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IWRB awards 13 flood management grants statewide in fiscal 2027

REXBURG - (Aug. 7, 2026) – The Idaho Water Resource Board voted to approve 13 flood management grants statewide for \$1.1 million on Friday as part its regular bimonthly meeting here in Rexburg, Idaho.

The project awards were as follows:

Entity	Project	IWRB District	Funds Requested	Total Project Costs
1. Bear Lake SWCD	Black Otter Canal	4	125,000.00	\$250,000.00
2. City of Wallance	Canyon Creek Project	1	57,120.00	\$114,240.00
3. Clearwater SWCD	Blackberry Lane Washout	1	71,789.00	\$144,217.00
4. Clearwater SWCD	Gold & Cow Creek Culvert Replacement	1	200,000.00	\$473,150.00
5. FCD 9	Reach 14 Restoration	3	200,000.00	\$694,477.00
6. FCD10	Canyon Reach Phase 2 Project	2	51,915.00	\$106,330.00
7. FCD10	Jorgesen Sherrington	2	47,500.00	\$97,500.00
8. FCD10	Mciver Side Channel	2	17,900.00	\$38,300.00
9. FCD11	Boise River Railroad Embankment	2	190,000.00	\$399,674.00
10. Fish Creek Irrigation District	Fish Creek Dam Evaluation Project	3	25,000.00	\$50,000.00
11. Franklin SWCD	North Preston Flood Project	4	138,633.25	\$278,765.25
12. FCD 10/Riverside Village HOA	Trash Rack Installation & Bank Stabilization	2	10,830.00	\$21,660.00
13. Twin Lakes FCD17	Rathdrum Creek Debris Removal Project	1	7,156.00	\$17,890.00
Total			1,142,843.25	\$2,686,203.25

The total project cost of the 13 projects is \$2.6 million. The IWRB flood grants will assist the grantees with a variety of projects to repair resources damaged by floods, washouts and other issues.

The [State Flood Management Grant program](#) is managed by the Idaho Water Resource Board. About \$1 million available for funding each year for eligible projects statewide.

The flood grant program is open to flood control districts, drainage districts, irrigation districts, canal companies, municipalities, counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and other public entities that may have incurred flood damage in recent times.

The maximum budget for each project is \$200,000; a 50 percent local match is required. In general, eligible projects include repairing stream channels damaged by floods, streambank repairs, stream-channel improvement, flood-risk reduction, and flood-prevention projects.

See application guidelines and details on grant evaluation criteria on the [Finance page](#) on the IWRB website.

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