

Deschutes Salmon Habitat Recovery Lead Entity Request for Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) and Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR) Project Proposals, 2018

Presentation of Pre-Proposal to Lead Entity:	March 14, 2018
Letter of Intent Due Date:	March 30, 2018
Draft Proposals Due Date:	April 20, 2018

Background

The Washington State Legislature established the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) in 1999 to administer state and federal funding and to assist with a broad range of salmon-related activities. Its primary goal is to aid the recovery of salmonids (salmon, trout, and steelhead) by providing grants.

The Water Resource Inventory Area 13 – Deschutes Lead Entity is soliciting project proposals for salmon habitat restoration and conservation projects in the Deschutes and associated watersheds (the boundaries of WRIA 13 include the streams that drain into Henderson, Budd and the eastern portion of Eld Inlets).

Some important points to consider:

- The SRFB funds projects that protect or restore salmon habitat.
- Applicants must request at least \$5,000.
- Applicants must provide money or resources to match 15 percent or more of the grant (there are some exceptions).
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to 10 years or more of stewardship for the project.
- Projects must be finished within two to three years.

Projects must be identified on the current 4-year-work-program as high priority actions. The Technical and Citizen Committee members of the Lead Entity will evaluate and rank the proposals in accordance with RCW 77.85 and submit the final project list to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board for funding consideration.

The Salmon Habitat Protection and Restoration Plan for Water Resource Inventory Area 13 – Deschutes identifies and prioritizes projects that protect and restore habitat for salmonids that occur in the marine and freshwater environments of Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 13. The strategy is intended to focus freshwater restoration efforts towards the benefit of Coho salmon, which are in a downward trend in South Puget Sound, and preservation of freshwater habitats for the benefit of Coho and chum salmon. Chum salmon in South Puget Sound are healthy and it is the WRIA 13 Habitat Workgroup's intent to sustain these healthy populations.

Strategic goals:

1. Protect habitat through conservation easements and acquisition where the habitat is intact

2. Restore functions in areas where natural processes can be recovered, not just symptoms treated
3. Address gaps in our knowledge of fish populations, fish use, and condition of natural processes
4. Give priority to projects that directly benefit high priority salmonid stocks
5. Give priority to intact watersheds

GENERAL STREAM PRIORITY	Tier		
	A	B	C
	Deschutes	Adams	Indian – Moxlie
	Green Cove	Ellis	Mission
	McLane	Percival	Other Puget Sound Tributaries
		Woodard	
		Woodland	

Eligibility

Eligible applicants for SRFB/PSAR funding include cities, counties, conservation districts, Indian Tribes, non-profit organizations, special purpose districts, and private landowners. Private landowners are eligible applicants for restoration projects only when the project takes place on their own land. Projects that are solely to fulfill mitigation requirements are ineligible.

The SRFB funds a range of projects, but ALL of them must address habitat condition or watershed processes that are important to salmon recovery. The project may provide other benefits, such as flood control or education, but those benefits must be secondary. Projects are:

- Acquisitions
- Restoration
- Non-Capital Projects: Assessments, Designs, Inventories, and Studies
- Design-Only Projects with No Required Match
- Combination Projects
- Phased Projects

http://www.rco.wa.gov/documents/manuals&forms/Manual_18.pdf

Funding Availability

Pending the outcome of Federal and State budgets, it is anticipated the WRIA 13 Lead Entity will have approximately \$160,000 in SRFB funds and ~\$655,000 in Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR) funds in 2018 funds to distribute and will create a request to the Washington State Legislature for the remainder of project requests.

Further Information

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Amy Hatch-Winecka at amyhw@thurstoncd.com, or 360.7543588 ext. 103.



Deschutes WRIA 13 Salmon Habitat Recovery Committee SRFB
Letter of Intent Form

2018

Project Sponsor:	Type here to enter text
Sponsor Contact Info:	Type here to enter text
Project Name:	Type here to enter text
Key Partners:	Type here to enter text
Project Location: <i>Include watershed</i>	Type here to enter text
Project Description:	Type here to enter text <i>1500 character maximum</i>
Grant Funding Request:	Type here to enter text
Total Project Cost:	Type here to enter text
Expected total match and source:	Type here to enter text <i>A minimum of 15% match is required</i>
List what 4-YWP action and/or plan action the project addresses:	Type here to enter text
Fish species benefitted:	Type here to enter text
Specific benefit to fish:	Type here to enter text
How the project builds upon or relates to previous / current projects:	Type here to enter text
Constraints or uncertainties affecting the project:	Type here to enter text
Have you contacted DNR concerning ownership? 360.902.1100	Type here to enter text
In addition to answering the questions above, please provide:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A general location map; 2) Detailed property or parcel map identifying all legal property boundaries and adjacent parcel ownership, aerial photos and designs as appropriate; 3) Provide a list of all potential stakeholders (landowners, adjacent landowners, and other interest groups 4) A cost estimate and draft budget, including a minimum of 15% match 5) Photographs of the site (in addition to aerials) 	
Letters of Intent are due on or before March 30, 2018 to:	
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