

Puyallup-White River LIO June Quarterly Meeting

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Today's Agenda

- Informal Networking All
- Round Robin Updates All
- Federal Funding Updates and Puget Sound SOS Ahren Stroming (PSP)
- State Legislative Session Andres
- BREAK!
- Project Submissions for Funding Opportunities Elizabeth
- Lightening Round: Deep Dives for 2023 Elizabeth
- Wrap Up/Closing Elizabeth

Informal Networking

Two Rounds – 5 Minutes Each in Breakout Rooms

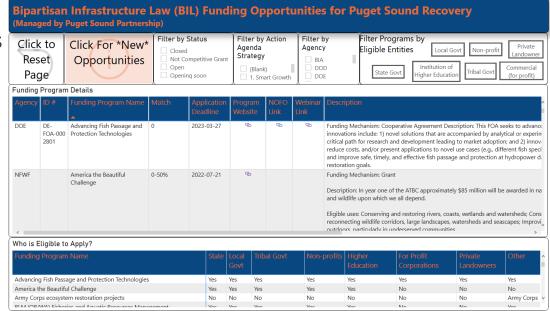
- Introduce yourselves
- Share projects you are working on
- Discuss why you come to LIO meetings
- •Fun Question: What is your favorite rainy day activity?

Round Robin Updates



Federal Funding Updates

- Puget Sound SOS (Federal)
 - Elevates the stature of Puget Sound recovery nationally. Creates a Puget Sound Recovery National Program Office at EPA.
 - Coordinates alignment across AA, salmon recovery, Treaty Rights at Risk Initiative, Coastal Non Point Pollution Control Program.
 - Serves as federal coordination point for Canada for Salish Sea
 - Codifies the PS Federal Leadership Task Force
 - Selected annual appropriations increases:
 - Puget Sound Geographic Program (\$19m increase, \$54m total) to support projects in alignment with the Action Agenda.
 - · National Estuary Program: Additional \$100k.
 - Coastal Watershed Grants (administered by Restore America's Estuaries): Additional \$500k (\$2.5million total)
 - \$3 million to the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative
- PSP Federal funding online reference
 - BIL Funding Tracker: List of upcoming Federal Grants (<u>Link</u>)
 - Repackaged as part of LIO Email Updates



2023 State Legislative Session

- PSP Legislative Priorities (Link)
 - Support PS friendly GMA amendments and implementation (especially around salmon, climate, and population growth management)
 - Protect and restore riparian areas (pointing to Governor's stakeholder group recommendations)
 - Accelerate fish passage barrier correction implementation (greater state support for existing programs)
 - Protect and restore nearshore areas (strengthen monitoring programs, increase tools and incentives)
 - Fully fund capital grant programs for PS restoration (SRFB, BAFBRB, Centennial Clean Water Fund, PSAR, Floodplains by Design, ESRP)
 - Address toxic pollution from stormwater (6PPD/6PPD-Quinone)
 - Consider proposals for a rapid response capability to avoid or mitigate salmon die-offs (Salmon Recovery Council
 efforts in progress)
- Other legislative priorities what are you all working on?
- Questions / other information that would be helpful?

Break (10 mins)

Please Return at 11:10

SIL RFPs & Other Project Proposals

- •What SIL RFPs did you pursue or are planning on pursuing in upcoming grant rounds?
 - Are you looking for partners?
 - How can the LIO help support and coordinate with you?
- PSAR Large Cap Funding Sumner White River Restoration
- •Are there other projects that you are scoping out in the watershed for other future funding (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Inflation Reduction Act, others)?
 - Are there any questions you have about future funding coming to the Puget Sound Region?

Lightening Round: Deep Dives for 2023

- What issues / topics / questions / ideas do you have that would be interesting and helpful to organize a meeting around in 2023?
- Options could include some of the following:
 - Community Forest Exploration
 - Green Infrastructure
 - Sea Level Rise Challenges and Opportunities
 - Chambers Bay restoration and next steps
- What else would you be interested in for future LIO meetings?

Closing – Thank you!

Next Meeting April 26th 10-12pm