

MONITORING & ASSESSMENT: MANAGEMENT ACTION SUBCATEGORY

Introduction

WRIA 8 is accepting proposals to implement salmon recovery actions recommended by monitoring and research in the watershed. The intent of this funding is to support next steps on key survival issues that do not fit under the Habitat Acquisition and Restoration funding category. We will consider proposals for one time funding to demonstrate feasibility (e.g., pilot project), to bridge funding sources and ensure continued implementation of an important action (gap funding), or to bolster current management work with an added priority task. This annual grant is not intended to fund on its own ongoing programs that need dedicated, organizational support and resources.

Management action proposals should demonstrate why the work is important for reducing pressures on Chinook in WRIA 8 and why the approach is likely to succeed or can be adaptively managed. Please reach out to Mary Ramirez (mramirez@kingcounty.gov) to discuss proposal ideas.

Guiding Principles for Management Action Funding

WRIA 8 welcomes proposals to implement management actions that align with our funding principles and address a significant pressure on Chinook salmon in the watershed. All proposals should:

- Address a critical pressure on a high priority Chinook salmon life stage. Refer to the WRIA 8 2017 Plan [Appendix C](#) for a list of priority pressures to address in WRIA 8 Chinook salmon recovery and [Appendix E](#) for a description of WRIA 8 recovery strategies.
- Demonstrate careful planning that builds upon monitoring results and recommendations and is guided by an adaptive management strategy. This includes thoughtful coordination with appropriate partners and engagement with impacted or interested communities.
- Describe anticipated outcomes that are likely to reduce pressures on Chinook salmon based on earlier research findings or a conceptual model.
- Leverage multi-agency collaboration, cooperative partnerships, in-kind resources, or other support to implement the proposed action. Describe how this request fits into the overall funding strategy to address the identified critical pressure.
- Communicate findings with WRIA 8 partners and other audiences to promote adaptive management and build awareness of salmon recovery.