

MMT Willamette River Restoration Initiative Basin-Wide Impact Fund Proposal Form

The Meyer Memorial Trust (MMT) is supporting a multi-year funding initiative focused on the Willamette River. Currently, the initiative supports two funding strategies, one directed at the main stem Willamette and the second at Willamette tributary systems. The main stem strategy is being implemented in concert with the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board's (OWEB's) Willamette Special Investment Partnership (SIP), which focuses on projects aimed at increasing channel complexity and restoring floodplain/river connections in the meander corridor of the river and the lower reaches of its major tributaries. The tributary strategy is being implemented in partnership with the Bonneville Environmental Foundation and its Willamette Model Watershed Program.

1. General information about your organization (attach additional information if there are other organizations who would receive funding under this proposal):

- a. What is your organization's mission statement? Please send us a copy of your most recent strategic plan or annual plan.
- b. Please describe geographic area(s) served by you and/or your partners in this proposal.
- c. What is your organization's annual budget? If you have a fiscal sponsor, please provide their annual budget as well as the operating budget for you program area. Attach copies of your latest financial reports, including the board-approved budget for the current fiscal year and your most recent balance sheet and statement of profit/loss.

2. Summarize the project for which funds are requested:

- a. Describe the origin of the project (e.g. landowner contact, identified in a study or report, your own strategic or work plans, state agency request, etc.).
- b. Why is this work, project or project area of interest to your organization?
- c. If this request is for funds to support all or a portion of a staff position in your organization, please provide a written description of the position or positions and the activities for which it is or will be responsible.
- d. Is this a single or multi-year request? Provide a summary overview of the project budget, including other existing and potential funders of the project or work.
- e. What sources of funding are or may be available for project implementation (restoration or acquisition funding)? If the request is in support of a permanent position, how will the position be funded once the MMT grant has expired?
- f. Please describe how this project will impact restoration efforts throughout the Willamette Basin or be a model that could be implemented in other parts of the

basin. The project may relate to a specific sector (ag, gravel) or involve research or policy.

Following review of the letter of interest, proponents may be contacted for additional information. Letters of support from SIP and/or Willamette Model Watershed program partners may be requested.