

FY27 Act Now Funding in Oregon

Apply by November 13, 2026



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For Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27), NRCS Oregon is expanding the use of **Act Now**, an authority that allows NRCS to quickly fund eligible applications and get conservation on the ground.

Act Now is used for Oregon producers applying to the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Interested producers should apply by **November 13, 2026**.

Act Now streamlines the contract approval process, allowing qualifying applications to be automatically approved and move forward without waiting for all applications to be ranked during a given period.

How It Works

The Act Now authority allows NRCS to pre-approve applications when they meet or exceed a state's pre-determined minimum ranking score.

For FY27, NRCS Oregon will process applications in the order received. Active EQIP applications from previous funding cycles are already in the processing queue.

Producers do not apply separately for Act Now. Eligible EQIP applications are automatically evaluated for Act Now consideration.

Applications are ranked according to local resource concerns and the amount of conservation benefits the work will provide.

Producers must complete all applicable USDA eligibility requirements, including Farm Service Agency (FSA) farm and tract records, Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) certification, and compliance with Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation provisions.

Applications that meet or exceed the established minimum ranking threshold may be pre-approved for funding.

Once FY27 funds are expended, remaining EQIP applications may be considered through other applicable funding opportunities or moved to a subsequent funding cycle.

Producers must wait to begin work until NRCS provides final contract approval and authorization to proceed.

Learn More and Apply Today

While applications are accepted year-round, to be considered for Oregon's current FY27 funding opportunity producers should apply by **November 13, 2026**. Find your local office below and apply today.

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