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Idaho Water Resource Board approves 8 flood management grants statewide for FY 2026

IDAHO FALLS – (July 28, 2025) – The Idaho Water Resource Board approved 10 flood management grants statewide at a cost of approximately \$460,646 on Friday during its bimonthly meeting here in Eastern Idaho.

The 2025 flood grants were awarded to the following entities, listed according to staff ranking, in the table below:

2026 Flood Management Grant					
Entity	Project	IWRB District	Score (125 points)	Funds Requested	Total Project Costs
Camas Conservation District	Corral Creek Crossing Repair Project	3	102	\$63,225	\$126,401
FCD # 9 Lake Creek 75 Project	Lake Creek 75 Erosion Reduction Project	3	93	\$200,000	\$427,584
FCD # 10 Bass Lane	High Flow Side Channel Project	2	91	\$33,447	\$66,894
FCD #10 Eagle Island Split	NF Log Jam Project	2	89	\$33,140	\$66,280
FCD #10 Phillips	Bank Stabilization Project	2	87	\$38,662	\$77,324
FCD #10 Stiburek	Dry Creek Bank Repair Project	2	86	\$10,700	\$22,600
Twin Lake Flood Control District	Rathdrum Creek Clean-up Project	1	84	\$9,472	\$23,680
City of Victor	Trail Creek Channel Repair Project	4	81	\$72,000	\$144,000
Total Funds Requested				\$460,646	\$954,763

Grant Funds By IWRB District:

District 1	\$9,472	2.06%
District 2	\$115,949	25.17%
District 3	\$263,225	57.14%
District 4	<u>\$72,000</u>	<u>15.63%</u>
	\$460,646	100.00%

The IWRB Flood Management Program is an annual grant program funded with a total budget of \$1 million per year. According to the grant program criteria, the grants are to be used for the financing of flood damaged stream channel repair, stream channel improvement, flood risk reduction, and flood prevention projects. Eligible entities include: Flood Control Districts, Drainage Districts, Irrigation Districts, Canal Companies, Municipalities, and Counties. Other public entities are eligible to apply.

For the fiscal 2026 projects, six of the eight grant awards went to flood control districts across the state. The project description in the table provides brief detail about the purpose of the grant project. Please contact the grant awardees for more information.

The table also shows that flood grant funds were distributed around the state. According to the flood grant criteria, no more than 50 percent of the total budget may be spent within a single IWRB district. This limit may be waived if there are no competing funding demands.

For more information about the IWRB flood grant program, contact Neeley Miller at IDWR, 208-287-4800 or iwrbgrrants@idwr.idaho.gov.

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