



Federal Forest Restoration Program

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Outline

- Program mission and components
- FFR Program 21-23 biennium update
- How does FFRIP support risk reduction/resilience work on federal lands?
- Possible FFRIP additional investments

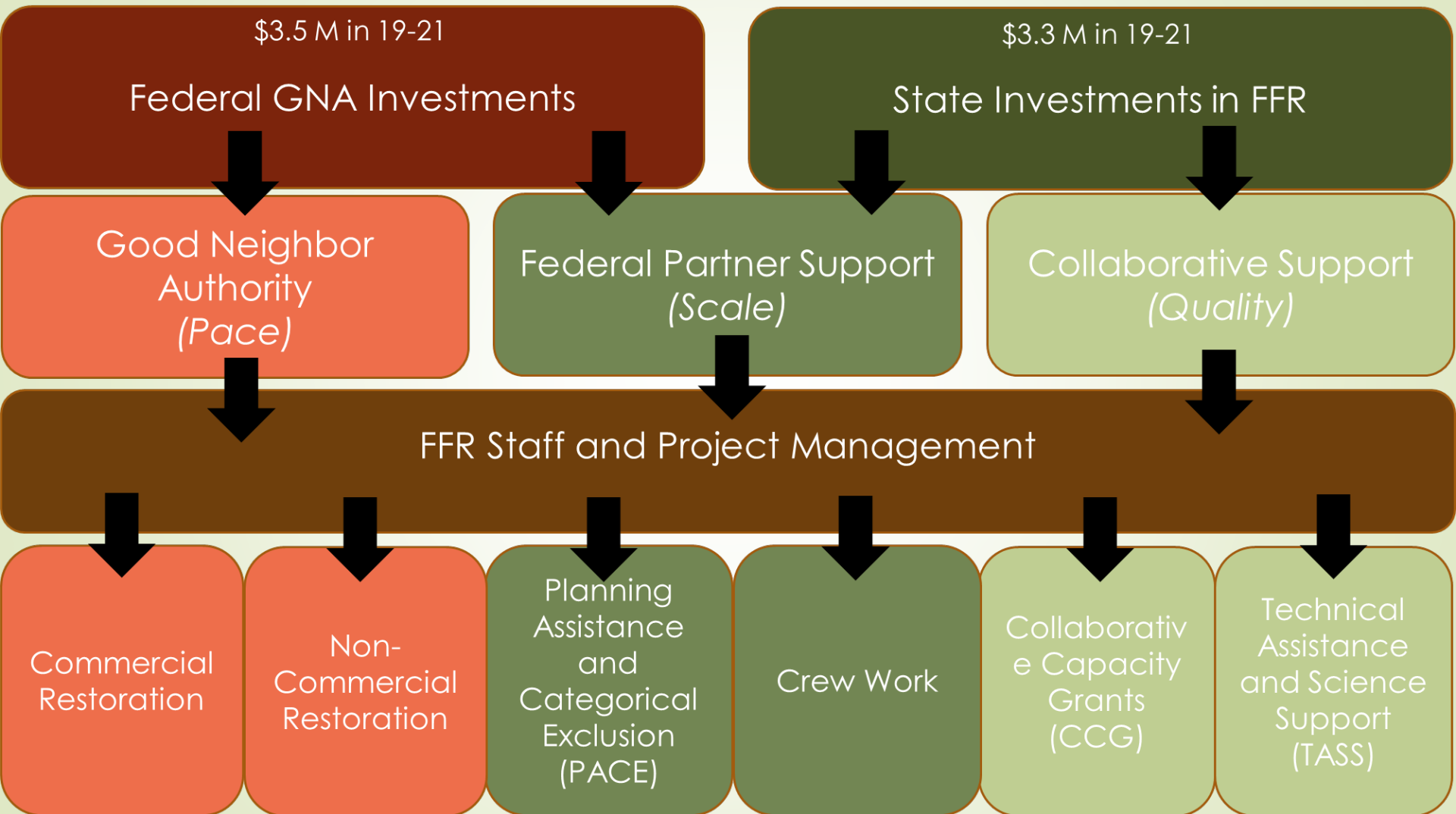


Federal Forest Restoration Program

Core Mission - Accelerate the pace, scale and quality of forest restoration to increase the resilience of Oregon's federal forests, in a manner that leverages collaborative efforts and contributes to the long-term vitality of regional economies and rural communities.



FFR Program Structure & Components



FFR Program

(21-23 State Investment)

Federal Partner Support
(Pace & Scale)

Collaborative Support
(Quality)



Planning Assistance and Categorical Exclusion (PACE)

- NEPA Analysis
- Expedited Restoration Planning & Preparation

\$450k

Project Management

- Legal and administrative support
- Third-party monitoring

\$420k

Collaborative Capacity Grants (CCG)

- Foundational support for Forest Collaboratives to build agreement
- Supports baseline facilitation and coordination for Forest Collaboratives

\$500k

Crew Work

(Project Implementation)

- Seasonal Firefighters, crews, and limited duration employees
- On-the-ground fuels and restoration on Federal Lands

\$200k

FFR Program Staff

- Facilitate FFR & GNA work
- Liaise between collaboratives, agencies, and communities

\$1.8M

Technical Assistance and Science Support (TASS)

- Research, Outreach, and Communication Support for Forest Collaboratives

\$250k

2021 FFR Grant Timelines

- Collaborative Capacity Grants (CCG)
 - **Currently accepting applications**
 - Early November awards
- Technical Assistance and Science Support (TASS) Grants
 - **Currently accepting projects**
 - Mid-December awards
- Planning Assistance and Categorical Exclusion (PACE) Grants
 - **Currently accepting projects**
 - Mid-December awards



How does FFRIP support wildfire risk reduction/resilience work on federal lands?

- Is project planning (PACE) and supporting collaboration (CCG & TASS) the appropriate use of FFRIP investments?
- Does FFRIP invest in existing FFR Program pathways (PACE, CCG, and TASS) that support restoration?
- Or allow investments on federal lands to be determined by the competitive RFP process?



Potential FFRIP Investment

Federal Partner Support
(Pace & Scale)

Collaborative Support
(Quality)



Planning Assistance and Categorical Exclusion (PACE)

“Evaluate varying types of fuel treatment methods” -Section 18(3)(b)(A)

\$200k

Project Management

\$0

Collaborative Capacity Grants (CCG)

“enhance opportunities for, collaboration from stakeholders holding a wide variety of perspectives” -Section 18(3)(e) \$100k

Crew Work

(Project Implementation)

\$0

FFR Program Staff

\$0

Technical Assistance and Science Support (TASS)

“support collaborative initiatives that address the underlying causes of elevated forestland and rangeland wildfire risk” -Section 18(3)(b)(B) \$100k

Questions?



