

WRIA 8 2023 Grant Round Overview



2023 WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Funding Board and Cooperative Watershed Management Grant Round

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Presentation Summary

- 2023 grant round overview
- CWM Review and Funding Process
- Decision: 2023 CWM Funding Guidance



2023 Grant Round Funding Summary

2023 SRFB Allocation (anticipated)	\$391,711
2023 CWM Funding Allocation (before returned funds)	\$4,026,636
Total	\$4,418,347

Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB)



- Grants administered by WA Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)
- SRFB: annual source – combination of federal and state dollars
- Eligible activities:
 - Habitat restoration
 - Protection/acquisition
 - Monitoring



SRFB Funding Process

- WRIA 8 issues request for proposals
- Project Subcommittee evaluates proposals
 - RCO SRFB Technical Review Panel also reviews proposals
- Subcommittee develops funding recommendations for Salmon Recovery Council decision
- Council-approved decisions forwarded to state Salmon Recovery Funding Board
 - Only projects cleared by state Review Panel are eligible for funding

Cooperative Watershed Management (CWM) Grant Program



Funding provided by the King County
Flood Control District

Eligible activities:

- Habitat restoration
- Protection/acquisition
- Monitoring/assessment
- Outreach and education

CWM Review Process in 2023

Will use guidance very
similar to last year's
with 2 main changes:

- Pre-proposal
screening
- Online application



An underwater photograph showing several salmon swimming in clear, sunlit water. The fish are silvery with hints of pink and orange, typical of salmonids. They are swimming in various directions, with some in the foreground and others further back. The water is a vibrant blue-green color.

Pre-Proposal Screening

- Habitat: Projects must align with recovery strategies
- Monitoring and Assessment: Technical Committee develops annual RFP/prioritization for these projects
- Outreach and Education: Projects must align with Communications and Outreach framework

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- No proposed adjustments to DEI-related application questions or review criteria
- Summary of past changes:
 - Refined questions for each proposal category
 - Increased weight of DEI criteria to emphasize importance of this aspect.

CWM Review and Funding Process

- WRIA 8 issues request for proposals
- Pre-Proposal Review *New in 2023*
- Project Subcommittee evaluates proposals
 - Due to number of proposals, split into sub-groups
- Subcommittee develops funding recommendations for Salmon Recovery Council decision
- Council-approved decisions forwarded to Flood Control District

2023 CWM Funding – Proposed Allocation

Grant Category	Amount
Restoration projects and acquisitions (including up to 15% of this amount for riparian-only projects)	\$3,019,977 (approx. 75% of available funding)
Monitoring and assessment	\$805,327 (approx. 20% of available funding)
Education and outreach	\$201,332 (approx. 5% of available funding)
Total	\$4,026,636

Foundant Online Application

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Application

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 Project Background

Project Name*
Name of Project.

Brief Description of Proposed Project*
This description should be limited to 2 or 3 sentences.

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Shortened Project Summary
Edited version for merging documents - this will be used for the grant list that goes to the KC Flood Control District and other purposes.

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Proposed Start Date*
Note that expenses for CWM Grants cannot be incurred prior to the date of approval of the grants by the King County Flood Control District. You can begin tracking expenses on that date and then bill the County once the



Questions?

