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The 25th Annual Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby Steering Committee is pleased to announce the Derby projects funded for fishery enhancement, restoration and educational projects in the Umpqua River basin. The 2017 Derby raised more than \$101,000 to invest in the Umpqua. The Derby has contributed more than \$1.42 million in matching funds toward hundreds of fishery projects in the Umpqua Basin over the past twenty-five years.

Listed below are the organizations and projects receiving funding from the 2017 Derby:

Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers
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Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
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Bureau of Land Management
Elk Creek Watershed
Umpqua Fisherman's Association
Source One Serenity
Raise Them Outdoors Inc.
Dale & Kathleen Bowman
Gardiner-Reedsport-Winchester Bay STEP
Eastwood School
Oregon State Police/Douglas County Sheriff
Fremont Middle School

West Fork Canyon Creek Instream Restoration
McGee Creek Instream Restoration
Fish Eggs to Fry Education/Supplies 2017 – 2018
Waggoner Instream Restoration Phase II
Fish Transport Trailer
Rock Creek Hatchery UV Pathogen Treatment
Christmas Trees to Streams
Buck Creek Fish Passage Improvement
Barrett Creek Revival Part II
Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing
2 Day Fishing Camp for Disadvantaged Youth
Bowman Pond for the Handicapped Maintenance
Gardiner-Reedsport-Winchester Bay S.T.E.P
Deer Creek Bank Erosion Stoppage
Water Rescue Equipment
Newton Creek Urban Project

We appreciate all who took the time to apply for grants and do the work to complete the projects. We extend our sincere appreciation to all who generously support the Derby year after year to make these grants possible. With our combined efforts, future generations will enjoy an ongoing healthy fishery in the Umpqua Basin.

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