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TO: OCB (Jeff Zenk, Nate Kale)

FROM: Scott Boettcher, Staff

SUBJECT: Flood Authority 2025-27 Funding Recommendation

Purpose of this memo is to describe Flood Authority's recommendation for **\$2,996,555** in funding for 2025-27 local projects. Please direct questions to me at 360/480-6600 or scottb@sbgh-partners.com.

---- BACKGROUND ----

1. Flood Authority runs a local projects program and has done so since 2012 ([here](#)).
2. For 2025-27 biennium, the Flood Authority identified roughly \$13M in local project funding needs ([here](#)).
3. Chehalis Basin Board established \$3M local projects funding cap for start of 2025-27 biennium ([here](#)).

---- REQUEST ----

4. Flood Authority Projects Committee and Executive Committee are recommending \$2,996,555 in 2025-27 local projects funding as detailed in Attachment A.
5. Rational for these projects is as follows:
 - **Construct Hoquiam K Street Pump Station (\$2,4615,555)** – Construction will enable further protection of Hoquiam starting Winter 2026 and support North Shore Levee (West Segment).
 - **Repay Lewis County for S.F. Chehalis-Boistfort Planning Level CMZ Analysis (\$60,000)** – Repays funds so Lewis county can complete important channel migration zone analysis.
 - **Fund Lewis County as Flood Authority Fiscal Agent (\$275,000)** – Funds Lewis County to continue as Flood Authority fiscal agent as has been done since 2008.
 - **Complete Design and Permitting for Demolition of Old Chehalis WWTP (\$200,000)** – Readies important removal project for consideration for 2027-29 construction (deconstruction) funding thereby creating greater opportunities to implement FSIP priorities (Flood Storage Investment Plan process being conducted by City of Chehalis and Port of Chehalis, [here](#)).

Attachment A
2025-27 Local Projects Funding Recommendation

Project	Type	2025-27 REQUEST	2025-27 RECOMMENDATION
<u>Hoquiam -- Construct K St Pump Station</u>	Pump Station	\$2,461,555	\$2,461,555
<u>Aberdeen -- Construct Division Street Pump Station</u>	Pump Station	\$3,500,000	
<u>Aberdeen -- Construct Farragut Street Pump Station</u>	Pump Station	\$5,000,000	
		\$10,961,555	
<u>Hoquiam -- Develop Plan/Design for Riverside Ave Pump Station</u>	Pump Station	\$395,000	
<u>Montesano -- Conduct Hydrology Study</u>	Flooding, Restoration	\$130,000	
<u>Centralia -- Develop Plan/Design for China Creek , Phase 3 (Vinegar Valley)</u>	Flooding, Restoration	\$600,000	
		\$1,125,000	
<u>Montesano -- Conduct WWTP Bank Stabilization Study</u>	Erosion	\$100,000	
<u>REPAY - Lewis County - Conduct S.F. Chehalis Boistfort Planning-Level CMZ Study</u>	Erosion	\$60,000	\$60,00
		\$160,000	
<u>Lewis County (Flood Authority) -- Flood Authority Fiscal Agent</u>	Admin/Staff Support	\$275,000	\$275,000
		\$275,000	
<u>Chehalis -- WWTP Phase II (Permitting)</u>	Flooding, Restoration	\$200,000	\$200,000
<u>Chehalis -- Coal Creek Feasibility and Design (Covers 50% of tasks 1-5)</u>	Flooding, Restoration	\$251,750	
		\$451,750	
Total -->		\$12,973,305	\$2,996,555