## **Appendix L: Potential Grant Funding Sources**

## Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) Administered Funds:

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) assists local units of government and some state agencies, counties, port district, park & recreation districts and Native American Tribes in acquisition of lands and waters or for the development of public outdoor recreation facilities that are consistent with the outdoor recreation goals and objectives contained in the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. LWCF provides funding assistance up to 50% of approved project costs. The minimum federal share can be no less than \$12,500 (\$25,000 total project cost). Contact: Marilyn Lippincott at (503)378-4168 ext. 241 or <a href="mailyn.lippincott@state.or.us">marilyn.lippincott@state.or.us</a>.

**Local Government Grant Program** assists city and county park and recreation departments, METRO, park and recreation districts and port districts with funding for the acquisition, development and rehabilitation of park and recreation areas and facilities. The program provides for up to 50% funding assistance. Contact: Marilyn Lippincott at (503)378-4168 ext. 241 or <a href="mailyn.lippincott@state.or.us">marilyn.lippincott@state.or.us</a>.

**Recreational Trails Program (RTP)** provides up to 80% federal funding assistance for acquisition, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of both motorized and non-motorized recreation trails to federal, state and local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations. Contact: Sean Loughran at (503)378-4168 ext. 246 or <a href="mailto:sean.loughran@state.or.us">sean.loughran@state.or.us</a>.

## **Other Potential Funding Sources:**

Woodard Family Foundation, local

Urban Park & Recreation Recovery Program: <a href="http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/programs/uprr/index.html">http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/programs/uprr/index.html</a>

River, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program: http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/programs/rtca/index.html

Baseball Tomorrow Fund: <a href="http://www.baseballtomorrowfund.com/">http://www.baseballtomorrowfund.com/</a>

Bikes Belong Coalition: <a href="http://www.bikesbelong.org/">http://www.bikesbelong.org/</a>

U.S. Soccer Foundation: http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/GNT.html

KaBoom!: http://www.kaboom.org/contact

The Conservation Fund American Greenways Program: http://www.conservationfund.org/

Meyer Memorial Trust: <a href="http://www.mmt.org">http://www.mmt.org</a>

The Oregon Community Foundation: 621 SW Morrison, Suite 725 Portland, OR 97204 (503)227-6846

Weyerhauser Company Foundation: Mail Stop CH1f31 Tacoma, WA 98477 (253)924-3159

Ford Family Foundation: c/o Roseburg Forest Products Co. P.O. Box 1550 Roseburg, OR 97470 (541)957-5574

Note: There are many other private and non-profit funding options. Additionally, there are multiple non-grant funding mechanisms that have not been explored. See Row River Trail Feasibility Study for a more exhaustive list of non-grant funding mechanisms.