



Flood Management Grant Program Update

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Idaho Dept. of Water
Resources (IDWR)
Director Appointed by Governor

- Water rights administration
- Delivery of water per water rights
- Other regulatory functions

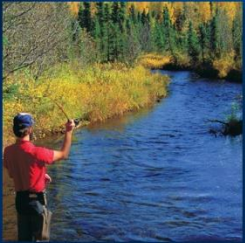
Idaho Water Resource Board
(IWRB)
Members appointed by Governor
& confirmed by Senate

- Water planning
- Water projects and project financing
- Water Bank
- Minimum stream flow water rights
- Problem solving

Shared Staff

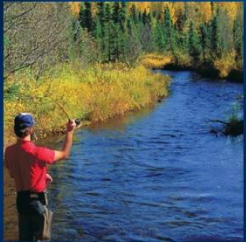
Background on 2018

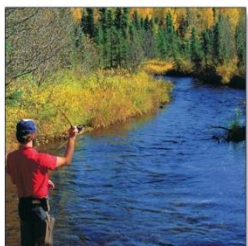
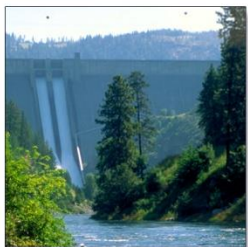
House Bill 712 passed and approved by the 2018 Legislature included a FY 2018 transfer of \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Water Management Fund in the Department of Water Resources budget. This funding was intended for a grant program administered by the Idaho Water Resource Board to provide statewide competitive grants for flood-damaged stream channel repair, stream channel improvement, flood risk reduction, and flood prevention projects.



2018 Program Timeline

- Grant Criteria & Application/Guidance established in May 2018
- Round 1 Applications Due in June
- Round 1 Funding Awarded in July
- Round 2 Applications Due in August
- Round 2 Funding Awarded in September
- Project Implementation is on-going





2018 Funded Projects

Staff received a total of eighteen (18) applications during the two rounds of funding. The applications and sponsor's grant documents were evaluated, scored, and ranked according to criteria adopted by the Board. The Board authorized funding for fourteen (14) projects throughout Idaho for a total of \$1,000,000.

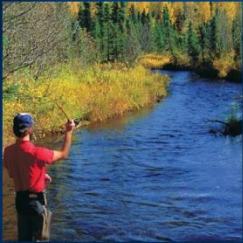
Entity	Awards
Flood Control District 9	\$90,000
Blaine County	\$121,331
Cassia County	\$42,336
Flood Control District 10	\$78,400
Flood Control District 10	\$153,550
Flood Control District 10	\$38,808
Clearwater Soil & Water Conservation District	\$155,220
Flood Control District 10	\$22,000
Flood Control District 11	\$57,675
Twin Lakes/Flood Control District 17	\$7,750
Twin Falls Canal Company	\$85,340
Nez Perce Soil & Water Conservation District	\$115,460
Riverside Village HOA/Garden City	\$6,025
City of Pocatello	\$26,105
Total	\$1,000,000

Background on 2019

House Bill 285 passed and approved by the 2019 Legislature included a transfer of \$21,000,000 from the General Fund to the IWRB's Water Management Account for:

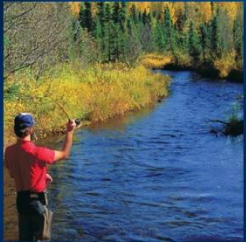
- Anderson Reservoir Enlargement and/or MHAFB Water Supply Project (\$20 M),
- FY 2019 Flood Management Grant Program (\$800K)
- Mid-Snake Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling effort (\$200K).

Several of the 2018 Flood Management Grant projects were completed under budget, with remaining funds totaling \$70,000, so there was \$870,000 for 2019 Flood Management Grant projects.



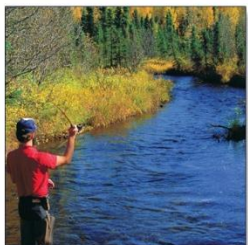
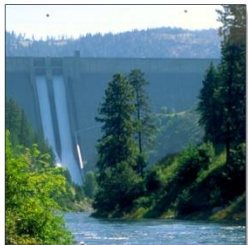
2019 Program Timeline

- Grant Criteria & Application/Guidance established in April 2019
- Applications Due in June
- Funding Awarded in July
- Project Implementation is on-going



2019 Funded Projects

Staff received a total of twelve (12) applications. The applications and sponsor's grant documents were evaluated, scored, and ranked according to criteria adopted by the Board. The Board authorized funding for ten (10) projects throughout Idaho for a total of \$869,697.



Entity	Award
City of Boise - Crane Creek	\$6,371
Blaine County - Big Wood Hospital Bridge	\$50,000
Flood Control District No.10	\$160,000
Blaine County - Broadford Road Fishermans Access	\$100,000
City of Hailey - Della View Subdivision	\$50,000
Board of Controls Irrigation - Diversion 45	\$59,050
Clearwater Soil & Water Cons. Dist. - Gold Creek	\$72,727
Idaho Soil & Water Cons. Dist. - Deer Creek	\$159,436
Clearwater Soil & Water Cons. Dist. - Shanghai Creek	\$190,492
Idaho Soil & Water Cons. Dist. - Lower Three Mile Creek	\$21,619
Total Award	\$869,696

Future of Program?

- Legislature has funded both years with “one-time” appropriations through IDWR’s budget
- General expectation is “one-time” appropriation means one time
- Therefore not included in IDWR budget request
- Governor Little’s office has directed agencies to limit budget requests
- To become permanent program this would need to become an “on-going” appropriation in IDWR’s budget



Any questions?