



Columbia River Toxics Lead Entity Grant-Washington

... increasing investment in the Columbia River Basin

... providing resources that restore, protect and preserve
the health of the river

Key Tasks

... protecting, preserving, and enhancing Washington's environment for current and future generations

... a commitment to longevity



Review and prioritize

- Review and consolidate what we know
- Engage in meaningful stakeholder participation and involvement
- Identify criteria and prioritize future implementation activities
- Develop a Strategic Plan

(Years 1 and 2)

Subaward Program

1. Develop subaward program (Year 1)
2. Administer subaward program (Year 2-6)

Qualified entities would include:

- Tribes
- Other state agencies
- Local governments
- Conservation districts
- Non-profits



Provide Technical Assistance

Support other Toxics Reduction efforts

- Quality Assurance
- Monitoring
- Natural resource science
- Ecotoxicology

(Years 1-6)



Source: Wikimedia Commons

Ecology Award

... actions that address long term water quality goals through increased synergy, engagement, collaboration and common understanding ...

The bottom line: FY23-FY29

Total project cost

- 9,212,000

State Match

- 2,303,000

Strategic Plan Development and Stakeholder Involvement

- 920,000

Subawards: estimated at 10 awards up to \$300,000 per award

- 3,000,000

Project Team

Project Manager 1 FTE (Year 1-6)

EPA Grant Coordinator .5 FTE (Year 1-6)

Natural Resource Scientist .1 FTE (Year 1)

Subaward Grants Manager (Year 3-6)

Quality Assurance Coordinator .5 FTE (Year 3-6)

Water Quality Toxics Lead 1 FTE (Year 3-6)

Natural Resource Scientist 1 FTE (Year 3-6)

Ecotoxicology Lead 1 FTE (Year 1-6)





The moving parts

... implementing in the Columbia River geography with support from state-wide technical and policy experts

... a nuanced balancing of local priorities and regional goals

Project Relationships

