# 2025 WRIA 8 Grant Round Overview

**November 21, 2024**

# Presentation Summary

- 2025 WRIA 8 grant round overview
- Decision: 2025 Cooperative Watershed Management (CWM) Funding Guidance

# 2025 Grant Round Funding Summary

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| 2025 Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) Allocation (anticipated, TBD) | $526,634 |
| 2025 CWM Allocation (before returned funds) | $4,363,028 |
| **Total** | **$4,889,662** |

# Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB)

- SRFB: annual source – combination of federal and state dollars
- Grants administered by WA Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)
- Eligible activities:
  - Habitat restoration
  - Protection/acquisition
  - Monitoring (limited funding)
- Riparian-specific funding (*maybe?*)
  - Proposed funding in 2025 state capital budget

# Cooperative Watershed Management (CWM) Grant Program

KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

- Funding provided by the King County Flood Control District; administered by King County
- Eligible activities:
  - Habitat restoration
  - Protection/acquisition
  - Monitoring/assessment
  - Outreach and education

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# Grant Round Review & Funding Process

- Request for proposals (Dec 2024)
- Notice of intent to apply and pre-proposal review (Jan 2025)
- Grant Review Committee evaluates proposals (March-April 2025)
    - State SRFB Technical Review Panel also reviews SRFB proposals (March-June 2025)
- Grant Review Committee develops funding recommendations for Salmon Recovery Council decision (April-May 2025)
- Salmon Recovery Council-approved decisions forwarded to King County Flood Control District (CWM) and state SRFB (May 2025)
    - Only projects cleared by state Technical Review Panel are eligible for funding
    - Likely funding approvals:
        - ✓ CWM = summer 2025
        - ✓ SRFB = Sept 2025

# 2025 CWM Funding Guidance – Proposed Allocation

| Grant Category | Amount |
|---|---|
| **Restoration projects and acquisitions** (including up to 15% of this amount for riparian-only projects) | $3,272,271 (approx. 75% of available funding) |
| **Monitoring and assessment** | $872, 606 (approx. 20% of available funding) |
| **Education and outreach** | $218,151 (approx. 5% of available funding) |
| **Total** | **$4,363,028** |

# Opportunity to Assist

Participate in the Grant Review Committee!

# Questions?

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