



STREAMFLOW RESTORATION COMPETITIVE GRANTS



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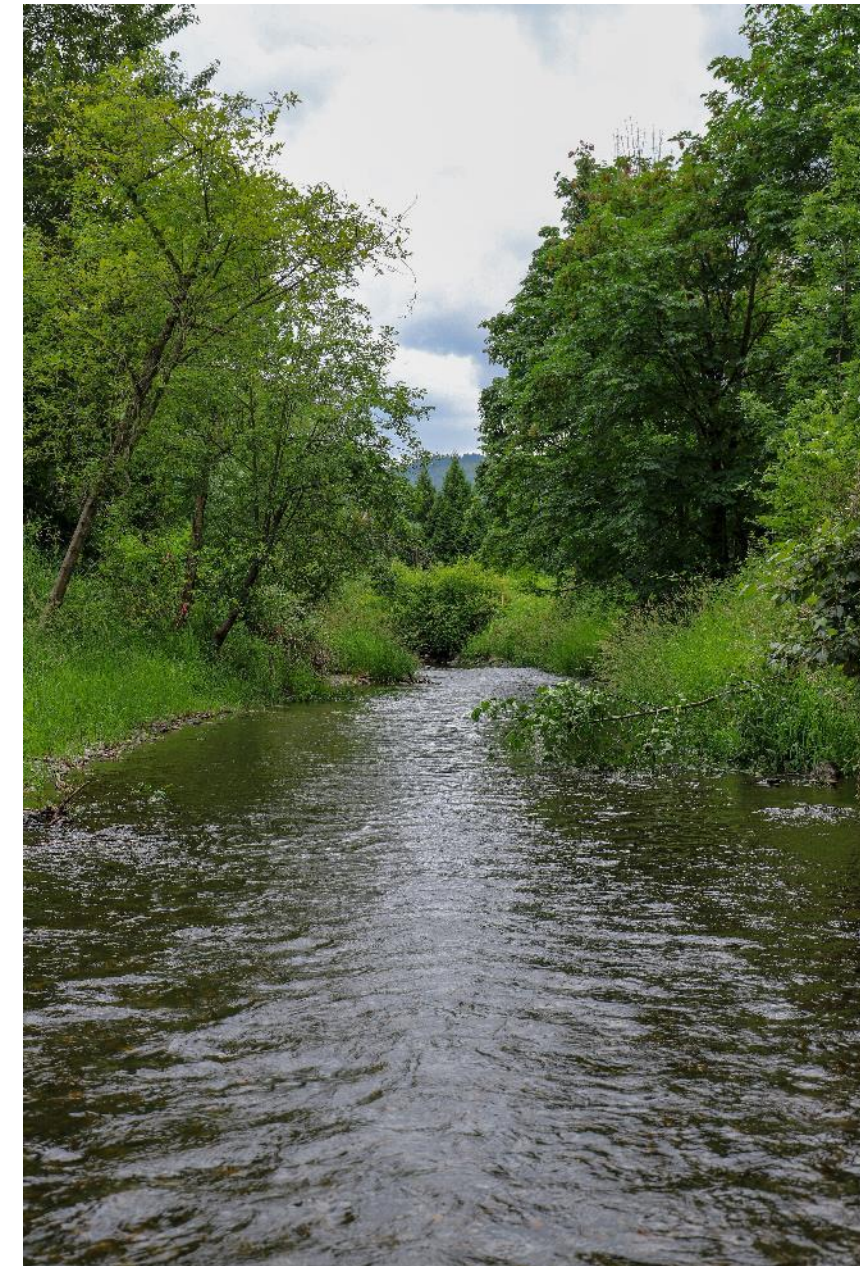
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Designed to encourage and support the local implementation of projects and actions that restore streamflows to levels necessary to support robust, healthy, and sustainable salmon populations



What?

A competitive grants initiative designed to encourage and support the local implementation of projects and actions that meet the purposes of RCW 90.94.

- \$22 Million in available funds this round
- Eligible Project Types Include
 - Water Right Acquisitions
 - Water Storage
 - Altered Water Management or Infrastructure
 - Watershed Function, Riparian and Fish Habitat Improvements
 - Environmental Monitoring
 - Feasibility Studies
 - Other projects that meet the intent of the law





Important Considerations

- Funds are Limited & Demand Will Likely Exceed Available Funding
- There is No Guarantee that Any Application or Project Will Be Funded
- Applicants or Ecology May Divide Large/Complicated/Expensive Projects Into Phases
- Funding in One Phase Does Not Obligate Funding in Subsequent Rounds

Scoring Criteria

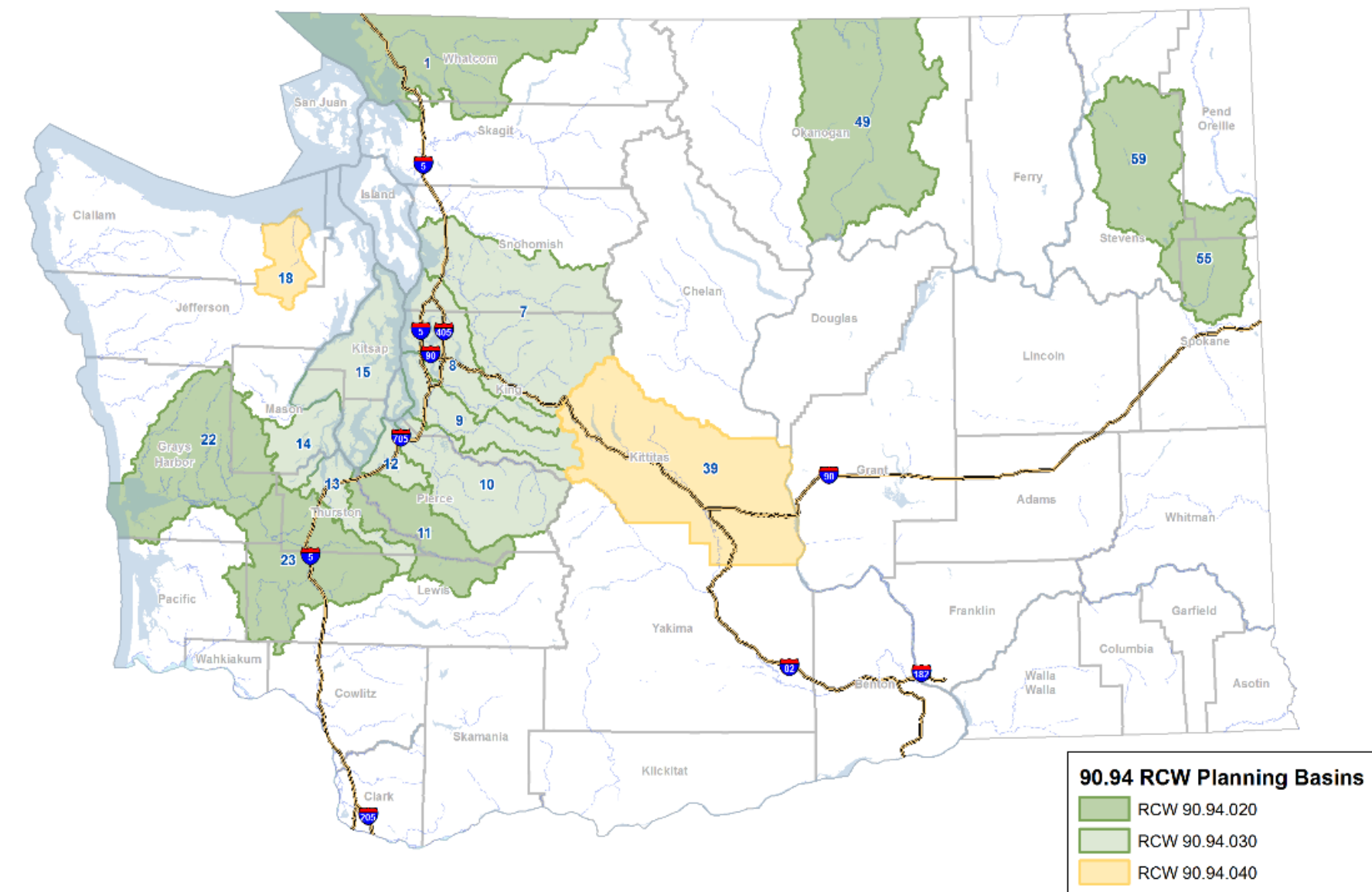
Streamflow Restoration Competitive Grant applications will be reviewed for their technical merit and competitively scored using the following scoring criteria. A total of 300 points is available.

Scoring Category	Points Possible
Funding priorities	100
Project benefits	40
Project budget	30
Project durability and resiliency	50
Project scope	30
Applicant readiness to proceed and project monitoring	20
Additional project considerations	30



Where?

This is a statewide competitive grants initiative, with priority given to WRIAs identified in RCW 90.94.



Who?

Applicants eligible for funding include:

- Washington state agencies
- Local governments
- Quasi-governments in the state
- Federal agencies
- Tribal governments with reservation lands or treaty rights in Washington
- Non-profit organizations

Out-of-state agencies and organizations, and for-profit companies are not eligible to apply for these competitive grants.

When?

Key Dates

- **Oct 2019** – Grant Guidance Publication
- **Nov - Mar 2020** – Public Workshops & Pre-Application Meetings*
- **Feb-March 2020** – Funding Opportunity Opens
- **Aug 2020** – Grant Award Announcements

*A pre-application meeting with Ecology staff is required for any application involving a water right acquisition. Applicants may request a pre-application for other types of projects, although staff availability may be limited. For more information on this requirement or to schedule a meeting, please see the Streamflow Restoration Competitive Grants guidance, call 360-407-5767, or email: sfrprjgrants@ecy.wa.gov.



Questions?