

# Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority: Process for Identifying and Selecting Local Projects

Update to Chehalis Basin Board

February 1, 2024

**DRAFT PRESENTED AT THE 01/18/2024 FLOOD AUTHORITY MEETING**

# The Flood Authority is locally driven

## Lewis County

- Centralia
- Chehalis
- Napavine
- Oakville
- Pe Ell

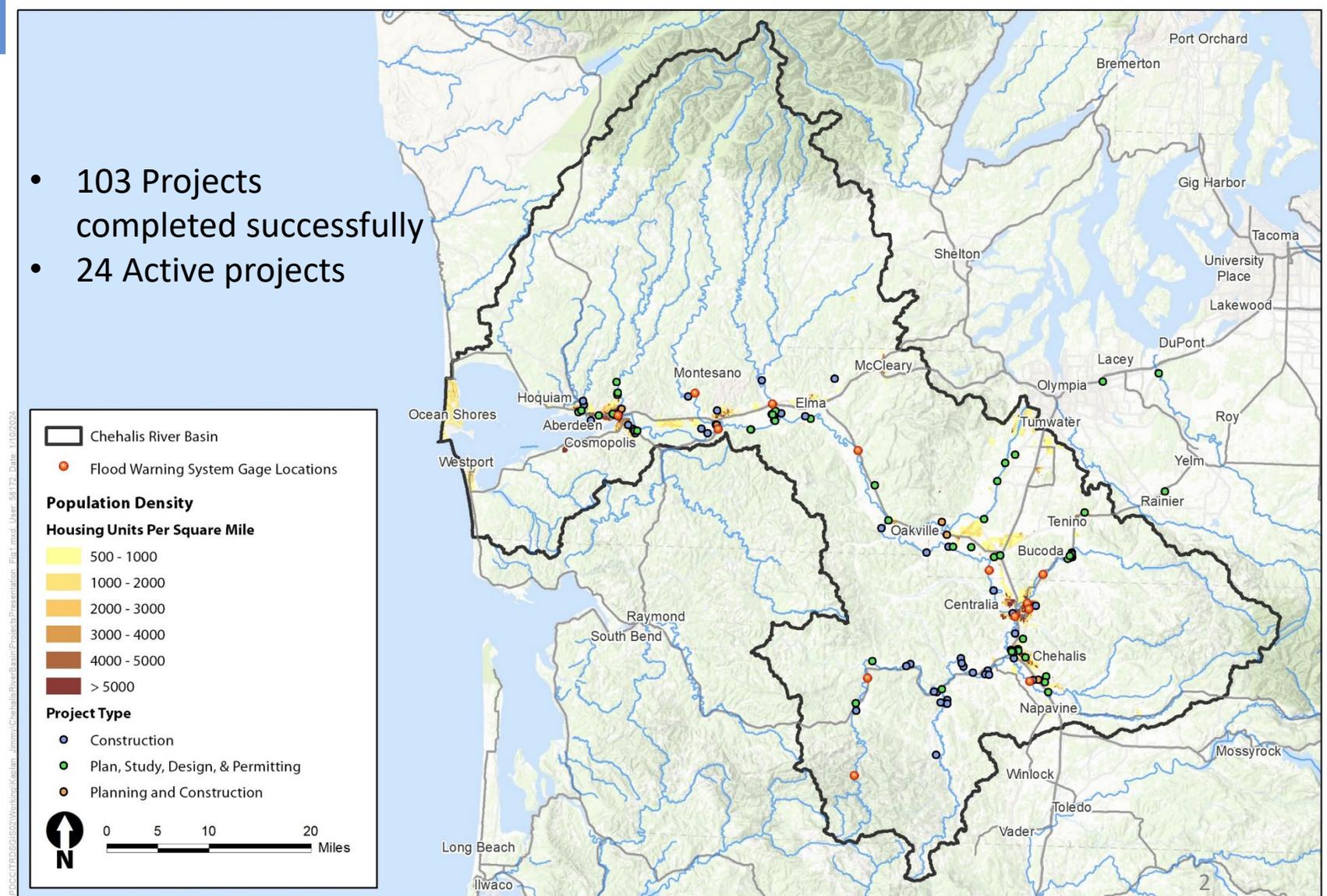
## Thurston County

- Bucoda

## Grays Harbor County

- Aberdeen
- Cosmopolis
- Hoquiam
- Montesano

- 103 Projects completed successfully
- 24 Active projects

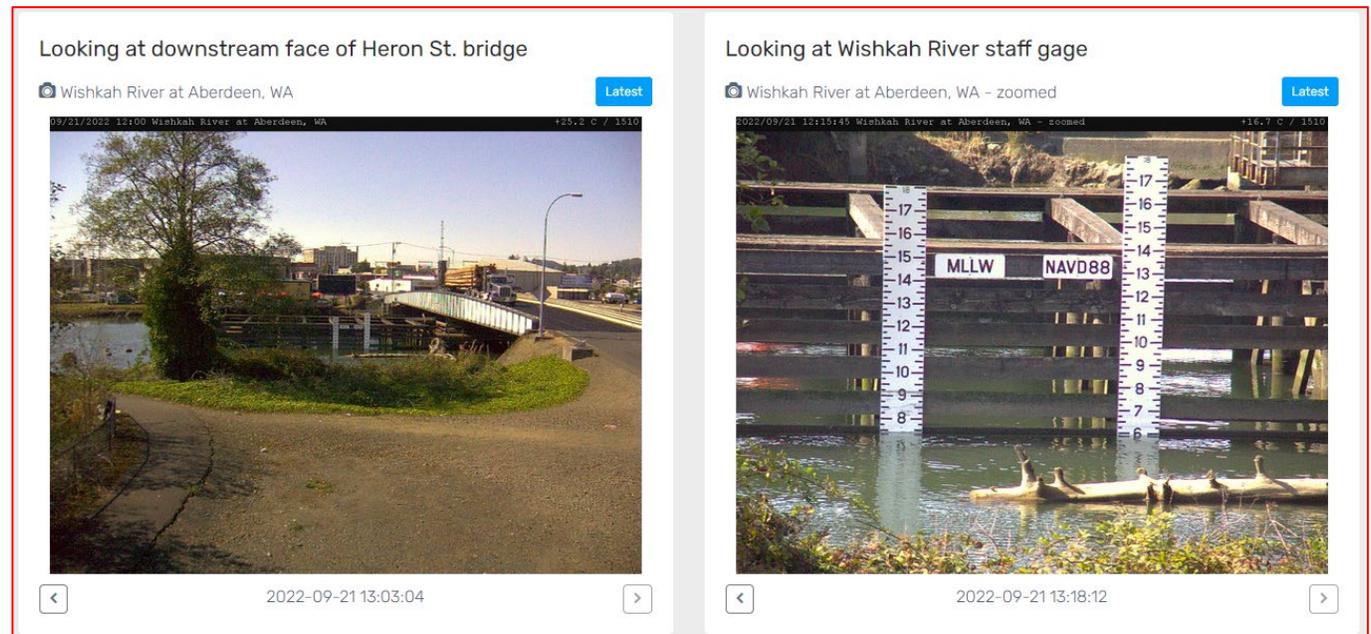


# Presentation Objectives

Update Board on process for identifying and prioritizing local projects:

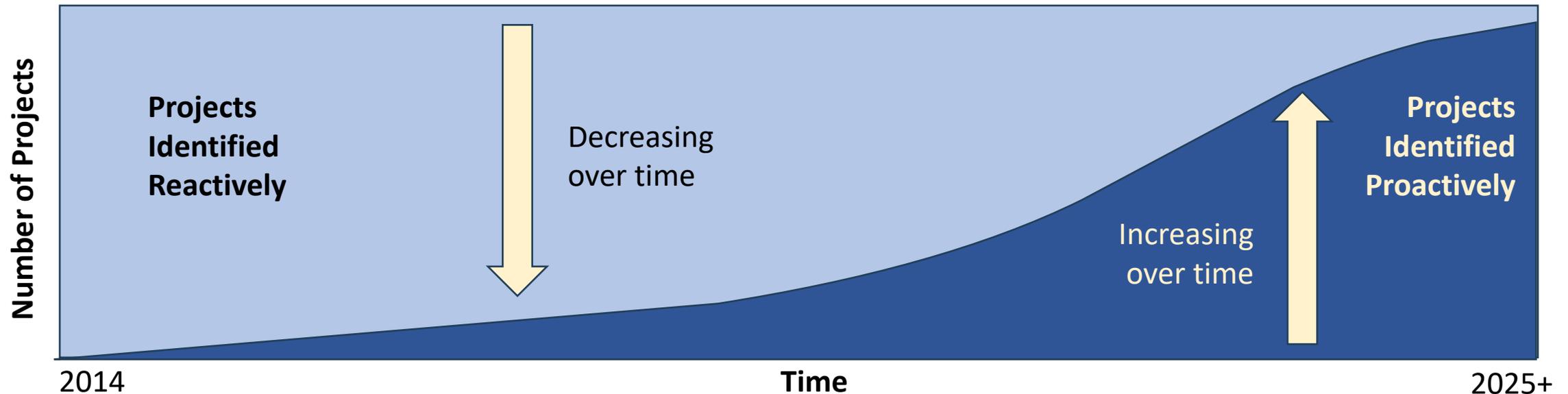
- How it has evolved over time
- What happens to projects not funded in a given biennium

\*\*See April 2020 Flood Authority process update to the Board [HERE](#)



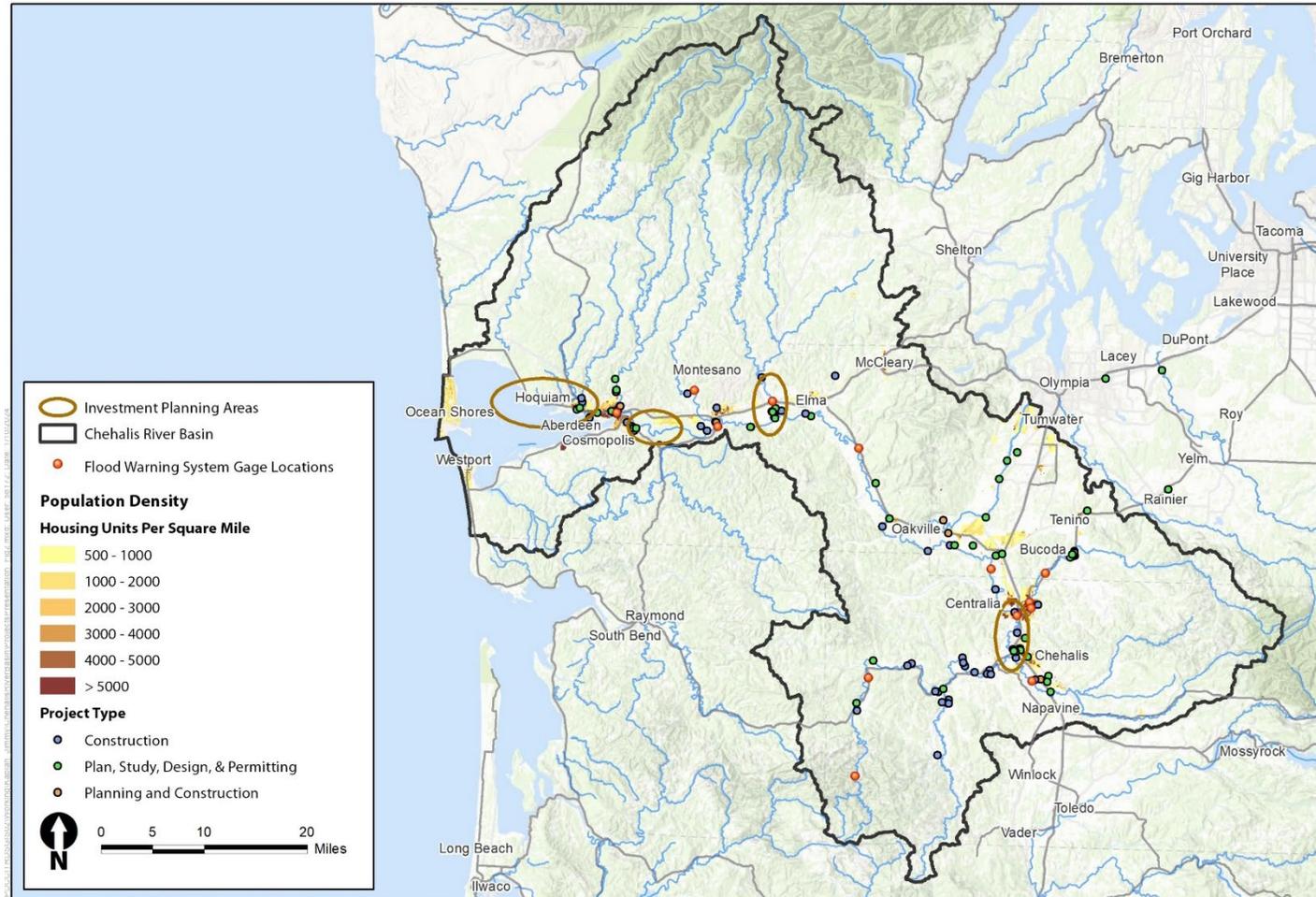
# Selecting Projects: Past, Present, Future

- **2012:** Flood Authority directed to work on 5 local projects.
- **2014 – 2023:** Local projects derived from local priorities with review by agency, tribal partners (“Basic Process”).
- **Today:** Evolution of basic process in favor of strategic process (via investment plans).



# Local Investment Planning

- Identify future projects through investment planning
- Examples:
  1. Joint Surface Water Management Comprehensive Plan
  2. Chehalis Flooding Strategy and Investment Plan
  3. 2023 Gage Master Plan



# Questions/Discussion



Figure 1 – Before, March 2017

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Figure 2 – After, October 2020



**COMPLETED! (2019)** 220+ Log Jacks Protect Montesano Wastewater Treatment Plant [Montesano, WA]