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Request for Salmon Habitat 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 is located on 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 in WRIA 21 is the Queets/Quinault Salmon Habitat Recovery Strategy (Strategy). The purpose of the Strategy is to help prioritize habitat restoration activities in watersheds that recover the highest priority salmon populations. The Strategy helps both new and returning project sponsors identify which types of projects have the best chance to secure a SRFB grant.

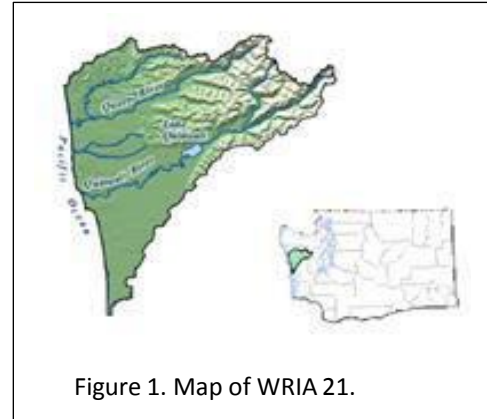


Figure 1. Map of WRIA 21.

To download the Strategy, please visit the Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity website: <https://www.coastsalmonpartnership.org/get-to-know-us/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 see Manual 18 for Salmon Recovery Grants: <https://rco.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/SAL-Manual18.pdf>

How to Apply: The Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity follows a 4-step process for applicants to apply 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 February 12, 2021 in order to initiate the SRFB grant application process and be eligible for 2021 SRFB grant funding.

Please visit the Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity website to download the Project Information Form: <https://www.coastsalmonpartnership.org/get-to-know-us/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. The applicant will then be able to complete and submit a grant application using PRISM Online:

<https://rco.wa.gov/recreation-and-conservation-office-grants/apply-for-a-grant/prism/>

Step 3: Application materials must be submitted in PRISM Online no later than March 1, 2021. 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 on March 15, 2021. Applicants must participate in the project site visit to remain eligible for 2021 SRFB grant funding.

Step 4: Applicants will receive technical comments and questions to address for their proposed project a few weeks after the project site visit. Applicants review and respond to technical comments and questions by updating their project applications in PRISM Online. Applicants submit all final SRFB grant application materials in PRISM Online by 5 pm on April 30, 2021.

The application timeline for the Quinault Indian Nation Lead Entity 2021 Salmon Recovery Funding Board grant round is:

January 10, 2021	Request for Proposed Projects
February 12, 2021	Deadline for submission of Project Information Forms to Lead Entity Coordinator
March 1, 2021	Deadline for entry and submission of SRFB grant application materials in PRISM Online
March 15, 2021	Project site visits
April 30, 2021	Deadline for submission of final SRFB grant application materials in PRISM Online

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