or may not require permits but are the type of project that permits can be obtained fairly quickly.

Round 3 projects usually involve construction in an upland setting and do not require permits. Parking lots, pumpout and dump stations, restroom replacements and even replacing boarding floats are among the typical Round 3 projects. These projects need to be done quickly. Round 3 grants are generally awarded by the Board at their spring meeting in the second odd year of the biennium. (Continued on page 2)

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Boating Facility Grants are competitive. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, park & recreation districts, ports, state agencies, and federal agencies (through counties). Funding for grants come from state boater funds (marine fuel tax and registration fees), which can also be blended with federal funds including the Sport Fish Restoration fund, Clean Vessel Act (CVA) funds and/or the Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) program funds. Applications are reviewed by program staff using a rating system and recommendations are prepared by program staff and presented to the Marine Board, which approves grants at open public meetings.



The current biennium (2007-09) ends June 30, 2009. Most of our grant funds have been allocated to projects and nearly all of these projects are underway or completed. There have been a total of 47 projects approved by the board, thus far, with a project value of \$14.6 million. There will not be a Round Three funding cycle this biennium.

We hope this information is helpful. Give Jennifer Peterson, Administrative Assistant to the Boating Facilities Program a call at 503-378-2727 or e-mail Jennifer.peterson@state.or.us, if you need more information about items in this newsletter or would like other information included in upcoming issues. We hope to send this out after each round of grants that have been awarded.

Current breakdown of projects by agency:

County	15
City	12
Ports	6
State (OPRD & ODFW)	8
Federal	3
Park Districts	3



Recently completed parking area and ramp, Willow Point, Jackson Co

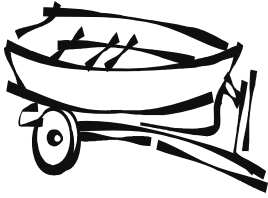


Recently completed ramp at Wolf Creek Reservoir, Union Co.

Keeping in Touch

In order for us to keep you the contractor informed it is important that you keep us informed. If your mailing address, e-mail address or phone number changes or even your company name, please give Jennifer Peterson a call 503-378-2727 or e-mail Jennifer.peterson@state.or.us . There is also an online form that can be filled out and submit Go to www.boatoregon.com click on “Boating Facilities” and then “Facilities Contact Sheet”. In the comment section include what sort of marine construction your company specializes in.

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