



# UPDATE/DISCUSSION: 2019-21 Local Projects Selection/Prioritization Process

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# Recap – What Are Local Projects?

1. Near-term/immediate benefit (e.g., Adna, Oakville, Centralia gages).
2. Cost-effective (e.g., Farm pads).
3. Successfully implemented Basin-wide since 2012.
4. Positive examples of flood hazard reduction action.
5. See [www.ezview.wa.gov/Chehalis-Basin-Local-Projects-Information-Center](http://www.ezview.wa.gov/Chehalis-Basin-Local-Projects-Information-Center)

# Historically – 2013-15, 2015-17, 2017-19

Flood Authority led, iterative process:

1. DRAFT & FINAL Solicitation Instrument, Timeline, Selection Criteria.
2. Receive, Review, Rank, Prioritize Local Proposals, Seek Additional Information.
3. DRAFT & FINAL Recommended Funding Package.
4. FINAL Funding Package to OFM (Gov).

# 2019-21 – Same, Yet New

## 1. Same:

- Iterative process
- Steps/sequence

## 2. New:

- Roles/Responsibilities
- Process Outcomes
- Project Selection Criteria

# New – Roles/Responsibilities

1. Projects Committee: Implement and perform all things necessary to complete 2019-21 project selection process, including securing necessary technical resources.
2. Flood Authority: Review, discuss, direct, and approve recommendations to the CBB.
3. Chehalis Basin Board: Review, discuss, direct, and approve recommendations brought to the CBB.
4. Office of Chehalis Basin: Monitor, provide input/perspective, and administer funding.

# New – Process Outcomes

Projects Committee identified following key process outcomes to focus on through 2019-2021 selection process:

1. Demonstrate “Multiple benefit” (e.g., China Creek, farm pads).
2. Inform decision-making with hydraulic analysis/understanding (geographic, and project scales).
3. Ensure continuous, iterative vetting with regulatory agencies (through full project selection process).
4. Improve past selection process where needed.

# New – Project Selection Criteria

1. Rank, prioritize using weighted scoring criteria
2. Criteria Categories (examples):
  - Multiple benefit.
  - Complete project already started.
  - Provide direct, local, timely, quantifiable benefit.
  - Provide demonstrable hydraulic benefit (does not result in hydraulic impact).
  - Provides acceptable return on investment.

# Next Steps

## 1. March/April 2018:

- Secure technical reviewers/contributors to assist with full process.
- Work with hydraulic experts to understand/identify geographic areas of focus.

## 2. May/June 2018:

- Engage technical reviewers/contributors in development of DRAFT/FINAL Solicitation Instrument.
- **Bring to CBB with recommendation for approval.**

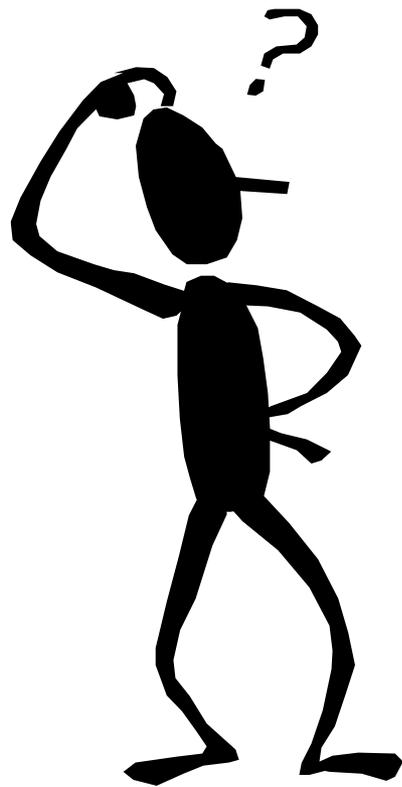
## 3. July/August 2018:

- Engage technical reviewers/contributors in review, ranking, and prioritizing of local proposals.
- **Provide CBB with status update.**

## 4. September/October/November 2018:

- Engage technical reviewers/contributors in development of DRAFT/FINAL Recommended Funding Package
- **Bring to CBB with recommendation for approval.**

# Questions, Perspectives, Input



# Thank You

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