



Chehalis Basin Strategy

Local Flood Damage Reduction Projects

2021-23 Local Projects Solicitation Process, Schedule

Chehalis Basin Board Meeting
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A. Background

1. Upcoming 2021-23 process continues efforts of previous biennia to request, prioritize and fund local projects:
 - 2013-15 - \$10.7M
 - 2015-17 - \$15.7M
 - 2017-19 - \$9.6M
 - 2019-21 - \$3.8M
2. See [“What Are Local Projects”](#) handout for further background on local projects.

B. 2021-23 Process Components

1. **Solicitation Process** - Flood Authority's Projects Committee is currently updating past solicitation documents and website for release in May 2020.
2. **Review Process** - Projects Committee will be supported by **Technical Review Team** (agencies, OCB, Tribes, Lead Entity).

2019-21 Local Projects Recruitment Process

Date: 6-12-2018
Updated: 6-27-2018

The Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority is pleased to initiate a call for 2019-21 local projects. The following website provides access to downloadable versions of the 2019-21 recruitment form as well as a schedule of key dates and further contact information. This website will be updated in the weeks and months ahead as the local project review/consideration process proceeds. Updates to this website will be communicated via the Flood Authority's master distribution list. Please periodically check-back as well. Lastly, as questions are raised through the local review/consideration process answers to those questions will be posted here for all to see.

I. Recruitment Form:

Download Microsoft Word version of 2019-21 local projects recruitment form --> Click [here](#).
Download Adobe PDF version of 2019-21 local projects recruitment form --> Click [here](#).

II. Recruitment Schedule -- Significant Key Dates:

June 12, 2018	Flood Authority posts/distributes FINAL 2019-21 local project recruitment request.
July 3, 2018	Project sponsors submit proposals no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 3, 2018 to Scott Boeltcher, scottb@sbgh-partners.com
September 20, 2018	Flood Authority reviews/discusses PRELIMINARY DRAFT LIST of ranked/prioritized local projects.
October 4, 2018	Chehalis Basin Board reviews/discusses DRAFT LIST of ranked/prioritized local projects.
October 18, 2018 (SPECIAL MEETING)	Flood Authority reviews/discusses/recommends FINAL LIST of ranked/prioritized local projects.
November 8, 2018	Chehalis Basin Board reviews/discusses/approves FINAL LIST of ranked/prioritized local projects.

A. What are local flood relief projects? - In general, local projects provide predominantly localized, quantifiable 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 a public entity like a City, County, Conservation District, Port, etc. Local projects are additionally envisioned as helping with local flood relief (reducing flood damage and impacts), not adverse to fish, wildlife, or habitat, and (where possible) providers of multiple, quantifiable benefits (per Part IV below).

B. What kinds of local flood relief projects are likely to be logical funding candidates for 2019-21?

- Projects that complete an effort previously funded/started.
- Projects that advance improved emergency response.
- Projects that advance improved public infrastructure protection.
- Projects that advance improvements in local or community flood hazard reduction, including local flood proofing projects (e.g., elevations, buy-outs, foundation venting, etc.).
- Projects that advance Conservation District initiated flood hazard reduction (e.g., farm pads, evacuation routes, bank erosion/bank stabilization, etc.).
- Projects that demonstrate innovation (e.g., thinking beyond traditional bank stabilization techniques in favor of natural system designs), partnerships, cost-sharing/leveraging resources, multiple benefits, public engagement and community planning, and proactive vetting with agencies and tribes.
- Projects that demonstrate informed decision-making through hydraulic analysis/understanding.
- Projects that demonstrate early planning involvement, information exchange with regulatory agencies.
- Projects typically not in excess of \$1M for the stage/phases being funded.

C. Are there projects that would not be good candidates?

- Projects that seek to utilize State Capitol Budget dollars for uses not typically allowed (e.g., maintenance and repair work, cost-sharing under select circumstances, etc.).
- Projects likely to increase potential for flood damage upstream or downstream.
- Projects with unmitigable adverse environmental impacts, significant uncertainty regarding potential environmental impacts, or significant concerns about obtaining regulatory approval.
- Projects not sponsored by a public entity.
- Projects that do not show quantifiable benefit.

Instructions:

- Please submit project requests (via this form) to scottb@sbgh-partners.com no later than 5:00 p.m., 7/3/2018.
- Please submit one request form for each project proposed, even past projects previously or partially funded.
- Note: Parts II and IV (marked by "(***)") will be scored for review/evaluation. Parts I, III, and V will not be scored.
- See Appendix A for overview of 2019-21 Local Projects Recruitment Process (and schedule), or https://www.ezview.wa.gov/alias/_1492/37282/2019-21-Local-Proj...

FINAL 2019-21 Local Flood Relief Project Recruitment Form 131 6/12/2018



3. **Also** – Will ask for additional descriptions of local project needs (beyond 2021-23) to inform the Long-Term Strategy Assessment.

C. Schedule/Timeline

1. Key dates:

- 5-7-2020 - CBB approves release of 2021-23 local projects solicitation.
- 5-14-2020 - 2021-23 local projects solicitation is issued.
- 7-9-2020 - Local project proposals due.
- 8-6-2020 - CBB update on local project proposals received, future local project needs (beyond 2021-23).
- 12-3-2020 - CBB approves 2021-23 funding recommendation to Governor.

2. See **“2021-23 Local Projects Solicitation Process, Schedule”** handout for further detail.

D. Key Considerations

1. Addressing crossovers, connections, intersections with:
 - ASRP
 - CFAR
2. Securing meaningful understanding of local project needs (beyond 2021-23).

E. Questions/Discussion

Thank You!

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