

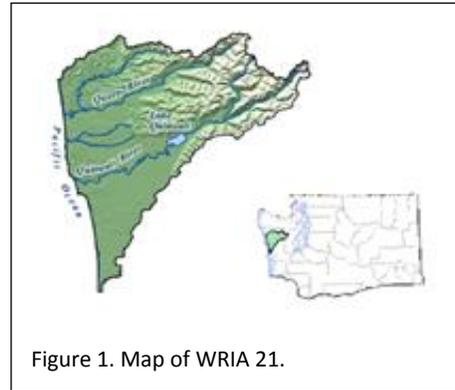
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Request for Salmon Recovery Project Proposals in Water Resource Inventory Area 21

The Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity is soliciting Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) grant applications for salmon recovery projects in Watershed Resource Inventory Area 21 (WRIA 21).

WRIA 21 contains watersheds along the central Washington Coast from Connor Creek in the south to Kalaloch Creek in the north and east to the crest of the Olympic Mountains (Figure 1). Watersheds include the Queets, Clearwater, Quinault, Raft, Moclips, and Copalis, plus a dozen smaller coastal systems.

A guiding document for salmon habitat recovery is the WRIA 21 Queets/Quinault Salmon Habitat Recovery Strategy (Strategy). The purpose of the Strategy is to help prioritize habitat restoration activities in watersheds to recover the highest priority salmon populations. The Strategy helps both new applicants and experienced project sponsors alike identify what project types in which watersheds have the best chance to secure a SRFB grant.



To download the Strategy please visit the Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity website:

<https://www.coastsalmonpartnership.org/quinault-indian-nation-lead-entity/>

Funding availability: The State of Washington’s Salmon Recovery Funding Board allocates grant funding for salmon recovery projects in WRIA 21 each year. The total amount of SRFB grant funding allocated for use in WRIA 21 each year is approximately \$300,000. The minimum grant amount project sponsors can apply for is \$5,000 and while there is no limit to the maximum amount, most of the successfully funded projects are phased or scaled to fit within funding allocation constraints. Various forms of “match” may be required depending on the type of project. For example, *Design-Only Projects* such as fish passage design or habitat restoration design may not require match whereas *Restoration Projects* involving construction activities such as fish passage improvements or instream large wood installations would require match equivalent to 15% of the total project cost.

For more information about eligible projects and match requirements, please select the Recreation and Conservation Office web-link https://www.rco.wa.gov/documents/manuals&forms/Manual_18.pdf to download the state’s Manual 18 for Salmon Recovery Grants.

How to apply: The Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity follows a 5-step process for applicants applying for a Salmon Recovery Funding Board grant:

Step 1: Prospective applicants must submit a Project Information Form for their proposed project to the lead entity coordinator no later than March 20, 2019 in order to initiate the SRFB grant application process and be eligible for 2019 SRFB grant funding. To download the Project Information Form please visit <https://www.coastsalmonpartnership.org/quinault-indian-nation-lead-entity/>.

Step 2: Following review and approval of the applicants Project Information Form by the lead entity coordinator, the information provided will be entered into an online database within five (5) business days. After entry, a project number will be provided to the applicant by email from the Recreation and

Conservation Office. The applicant will then be able to begin entry of pre-application information using PRISM Online https://www.rco.wa.gov/prism_app/access.shtml.

Step 3: Applicant completes required pre-application materials and enters them using PRISM Online. All required pre-application materials must be completed and entered in PRISM Online no later than April 26, 2019 to remain eligible for 2019 SRFB grant funding.

Step 4: Applicants who enter their required pre-application materials using PRISM Online no later than April 26, 2019 will be invited to attend and participate in a project site visit with SRFB review panel members and the lead entity technical review group about their project. Applicants must participate in the site visit to remain eligible for 2019 SRFB grant funding. Applicants will receive technical review comments for their proposed project a few weeks after the site visit.

Step 5: Applicants must complete all required final project application materials and submit them in PRISM Online no later than July 12, 2019 to remain eligible for 2019 SRFB grant funding. Applicants must also address technical review comments in their final project applications.

Application Timeline: The application timeline for the Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity’s 2019 Salmon Recovery Funding Board grant round is:

February 15, 2019	Request for Proposed Projects
March 20, 2019	Project Information Forms due to Lead Entity Coordinator
April 26, 2019	Pre-Application Materials due in PRISM Online
July 12, 2019	Final Application Materials due in PRISM Online

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