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Request for Salmon Recovery Project Applications 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.

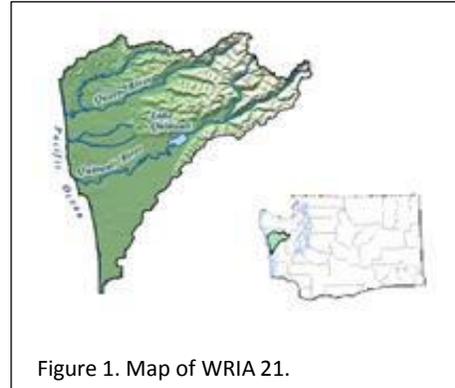


Figure 1. Map of WRIA 21.

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 SRFB allocates approximately \$340,000 in grant funding for salmon recovery projects in WRIA 21 each year. 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.

For more information about eligible projects and match requirements, please download Manual 18 for Salmon Recovery Grants: https://www.rco.wa.gov/documents/manuals&forms/Manual_18.pdf

How to Apply: The Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity follows a 4-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 October 24, 2019 in order to initiate the SRFB grant application process and be eligible for 2020 SRFB grant funding.

To download the Project Information Form please visit the Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity website:

<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 application information using PRISM Online: https://www.rco.wa.gov/prism_app/access.shtml

Step 3: Application materials are due in PRISM Online no later than January 15, 2020. Applicants who meet the deadline 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 2020 SRFB grant funding. Applicants will receive technical review comments for their proposed project a few weeks after the site visit.

Step 4: Final applications are due in PRISM Online no later than April 24, 2020. Applicants must respond to technical review comments in their final applications.

Application Timeline: The application timeline for the Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity's 2020 Salmon Recovery Funding Board grant round is:

September 10, 2019	Request for Proposed Projects
October 24, 2019	Project Information Forms due to Lead Entity Coordinator
January 15, 2020	Application Materials due in PRISM Online
April 24, 2020	Final Application Materials due in PRISM Online

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