

Snoqualmie Watershed King Conservation District Grant Program 2012 Funding Priorities

The 2012 grant funding priorities listed below guide the selection criteria for the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum King Conservation District (KCD) “Regular Round” grant process. The Forum encourages a geographic balance of KCD funded projects across the Snoqualmie Watershed.

- Projects and programs that implement recommendations in the *Snohomish River Basin Salmon Conservation Plan*.
- Habitat restoration projects with an emphasis on Chinook salmon and Steelhead Trout (including 3-5 years of maintenance and monitoring).
- Habitat protection via fee simple acquisition, conservation easements, programs, regulations or incentives that are consistent with existing watershed plans.
- Implementation of watershed protection measures through important stewardship, incentives, landowner assistance, planning, outreach and education efforts.
- Implementation of regional flood hazard reduction projects unable to secure adequate King County Flood District or FEMA funding, with an emphasis on projects that have multiple watershed benefits (e.g. acquisition of undeveloped flood prone properties that provide habitat benefit)
- Water quality improvement projects listed in or consistent with the *Snoqualmie Watershed Water Quality Synthesis Report*.
- Leveraging of local, state and federal funding, including Salmon Recovery Funding Board and Department of Ecology grants.
- Projects that create or foster partnerships between government entities, private businesses, non-profit organizations and private landowners.
- Restoration project maintenance more than 3 years after project installation due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. flood damage, invasive weeds invasions)

2012 Snoqualmie Watershed KCD Assessment Allocation

Regular KCD Grant Round

2012 Snoqualmie Watershed Forum KCD funds	approximately	\$471,000
Anticipated returned funds from existing grants and Op. Fund		\$14,600
Estimated 2013 Forum KCD grant		(\$105,000)
Total 2012 Regular Round Available		\$380,600

Opportunity Fund Grant Round

2012 Snoqualmie Watershed Forum KCD funds		\$100,000
2012 KCD General funds		\$100,000
Total 2012 Opportunity Fund		\$200,000