

# Appropriations Request Form

Wednesday, 21 January 2009

## APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM OREGON HOUSE DELEGATION FISCAL YEAR 2010

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 13, 2009

**PLEASE NOTE: As required by the House Appropriations Committee, all requests will be made public on the requesting Member's website.**

1. Project Title:

**RHODODENDRON SUMMER HOME ASSOCIATION  
WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

2. Organization Name and address:

**RHODODENDRON SUMMER HOME ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 163  
RHODODENDRON, OR 97049**

3. Primary Contact name, phone number, mobile phone number, fax number and email:

**PRESIDENT: STEVEN GRAEPER - 503-622-5560 - rhododendron.water@gmail.com**

4. Project Location Address (if different from Organization): **SAME**

5. Please describe the requesting organization's main activities, and whether it is a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity:

**RSHA provides potable water to over 350 households in the Rhododendron community.  
RSHA is a non-profit Oregon Corporation**

6. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (please keep to 500 words or less.)

**The funding will allow the RSHA to replace over 6 miles of 85 year old corroded & leaking water distribution lines, add additional storage capacity, install Fire Hydrants in key locations, install isolation valves and meters, upgrade the source water filtration and treatment plant, install alarm systems and add security features to protect the source water from contamination.**

7. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?

**NO**

7a. If yes, please provide fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.

**N/A**

8. Federal agency and account from which funds are requested (Please be specific, e.g. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account):

**Whichever account is appropriate and has funds.**

9. What is the purpose of the project?

**The purpose of the project is to upgrade and bring an aged and rapidly deteriorating potable water treat plant and distribution system up to State and Federal standards.**

9a. Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds?

**It is a valuable use of Taxpayer funds because safe drinking water and increased protection for structural and Forest Fire suppression should be a priority for all taxpayers. Both State and Federal Government have imposed unfunded mandates on water treatment and distribution facilities that make it nearly impossible for impoverished areas to comply with those mandates. By funding this project with Taxpayer monies, the taxes paid by the residents of the area will flow back to them with an improved infrastructure and all citizens will benefit with improved structural and Forest Fire suppression systems.**

9b. How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?

**This project will improve the economy by eliminating the need for large rate increases thereby allowing the residents to retain more of their earnings to spend on other goods and services in the area. It will create many new jobs in the area for local construction contractors, as additional labor will be needed for the completion of this project.**

10. Have you requested funding for this project from other Members of Congress?

**YES**

10a.  If so, who?

**SENATOR RON WYDEN**

11. Funding Details:

a. Total project cost (all funding sources and all years): **\$400,000**

- b. Amount being requested for this project in Fiscal Year 2010: **\$400,000**
- c. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please provide specific dollar amount or percentage.) **NONE**
- d. Do you expect to request federal funding in future years for this project? **NO**
- e. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project in FY 2010.  
(e.g. salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000):

**FILTRATION PLANT UPGRADE (pumps, filters, monitoring systems) \$75,000**

**REPLACE 6 MILES OF WATER MAIN DISTRIBUTION LINES**

**\$150,000**

**INSTALL MINIMUM 10 FIRE HYDRANTS @ \$3000.00 ea**

**\$30,000**

**INSTALL 100,000gal WATER STORAGE TANK**

**\$100,000**

**INSTALL PRESSURE REDUCING VALVES AND BOOSTER PUMPS**

**\$25,000**

**ENGINEERING, PERMITS, FEES**

**\$20,000**

- f. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project:

**Villages at Mt. Hood, Clackamas County, Oregon**

**Rhododendron Community Planning Organization (CPO)**

**Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)**

**Oregon State Department of Health, Drinking Water Program (DWP)**

**Hoodland Fire District, Welches, Oregon**

**U.S. Forest Service, Zig Zag Ranger District**

**Fabion Loop Homeowners Association**

**John Lake Homeowners Association**

- g. Is this project scalable? (i.e. If partial funding is awarded, will the organization be able to use the funds in FY 2010?):

**YES. If only limited funding is available then the project can be prioritized from most critical to least critical.**

**Please return this form no later than February 13, 2009 (via email)**

**to: [appropriations.blumenauer@mail.house.gov](mailto:appropriations.blumenauer@mail.house.gov)**