

Grant Information compiled from various sources for West Sound Watersheds Council

Note: This is a starting point for grant funding and does not include every grant known and is not updated. Please go to each organization's website listed for more details.

Grant Name	Agency	Type	Funding range	Required match	Application due	Description	Eligibility	Website
Salmon Recovery (SRFB)	Salmon Recovery Funding Board	Acquisition, restoration and assessments/studies	Cap on design only which are limited to \$200,000 Average yearly available \$18 million	15%	January - June technical review, August 1 application is due	Acquisition, Restoration, In-stream passage, In-stream habitat, Riparian habitat, upland habitat, estuarine and marine near-shore, design only projects, non-capital projects, combination projects	Local agencies, special purpose districts, state agencies, Tribes, private landowners, non-profits, regional enhancement groups	http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/salmon.shtml
Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration Fund (PSAR)	Salmon Recovery Funding Board	Replacing fish barriers, replanting streambanks, removing dikes and levees, installing LWD, buying pristine habitat	Acquisition = \$1 million Restoration/improvement = \$500,000 Development=\$500,000 Combo = \$1 million	15%	Jan 1 - August 15 Applications must be approved by lead entities	Funding to improve important habitat conditions or watershed processes to benefit salmon and bull trout in Puget Sound watersheds	Local agencies, special purpose districts, state agencies, Tribes, private landowners, non-profits, regional enhancement groups	http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/salmon.shtml
Puget Sound Restoration Fund (PSRF)	Non-Profit	Restoring marine habitat, water quality and native species in Puget Sound.			no application found, work with them to get project funded			http://www.restorationfund.org/
Family Forest Fish Passage Program (FFPPP)	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Barrier removal on private forestland	?	?	June 30, 2014	The Family Forest Fish Passage Program provides funding to small forest landowners to repair or remove fish passage barriers.	Small forest land owners who have a fish bearing stream (wider than 2 ft) on land with barrier County, City, Tribal governments	http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/SmallForestLandownerOffice/Pages/fp_sflo_ffpp.aspx
Puget Sound Marine and Nearshore Grant Program	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and DNR	Work is oriented around addressing the greatest threats to Puget Sound marine and nearshore habitats.	Up to \$160,000 Ranges of past projects \$25,000 to \$300,000	Not required but could improve overall cost effectiveness of a proposal	October 31, 2014	The goal of this grant opportunity is to demonstrate effective strategies for improving compliance with shoreline regulations.		http://wdfw.wa.gov/grants/ps_marine_nearshore/rfp/
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)	Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office	Acquisition, Aquatic lands are all tidelands, shore lands, harbor areas, and the beds of navigable waters.	Acquisition = \$1 million Restoration/improvement = \$500,000 Development=\$500,000 Combo = \$1 million	50%	Feb 18 and May 1 even numbered years only	The ALEA program is targeted at re-establishing the natural, self-sustaining ecological functions of the waterfront, providing or restoring public access to the water, and increasing public awareness of aquatic lands as a finite natural resource and irreplaceable public heritage.	Local and state agencies, Native American Tribes	http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/alea.shtml
Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program (ESRP)	Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Puget Sound Nearshore	No range but previous awards ranged from \$25,000 to \$2,600,000	33%	September 12, 2014	Funding to restore or protect Puget Sound near-shore ecosystem processes and functions.	Local and state agencies, federal agencies, Tribes, private organizations, academic institutions, non-government organizations	http://www.pugetsoundnearshore.org/esrp/index.html
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	National Park Service	Public Outdoor recreation and facilities, Acquisition and development, Combo	\$907660 total for 2014 in Washington state	50% Reimbursable grant	March 1 Planning Deadline May 1 Applications due Even numbered years	The LWCF Program provides matching grants to States and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities (as well as funding for shared federal land acquisition and conservation strategies)	States, political subdivision of the state and appropriate public agencies	http://www.nps.gov/lwcf/index.htm
Marine Shoreline Protection (MSP)	US Environmental Protection Agency	Acquisition of shoreline habitat and bluffs with significant development pressure	The minimum request is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$600,000.	50%	6/2/2014 Even Years	Preference will be given for projects that protect intact habitat in areas that are rapidly developing. Projects must be on the marine shorelines of Puget Sound. This includes all shorelines east of Cape Flattery along the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and south of the Canadian border (including Point Roberts) into Puget Sound and Hood Canal.	Cities, counties, towns, state agencies, Tribes, non-profits, special purpose districts.	http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/msp.shtml
Pierce Conservation Futures Fund	Pierce County	Acquisition of land for protection of threatened areas of open space, timber lands, wetlands, habitat areas and farmland	Up to \$400,000 or more Approx. \$5 million every two years - Odd years only	10% The better the match the higher the score	March - Applications are available April - Application submission deadline	Conservation Futures is a land preservation program for the protection of threatened areas of open space, timber lands, wetland, habitat areas, agricultural and farm lands within the boundaries of Pierce County. Conservation Futures funds are used to acquire the land or the rights to future development of the land.	Any individual who does not have an interest in the land, non-profit group, city, town or Pierce County agency.	http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/index.aspx?NID=1478
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)	Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office	Land acquisition, Development and Enhancement, Critical habitat, Farmland preservation, Local parks, Natural areas, Riparian protection, State lands development and renovation, State lands restoration and enhancement. State parks. Trails. Urban wildlife Planning, Education, monitoring, implementation, pilot projects, demonstration projects, mapping and surveillance education, outreach, algae control, monitoring, research, nutrient reduction, activities and pilot projects	\$55 million biennially Caps: Acquisition \$1 million Development \$500,000 Combo \$1 million, \$25,000 min grant ask	50%	Accepted in even years March 3, 2014 establish eligibility, May 1, 2014 applications due	The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program provides funding for a broad range of land protection and outdoor recreation, including park acquisition and development, habitat conservation, farmland preservation, and construction of outdoor recreation facilities.	Local agencies, special purpose districts, state agencies, Tribes, Salmon Recovery Lead Entities, and non-profits	http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/wwrp.shtml
Aquatic Invasive Plant Grants	Washington Department of Ecology	Planning, Education, monitoring, implementation, pilot projects, demonstration projects, mapping and surveillance education, outreach, algae control, monitoring, research, nutrient reduction, activities and pilot projects	Limit \$50,000 per cycle	25%	From Oct 1 until Nov 15	To reduce the spread of freshwater invasive plants	Counties, cities, state agencies, tribes and special purpose districts	http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/plants/grants/index.html
Freshwater algae control program	Washington Department of Ecology	education, outreach, algae control, monitoring, research, nutrient reduction, activities and pilot projects	Limit \$50,000 per cycle	25%	May 1, 2014	To help manage algae problems in Washington lakes, rivers and streams	Counties, cities, state agencies, tribes and special purpose districts	www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/plants/algae/grants/index.html
National Estuary Program (NEP) Toxics and Nutrients: Reducing Nutrients an a Watershed	DOE and National Estuary Program	Three to four projects will be chosen to reduce the sources of nutrients entering the environment.	Max \$500,000 per project Ask for at least \$200,000	?	October 3, 2014	The priority outcomes are: decreased concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus in marine or freshwater. Improved DO in marine or freshwater, Improved aquatic life health due to lower pollution pressures. Meets NMFS buffer guidelines	Local governments, conservation districts, state and federal agencies, LIOs, Tribes, LE, Regional Enhancement Groups, Non-profits	http://www.ecy.wa.gov/puget_sound/grants_fed_toxics.html
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Green Partnership Fund	Pierce Conservation District - Gig Harbor and Pierce County only	Natural resource improvement	\$1,000 to \$10,000	Administrative cost is capped at 15%	November 15 Letter of Intent is due	To protect the natural resources and protect the following resources: soil, water, biodiversity, salmon and shellfish and native plants	Resident of Gig Harbor or Pierce county, non-profit organization, Public or private school, local government or state agency	http://www.gtcf.org/green-partnership-fund
Backyard Habitat Grants	Kitsap Conservation District	Culvert removal, Erosion control, stream health, noxious weeds, removing debris	\$300 to \$10,000	?	November 15, 2014	To restore streams to natural conditions, improve fish and wildlife habitat and maintain your views and access to your shoreline	Individual landowners, local organizations, conservation groups and others	http://kitsapcd.org/programs/backyard-habitat-program
Green Partnership Fund	Pierce Conservation District	Supporting natural resource and sustainable agriculture projects in Pierce County	Max. \$10,000	Reimbursement	January 5, 2015	The district works to enhance and protect: soil, water, biodiversity, salmon and shellfish, native plants	Resident of Gig Harbor or Pierce county, non-profit organization, Public or private school, local government or state agency	www.pierced.org/gpf