



## Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8) Cooperative Watershed Management (CWM) Grant Program 2026 Timeline and Review Schedule

Date	Action
<b>December 11, 2025</b>	<b><u>Grant round announcement</u></b> Distribute announcement and RFP via email and posted on WRIA 8 website.
<b>January 16, 2026</b>	<b><u>Notice of Intent to Apply (NOI) Deadline</u></b> Complete and submit the online notice of intent to apply form by 5:00 p.m via Foundant Platform.
<b>January 23, 2026</b>	<b><u>Results of Habitat Projects NOI Screening Notified</u></b> By this date, sponsors of CWM Habitat projects will be notified whether they are being invited to move forward in the application process.
<b>February 6, 2026</b>	<b><u>Results of Monitoring &amp; Assessment (M&amp;A) and Outreach &amp; Education (O&amp;E) NOI Screening Notified</u></b> By this date, sponsors of M&A and O&E proposals will be notified whether or not they are being invited to move forward in the application process.
<b>March 20, 2026</b>	<b><u>CWM Grant Application Deadline</u></b> By 5:00 p.m., submit all required grant materials via Foundant online platform.
<b>March 30, 2026</b>	<b><u>Outreach and Education Presentations</u></b> Sponsors of Outreach and Education proposals will deliver virtual presentations to Grant Review Committee members.
<b>April 6, 2026</b>	<b><u>Monitoring and Assessment Presentations</u></b> Sponsors of Monitoring and Assessment proposals will deliver virtual presentations to Grant Review Committee members.
<b>April 22 &amp; 23, 2026</b>	<b><u>Habitat Site Visits and Presentations</u></b> Sponsors of restoration, acquisition, and riparian projects will present their projects to the Grant Review Committee. We plan to host one day of in-person site visits and one day of virtual presentations. Sponsors will be notified which type of presentation they deliver after the application deadline.
<b>April, 2026</b>	<b><u>Grant Review Committee – Review Team Meetings</u></b> Grant Review Committee members meet to rank and review projects and prepare funding recommendations.
<b>May 21, 2026</b>	<b><u>WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council</u></b> Meeting to finalize funding recommendations for transmittal to Flood Control District/RCO.
<b>Summer 2026</b>	<b><u>King County Flood Control District Board of Supervisors</u></b> Meeting to issue funding decisions.