

# WRIA 9 Grant Round Updates

New Grant Opportunities for 2021

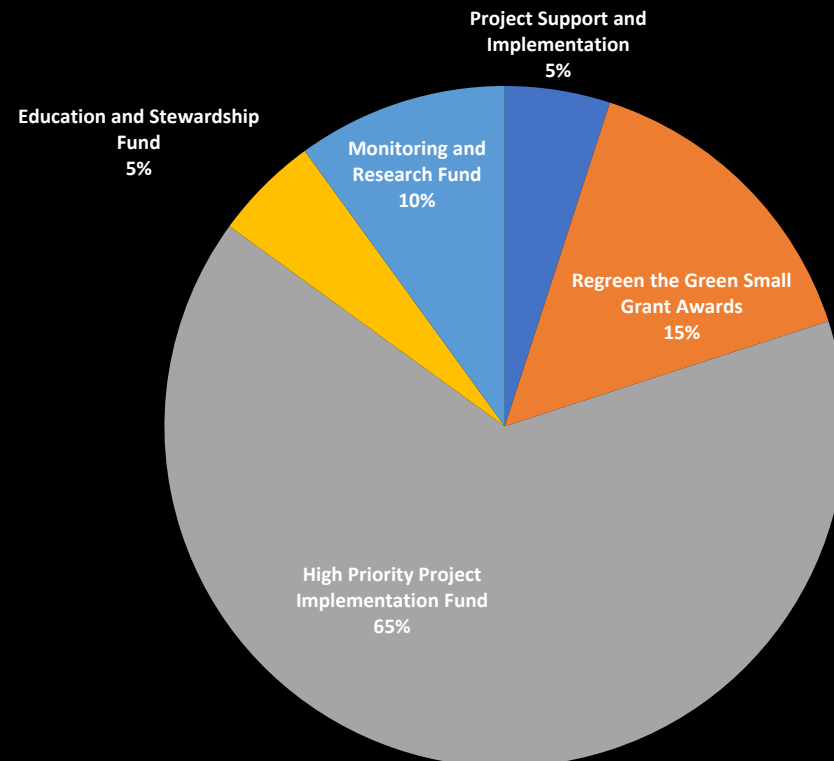
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# Cooperative Watershed Management (CWM) Grants

<5%	Project Support and Implementation
5%	Stewardship, Engagement & Learning Awards
10%	Monitoring and Research Awards
15%	Regreen the Green Small Grant Awards
65%	High Priority Project Implementation Fund



# New GRANT FUNDING AMOUNTS

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FCD decision in March 2020 CWM  
\$1.8M to \$3.6M



Regreen the Green Awards **up to  
\$500,000**

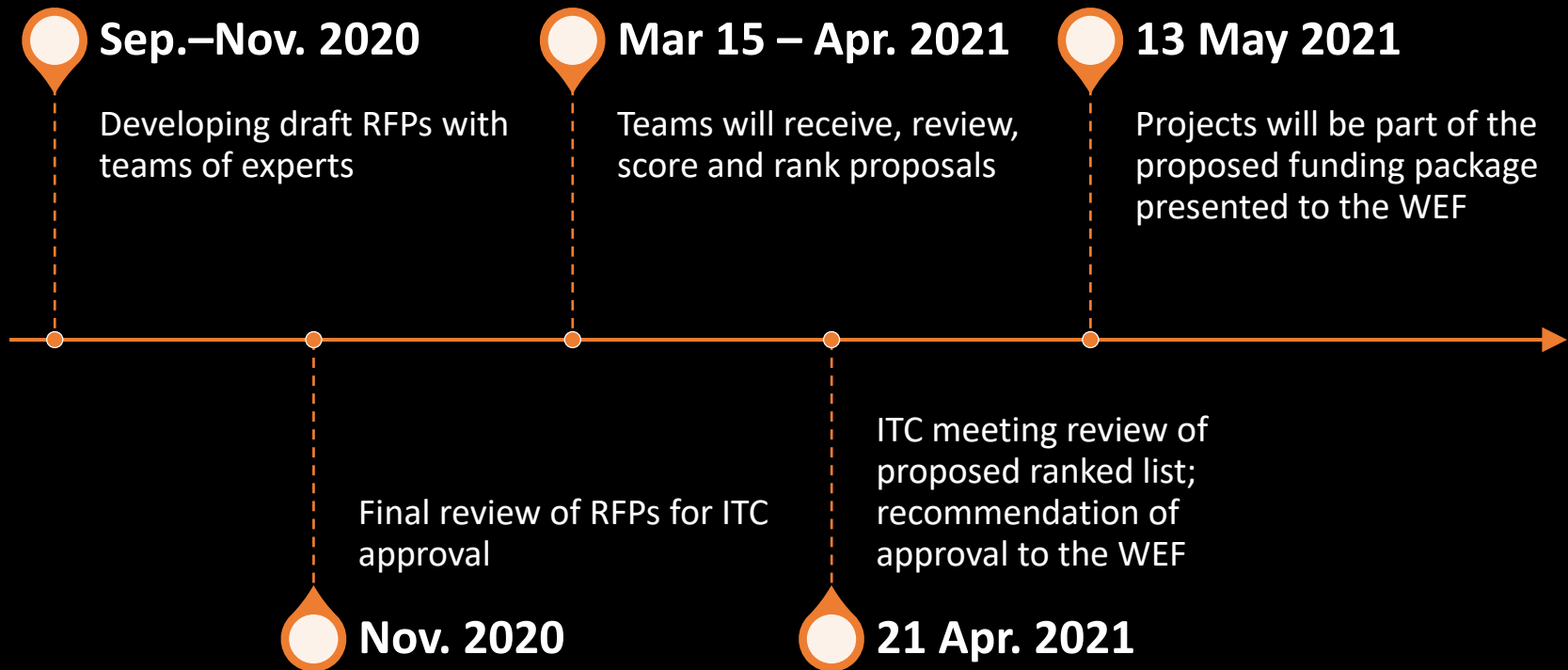


Stewardship, Engagement and  
Learning– NEW funding  
opportunity **up to \$100,000**



Monitoring and Research - NEW  
funding opportunity **up to  
\$320,000**

# Timeline



# Stewardship, Engagement and Learning (SEaL) Awards

## **Does your organization support**

- Learning programs that integrate watershed science and salmon into problem-based learning exercises?
- Diverse outreach programs that promote awareness of salmon recovery and encourage environmental stewardship?
- Skill-building, empowerment or community-building around the environment related to salmon or watershed health?

**Award timeframe of 3 years**

**Continued support for our successful programs**

**Up to \$100,000 in 2021; Min award \$7,500**

# Monitoring and Research Awards

- Implementing the *draft* Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan (MAMP)
- Focused on:
  - Enhanced Effectiveness Monitoring in Tier 1 priority areas
  - Priority Data and Research Gaps
- Up to \$320,000 for 2021

## Comprehensive Monitoring Plan

### Implementation Monitoring

- Funding
- Projects
- Programs

### Effectiveness Monitoring

- Project
  - Routine
    - Physical
    - Biological
  - Enhanced
- Cumulative Habitat Conditions

### Validation Monitoring

- Green Population
- Ongoing Research & Data Gaps



# 2021 Re-Green the Green Riparian Revegetation Grants

*This fund supports projects that enhance riparian shade to improve conditions for salmon and meet water quality standards*



- Revegetation project planning and development
- Site preparation, stewardship and maintenance of restoration sites, including invasive weed control and watering
- Planting native trees and shrubs, with an emphasis on growing/enhancing shade producing tree canopy and habitat

**UP TO \$500,000 available in 2021**



## Applicant workshops

- January 15<sup>th</sup>
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> (evening)
- Individual applicant support as requested



An aerial photograph of a river delta, showing a complex network of water channels and surrounding green land. The left side of the image is dark, while the right side is bright green. A horizontal orange bar is located at the top left of the slide.

# Application Timeline

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- RFPs released  
December 2020
- Applications due  
March 15, 2021

Questions?

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# Steering and Review Teams

## SEaL Team

- Roseann Barnhill, DirtCorps
- Weston Brinkley, Ambassador, Green-Duwamish Watershed
- Magdalena Angel-Cano, Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition
- Sharon Leishman, Duwamish Alive
- Greg Wingard, Green River Coalition
- Kelly Frazee, Sound Salmon Solutions
- Alexandra Doty, Puget Sound Partnership

## Monitoring Team

- Kollin Higgins, King County
- Nik Novotny, Tacoma Water
- Matt Goehring, WRIA 9
- Kerry Baumann, King County
- Mike Perfetti, City of Tukwila

## ReGreen Team

- Katie Beaver, King County
- Matt Goehring, WRIA 9
- Rowena Valencia-Gica, City of Kent
- Cleo Neculae, Department of Ecology
- Jamie Kelly, City of Auburn