



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
- Lightning 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 ([Link](#))
 - Repackaged as part of LIO Email Updates

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Funding Opportunities for Puget Sound Recovery
(Managed by Puget Sound Partnership)

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Filter by Status: ☐ Closed, ☐ Not Competitive Grant, ☐ Open, ☐ Opening soon

Filter by Action Agenda Strategy: ☐ (Blank), ☐ 1. Smart Growth

Filter by Agency: ☐ BIA, ☐ DOD, ☐ DOE

Filter Programs by Eligible Entities: ☐ Local Govt, ☐ Non-profit, ☐ Private Landowner, ☐ State Govt, ☐ Institution of Higher Education, ☐ Tribal Govt, ☐ Commercial (for profit)

Agency	ID #	Funding Program Name	Match	Application Deadline	Program Website	NOFO Link	Webinar Link	Description
DOE	DE-FOA-0002801	Advancing Fish Passage and Protection Technologies	0	2023-03-27	Website	Link	Link	Funding Mechanism: Cooperative Agreement Description: This FOA seeks to advance innovations include: 1) novel solutions that are accompanied by analytical or experiential critical path for research and development leading to market adoption; and 2) innovative reduce costs, and/or present applications to novel use cases (e.g., different fish species and improve safe, timely, and effective fish passage and protection at hydropower d. restoration goals.
NFWF		America the Beautiful Challenge	0-50%	2022-07-21	Website			Funding Mechanism: Grant Description: In year one of the ATBC approximately \$85 million will be awarded in and wildlife upon which we all depend. Eligible uses: Conserving and restoring rivers, coasts, wetlands and watersheds; Connecting wildlife corridors, large landscapes, watersheds and seascapes; Improving outdoors, particularly in underserved communities

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Funding Program Name	State	Local Govt	Tribal Govt	Non-profits	Higher Education	For Profit Corporations	Private Landowners	Other
Advancing Fish Passage and Protection Technologies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
America the Beautiful Challenge	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Army Corps ecosystem restoration projects	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Army Corps
BIL (DOAN) Eelgrass and Aquatic Resource Management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes

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