



# Federal Funding Strategy Update

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# FEDERAL FUNDING STRATEGY APPROACH

- Build State sponsorship capacity
- Provide grant writing and administration support
- Increase partnerships and collaboration

# RECENT OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS

- May
  - Habitat Workgroup
  - ASRP RIT Monthly Meeting
- June
  - ASRP RIT Partners Workshop
- July
  - Coastal Hazards Organizational Resilience Team (COHORT)
  - ASRP Steering Committee

# GRANT SUPPORT

## Grays Harbor Lower Satsop – NFWF NCRF Resubmittal

- Total Amount Requested **\$6,048,514.92**
- ASRP Matching Contributions: \$3,020,000.00

## Support provided by OCB:

- Grant application development provided by ICF
- Letter of support: OCB Director/CBB Chair

# UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Overall, the most promising grant opportunities identified:

- **Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grant**
  - August 2024-November 2024
- **WaterSMART Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program**
  - January 2025-March 2026
- **National Coastal Resilience Fund**
  - February 2025-November 2025
- **America the Beautiful Challenge**
  - March 2025-November 2025

# FEDERAL FUNDING AT WORK IN THE BASIN

**Total = >\$61 Million**

Grant Program	Project Type	Project Name	Sponsor	Grant Award	Notes
US DOT Culvert AOP (Aquatic Organism Passage)- National Culvert Removal, Replacement and Restoration Grant Program (2023)	Culvert Design	Berryman Creek at East Hoquiam Road Design	Grays Harbor County	\$ 307,142	Grays Harbor County provided match
	Culvert Construction	Chenois Creek at Chenois Valley Road Design-Build	Grays Harbor County	\$ 753,762	Matches SRFB grant
	Culvert Construction	Mopang Creek at Walker Road	Grays Harbor County	\$ 931,840	Design through ASRP grant - 2016. Grays Harbor County provided match
	Culvert Design	Polson Creek at Dekay Road Design	Grays Harbor County	\$ 307,142	Grays Harbor County provided match
	Culvert Construction	Workman Creek at Lambert Road Design-Build	Grays Harbor County	\$ 2,301,837	Grays Harbor County provided match
	Culvert Design	Allan Creek at Newaukum Valley Rd Fish Passage Design	Lewis County Public Works	\$ 211,000	
NOAA - Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Under the IJA (2022)	Dam Removal Design	West Fork of the Hoquiam River Dam Removal and Groundwater Replacement - Design	City of Hoquiam	\$ 1,131,000	
USFWS - National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) (2023)	Culvert Construction	Unnamed Trib to Middle Fork at Kruger Fish Passage Construction	Lewis County Public Works	\$ 102,000	Matches a FBRB grant
PROTECT (Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative Efficiently and Cost-Saving Transportation) WADOT money, "Formula" through Washington's Fish Barrier Removal Board (2023)	Culvert Construction	Scammon Creek at Graf Fish Passage Construction	Lewis County Public Works	\$ 908,360	Matches FBRB grant
	Culvert Construction	Berwick Creek at Labree Fish Passage Construction	Lewis County Public Works	\$ 1,102,000	Matches a SRFB grant.
	Culvert Construction	Van Ornum at Bunker Creek Rd Fish Passage Construction	Lewis County Public Works	\$ 1,780,721	
USFWS -- NAWCA (North American Wetlands Conservation Act)	Restoration and Protection		Ducks Unlimited	\$ 1,300,000	Wetland enhancement in Chehalis and Willapa watersheds. At least \$310,000 applied to Mima Creek wetlands
Direct allocation from Kilmer's office (2024)	Dam Removal Design	West Fork of the Hoquiam River Dam Removal and Groundwater Replacement - Design	City of Hoquiam	Unknown. Less than the requested \$4M	Kilmer's list: <a href="https://kilmer.house.gov/community-project-funding-requests">https://kilmer.house.gov/community-project-funding-requests</a>
FEMA--BRIC (Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities)	Flood Protection	North Shore Levee	City of Aberdeen & Hoquiam	\$ 50,000,000	WA Legislature match of \$18.5M in '23-25 & allocate an additional \$17M in the '25-27

# TAKE HOME

- Increasing diversity of funding sources provides benefits - **but capacity is not there to take advantage of all**
- More funding programs bring administrative challenges
- Sponsors are working to mix and match project ideas to fund sources
- CBS participation is voluntary, and partner interest varies



# NEXT STEPS

- Build OCB staffing capacity – October 2024
- Continue to develop resources and processes to expand the capabilities of the federal funding strategy
- Continue outreach and engagement with partners
- Move forward with evaluating upcoming grant opportunities identified



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# QUESTIONS?

