



2015-17 Small Projects Recruitment Form

Chehalis River Basin Flood Relief

What are small projects? -- In general, small projects are those projects that provide predominantly localized benefit, are capable of being completed within the funding cycle, are supported by the jurisdiction within which the project is proposed, and are vetted and advanced through the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority's Chehalis Basin Projects Committee.

Instructions:

- a. Please submit project requests (via this form) to Scott Boettcher (scottb@sbgh-partners.com) no later than 5:00 p.m. September 10, 2014.
- b. Please submit individual project request forms for each project in your jurisdiction, even those projects previously or partially funded in the past.
- c. Note: Parts III and IV below [marked by "(**)"] will be scored as part of the Chehalis Basin Projects Committee's review and evaluation. Part I and II will not be scored.

Part I General	
1. Date:	September 10, 2014
2. Project Name:	Elevated Structure Vent Retrofit
3. Project Location -- Please identify the location of the project as precisely as possible, preferable with latitude/longitude coordinates.	Town of Bucoda
4. Project Contact -- Please identify who will be responsible for overseeing and managing the project (i.e., name, email, telephone number, etc.).	Mayor Alan Carr Town of Bucoda PO Box 10 Bucoda, WA 98630 360-278-3525 mayorofbucoda@scattercreek.com
5. Lead Organization -- Please identify the lead organization, agency, entity, etc. responsible for this project.	Town of Bucoda



Part II Description, Timing and Cost	
6. Project Description -- Please describe the project, what it is intended to accomplish, and the benefits that will accrue and to whom.	The proposed project involves cutting new vents in the foundations of homes previously elevated. After the 1996 flood certain home owners with flood damaged homes were giving the money to elevate their structures in order to stop flood damage within their homes. However the plans provided to the contractors show the placement of the vents just below floor level. Lower the vents to the ground surface will allow flood water to equalize pressure to the flooded foundation.
7. Project Timeline -- Please describe the overall timeline for completion of the project as well any interim stages or phases.	
8. Project Cost and Funding -- What is the cost of this project? What are the on-going maintenance and operation requirements? Is it clear who will be responsible for on-going maintenance and operations costs?	Cost estimates have not been made. The problem has only been recently discovered.
9. Other Funding -- Please explain the extent to which other funding sources or funding partners are available.	No other funding sources are currently available.
Part III (**) Completion and Doability by June 30, 2017	
10. Project Completion -- Does the funding requested complete (or substantially complete) a project that has already been started? If so, please explain.	
11. Project Doable -- Can this project or the stage/phase for which funding is sought be completed by June 30, 2017?	Yes. This project can be completed by June 30, 2017
12. Project Impacts -- Please identify how any project impacts will be mitigated and if that mitigation will be accomplished by June 30, 2017?	Adverse environmental impacts are not anticipated. No mitigation will be required.



Part IV (**) Benefits Stated and Quantified	
13. Emergency Response -- Please explain how this project enhances our ability to respond in a flood emergency (e.g., does it keep critical access roads, transportation facilities, etc. open and functional.)	Emergency response would not be affected.
14. Essential Infrastructure Protection -- Please explain how this project protects essential infrastructure (as well the risks or consequences of not acting this funding cycle).	
15. Public Health, Safety and Welfare -- Please explain how this project protects public health, safety and welfare.	The main residential area of the Town has experienced numerous floods throughout the years. Homes could collapse during flooding events if elevated foundations are not retrofitted with ground level venting.
16. Residential, Commercial and/or Agricultural Protection -- Please explain how this project protects residential, commercial and/or agricultural interests and communities and the benefits of acting (or consequences of not acting) this funding cycle. Consider factors like number of structures at risk, number of people at risk, historic frequency of flood damage, magnitude of benefit to be gained for the cost, etc.).	Flood damaged homes that have been elevated with the help of governmental agencies were vented improperly. The vents do not allow flood water to pass under the home thereby equalizing water pressure on both side of the foundation. There is potential for these homes to collapse during flooding events.
17. Other Project Impacts -- Please explain how this project impacts or is potentially impacted by another project.	This project neither impacts nor will be impacted by another project.
18. Anything Else -- Please feel free to offer any additional information (e.g., photos, maps, drawings, etc.) that would be helpful to better understand the scope, timeline and benefits of this project.	