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SNOQUALMIE/SF SKYKOMISH WATERSHEDS IN WRIA 7							
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECTS							
7	Snoqualmie Valley Outreach Collective - Pilot	<i>Trout Unlimited</i>	The Snoqualmie Valley Outreach Collective pilot will establish a coordinated community engagement model that aligns partners around inclusive salmon recovery messaging and outreach activities. Funding supports a partner convening, development of accessible educational materials, and joint outreach at local events throughout the watershed. The project is expected to improve collaboration among community partners, ensure consistent watershed messaging, and increase public awareness and involvement in salmon stewardship. Collectively, these efforts will reach hundreds of residents and reduce barriers to engagement through culturally relevant outreach.	3	\$5,708	\$40,569	\$40,569
7	Salmon in Schools and Watershed Service Learning	<i>Sound Salmon Solutions</i>	The Salmon in Schools program is a hands-on education program that engages students in salmon education and recovery. The program would bring 150 salmon directly to students in King County WRIA 7 schools in conjunction with classroom lessons and a culminating field experience. To further connect students with our watershed, we would also offer field experiences for middle and high school students. Our curriculum will inspire a greater sense of stewardship within students and the community while connecting individuals with the tangible actions we can all take to improve watershed health. This will fund SiS program to serve eight schools and host three classes for service learning experiences within King County WRIA 7.	3	\$11,524	\$88,162	\$88,162
7	Youth Engaged in Sustainable Systems (2027)	<i>Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust</i>	Youth Engaged in Sustainable Systems (YESS) is a career-connected internship program for high school students, led by the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust in partnership with the Riverview School District, Washington Network for Innovative Careers (WANIC) Skills Center, and Pacific Education Institute (PEI). Using the OSPI-approved Restoration Ecology course framework, YESS provides hands-on learning aligned with state standards and natural resource industry competencies. Participants gain valuable skills, explore green careers, and contribute to salmon recovery efforts. Participants receive a \$1,800 stipend, Gear Kit, and Career & Technical Education (CTE)	3	\$13,000	\$137,850	\$70,000

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			graduation credit. Partial funding at 3\$70K will support 1 year (10 students).				
7	Watershed Learning at Snoqualmie Falls	<i>EarthCorps</i>	EarthCorps will implement a place-based education and outreach project at Snoqualmie Falls that engages young adults and high school students in watershed learning, environmental stewardship, and sense-of-place building within the Snoqualmie Watershed. Grant funds will support the development of educational curriculum in partnership with Snoqualmie Indian Tribe and a full-day workshop and field experience for approximately 30 EarthCorps Corps Members (ages 18–29). The project will center on guided, site-specific learning at Snoqualmie Falls that connects watershed function, stewardship, water quality, and salmon recovery.	3	\$4,600	\$18,757	\$18,757
7	Community Action Training School	<i>Sound Salmon Solutions</i>	The Community Action Training School (CATS) program provides participants with the knowledge, skills, confidence, and support to plan and implement on-the-ground projects to improve water quality and aid in salmon recovery. CATS participants learn from experts through formal presentations, field experiences, and guided discussions while receiving ongoing mentoring from their program facilitators to develop their own community-driven stewardship action projects to improve watershed health.	3	\$14,955	\$37,429	\$37,429
7	Friends of Issaquah Salmon Hatchery (FISH) School Education & Outreach	<i>Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery</i>	Expand salmon science education program to reach more WRIA 7 schools through hatchery field trips, classroom presentations, and interactive science tables at school events. This would include 16 Title I schools and 16 additional new schools while piloting an immersive classroom salmon science table aligned with WRIA 7 priorities. Expected outcomes include increased understanding of salmon life cycles, watershed health, and local recovery actions among students and families. The program will broaden equitable access to hands-on salmon education and strengthen community engagement in salmon recovery.	3	\$0	\$29,737	\$0
MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT PROJECTS							
7	2027 Snoqualmie River Juvenile Salmon	<i>Tulalip Tribes</i>	Continue the annual monitoring of juvenile salmon outmigration in the Snoqualmie River Basin utilizing a rotary screw trap located at river mile 14.1 on the Snoqualmie River in 2027. This project is a part of the overall Snohomish Basin juvenile salmon out	3	\$0	\$140,000	\$140,000

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	Outmigration Monitoring		migration monitoring effort which began in 2001 and which provides ongoing status, trends and abundance monitoring needed to support run forecasting, and is a quintessential indicator of successful salmon recovery monitoring in the Snohomish Basin.				
7	Assessing the Value of Freshwater Habitats Through Juvenile Chinook Prey Availability and Foraging	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Evaluate prey availability and juvenile Chinook diets across five river-floodplain habitats in the Snoqualmie River. Plans are to sample four replicates of each habitat type four times from February through June, to evaluate how prey availability and foraging opportunities vary among habitats, through time, and in response to changing environmental conditions. This information will inform the rearing value of different habitats for juvenile Chinook, contributing to more holistic decisions about where and how to restore salmon habitat. This project is part of a broader effort across WRIs 7, 8, and 9, to provide comprehensive information on rearing habitat value and to inform salmon recovery across watersheds.	3	\$10,000	\$182,068	\$182,068
7	Fall City Groundwater Study	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Monitor how the Fall City restoration project has changed the groundwater table in that area, how the project has influenced temperature regimes (cool water inflows), and if the project improved water storage and supported (increased) stream flows during the low flow period. This will help improve our understanding of how floodplain restoration projects in the Snoqualmie change groundwater connections, storage, and streamflow and can help build understanding of the groundwater/river interface resulting from restoration projects that ultimately influence essential habitat conditions for Chinook salmon.	3	\$0	\$120,233	\$78,000
7	Floodplain Habitat Function and Juvenile Salmon Response Following Avulsion at the Stillwater Site	<i>Wild Fish Conservancy</i>	Monitor physical habitat change and fish use following the December 2025 reconnection of a historic oxbow to the Snoqualmie River at the Stillwater floodplain reach. In 2013, Wild Fish Conservancy removed bank revetment to promote lateral channel migration; the recent flood realized this process-based objective. Grant funds will support mapping of channel morphology, inundation patterns, and habitat complexity, and seasonal sampling of juvenile salmonid use of newly accessible side-channel and floodplain habitats.	3	\$0	\$74,902	\$0

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RESTORATION PROJECTS – CAPITAL							
7	2027 Snoqualmie Restoration and Project Assistance Program	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	This is an ongoing effort managed and delivered by Snoqualmie Watershed Forum (Forum) staff to maximize success in implementing the 2005 Snohomish River Basin Salmon Conservation Plan (Salmon Plan) in the King County portion of WRIA 7. The program will: 1) assist project implementers in identifying, developing and advancing high priority habitat projects, water quality improvement, planning, education and outreach efforts; 2) conduct Forum-led project coordination activities; and 3) support regional watershed management through policy and technical coordination.	3	\$0	\$135,000	\$135,000
7	S Fork Skykomish - Lower Miller River Floodplain Restoration Implementation	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Restore habitat and reduce flood risk in the lower mile of the Miller River to its confluence with the South Fork Skykomish River in an underserved area of King County. Conditions for multiple ESA-listed salmonids will be optimized by removing artificial constraints on fluvial processes and restoring function and streamflow through the project site. Reconnection of side and back channels with the Miller River mainstem will advance this goal. This implementation phase will include removal of defunct infrastructure, and installation of log structures, setback protection, and riparian native plantings, with benefits conveyed downstream from this headwater subbasin into the future.	3	\$757,000	\$1,000,000	\$385,000
7	SE Fish Hatchery Road Habitat Restoration Final Design	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Apply the momentum from King County's preliminary design and progress through final design- taking the last big step before construction on a project that will improve habitat along the mainstem Snoqualmie River and reconnect off-channel habitat between Fall City and Snoqualmie Falls. In 2021 King County decommissioned the SE Fish Hatchery Road Bridge, opening the opportunity to remove 600 feet of old road infrastructure and improve the connection with habitat features in the floodplain at a range of river flow levels. This phase of project is for final design, which will refine the project outcomes and construction cost estimates, and obtain permits.	3	\$400,000	\$500,227	\$200,000
7	Cherry Creek Levee Setback Feasibility	<i>WA Department of Fish & Wildlife</i>	This project is the first step toward setting back the Cherry Creek levee onto Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's Cherry Valley Wildlife Area Unit, restoring natural floodplain processes	3	\$0	\$498,941	\$300,000

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			and habitat along a key tributary to the Snoqualmie River. The feasibility phase will compile existing site data, conduct targeted fieldwork, engage a technical working group, and include public outreach. At least three levee setback alternatives will be developed and evaluated, resulting in a preferred alternative conceptual design. The study area includes approximately 170 acres of low-lying floodplain within the Snoqualmie Valley.				
7	Snoqualmie Falls Forest Theater Conservation Easement	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Conserve 88.16 acres of forest, riverfront, and floodplain habitat along the Snoqualmie River downstream of Snoqualmie Falls. Using established real estate practices, King County will evaluate, appraise, negotiate, and secure a conservation easement across four parcels to permanently protect critical salmon and upland habitat. Outcomes include long-term preservation of 2,000 feet of river shoreline, protection of floodplain processes, and safeguarding upland forest that supports water quality and wildlife. This project will prevent future development, ensure habitat connectivity, and contribute directly to salmon recovery and watershed health.	3	\$0	\$438,625	\$0
7	Duvall Meadows/NE 147th PL Culvert Restoration (Bridge Construction)	<i>Wild Fish Conservancy</i>	Replace an ~80 ft long x 1.5 ft diameter total fish barrier and failing culvert crossing NE 147th PL, Duvall, WA. The culvert will be replaced with a 30 ft span x 20 ft wide bridge on a weathered sheet piling foundation. This CWM request is for bridge and foundation materials; funding for construction and monitoring will be sought through KC Flood Control District Flood Reduction Grant. Expected outcomes: replace two total barrier culverts with bridges (one replaced by Duvall Meadows), install ~70 pieces of LWD upstream and downstream of the site, plant native vegetation along disturbed banks (~0.5 acres), monitor site for 5 yrs. The project will improve access to 0.5 miles of salmonid habitat.	3	\$0	\$332,741	\$0
7	Miller Street Conveyance, Water Quality	<i>City of Duvall</i>	Modify an existing stormwater system along NE Miller Street that discharges to Coe-Clemons Creek, a tributary to the Snoqualmie River. The project will address flooding and ponding along the north side of the roadway by installing new stormwater structures and relocating undersized pipe to improve conveyance. Water quality treatment features will be incorporated to treat roadway runoff prior to discharge. Expected	3	\$0	\$40,300	\$0

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			outcomes include improved drainage capacity, reduced roadway flooding, and treatment of approximately 2.77 acres of pollution-generating impervious surface.				
RESTORATION PROJECTS – RIPARIAN							
7	Snoqualmie River Off-Leash Dog Park Riparian Enhancement - Phase 1	<i>Snoqualmie Indian Tribe</i>	Restore approximately 2,000 linear feet of riparian buffer to improve habitat for Chinook and other salmon along the right bank of the mid-mainstem Snoqualmie River (approximately 4 acres). Key actions include removal of dense patches of invasive plants and installation of native canopy trees and shrubs on a bank that currently has very little tree cover. This project engages with a new community partner to access private property along an approximately 1-mile reach of the Snoqualmie River just upstream of the Novelty Bridge, south of Duvall, WA.	3	\$5,000	\$214,934	\$214,934
7	Coe Clemons Creek and Snoqualmie River Riparian Restoration, Phase 2	<i>Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust</i>	Expand riparian restoration efforts at Coe Clemons Creek and along the mainstem Snoqualmie River by incorporating three adjacent parcels. Since 2023, Phase 1 has successfully established 10,050 live stakes to improve salmonid habitat. Phase 2 will focus on weed control, live staking, and native tree and shrub planting along the right bank of the Snoqualmie River, encompassing approximately 5.7-acres. These riparian zones are inundated with reed canarygrass, Himalayan blackberry, common holly, and knotweed. The Greenway Trust will lead project design and implementation, engage at least 100 volunteers, and collaborate with the City of Duvall.	3	\$8,562	\$153,938	\$101,507
7	Wallace Acres III: Riparian Maintenance	<i>Stewardship Partners</i>	The project takes place at Wallace in the Snoqualmie River sub-basin along the north facing, left banks of the Mid-Main stem Snoqualmie River. The project promotes outcomes associated with Best Management Practices (BMPs) as part of Stewardship Partners' (SP) voluntary incentive-based approach to landowner stewardship. SP will maintain approximately 7,580 linear feet (24 acres) of previously restored riparian habitat. Habitat buffers average 135'. Since 2010, SP has been restoring this property. Ongoing maintenance would ensure the success of these large restorations. Approximately 1,000 native trees/shrubs will be planted, mostly conifers.	3	\$0	\$167,970	\$0

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7	Cherry Valley Riparian Restoration and Stewardship Phase I	<i>Sound Salmon Solutions</i>	Conduct riparian restoration on 10.55 acres along Cherry Creek and 3 tributaries. This work will take place at 3 worksites between creek miles 1.8 & 2.65. Activities will include invasive vegetation control & native plant installation along 4,540 linear ft of creek bank. This will enhance shade, reduce water temperature, improve soil stability, increase dissolved oxygen levels, and positively impact salmonid populations, including Chinook, Coho, & Steelhead. SSS will host up to 3 volunteer events & publicly promote the project 5 times to increase community education and engagement. SSS will also install 2,000 plants & 700 plant protectors at 2 previously funded CWM project sites to remediate impacts from 2025 flood events.	3	\$5,739	\$314,007	\$209,647
7	Pearce Farm Riparian Restoration	<i>Sound Salmon Solutions</i>	Restore native riparian forest on 7.7+ acres of degraded riparian land along 2,800 feet of the mainstem Snoqualmie River north of Duvall, WA. SSS will treat patches of invasive Himalayan blackberry and other invasive plants, establish 13,000 native trees and shrubs, and engage the public in learning about watershed health through educational activities and outreach. The restoration of riparian vegetation in the mainstem primary restoration subwatersheds is considered a top-priority action for salmon recovery and is expected to produce multiple ecological benefits, including reduced water temperatures, improved aquatic food resources, and increased structural and ecological complexity.	3	\$8,808	\$198,918	\$198,918
7	Keasey Site Maintenance and Restoration	<i>EarthCorps</i>	Continue restoration and stewardship at the Keasey site, located along the Snoqualmie River in Redmond. Crews will conduct targeted stewardship to improve habitat quality and protect prior restoration investments. The site was originally planted in 2023 but has experienced reduced plant survival due to harsh environmental conditions, including exposure and soil limitations. Our efforts will result in restoration of approximately 1.5 acres (0.25 miles of river frontage) within the 4.5-acre site. Work will include invasive species control, native plant protection, and survival enhancement to improve overall site health and resilience.	3	\$0	\$79,108	\$0

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7	South Fork Snoqualmie and Tollgate Forest Maintenance and Planting	City of North Bend	Restoration of the riparian corridor throughout Tollgate Forest, improving conditions across over 50 acres of this City of North Bend property and along 3,000 feet of both banks of the South Fork Snoqualmie River. This project will emphasize the control of nonnative weeds through manual, mechanical, and chemical practices, the planting of native trees and understory species, and the protection and establishment of plantings. Work will be completed by the Greenway Trust's seasonal restoration crew and overseen by restoration program staff. This project will accomplish the planting of 2,500 native trees and shrubs and 1,500 live stakes.	3	\$0	\$110,550	\$0
WRIA 7 SUBTOTALS					\$1,244,896	\$5,054,966	\$2,399,991
WRIA 8							
HABITAT PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROJECTS							
8	Carey Creek at 276th SE Fish Passage	King County Water & Land Resources Division	Construct a 135-foot-long fish passable structure bridge to replace the barrier culvert where 276th Ave SE, crosses over Carey Creek in Hobart, WA. The new bridge will allow all species and life stages of fish to move freely under the bridge and provide salmon access to 4.43 miles of high-quality stream habitat.	9	\$2,206,900	\$500,000	\$500,000
8	Lower Thornton Creek Restoration and Fish Passage Improvements Feasibility Study	Seattle Public Utilities	A feasibility study will identify opportunities to improve salmon habitat in lower Thornton and tributary Maple Creek. Study sites include Thornton Creek mouth, Thornton Creek Natural Area, a King County Wastewater facility, Maple Creek ravine, and seven SPU-owned culverts. The resulting high level concept report will inform future projects to address several recovery strategies on Thornton Creek.	1	\$50,000	\$239,567	\$239,567
8	Conceptual Action Plan Guiding Whale Scout Programming at the Former Wayne Golf Course	Whale Scout	Whale Scout partners with the City of Bothell, engaging students and the community in riparian restoration and salmon recovery education along the Sammamish River at the former Wayne Golf Course. The goal of this project is to plan future efforts following the City-led "Wayne Open Space Action Plan" currently underway and the Waynita/Sammamish restoration project nearing construction.	1	\$25,000	\$31,292	\$31,292

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8	Project Name: Issaquah Miyawaki Forest – Establishment Phase	<i>Issaquah Alps Trails Club</i>	Establish stewardship of a 15,000-sq-ft Miyawaki riparian forest along 220 ft of Issaquah Creek. Activities will ensure ≥85% plant survival, improve stream shading and bank stability for Chinook salmon, and support a youth internship program and community stewardship events.	3	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
8	Dock Permitting Portal: Lake Sammamish & South Lake Washington	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	Mid Sound and Trout Unlimited will develop a dock permitting portal to help shoreline residents navigate permitting and implement salmon-friendly dock improvements. Partnering with WDFW and other permitting agencies, the portal will reduce barriers, increase landowner knowledge, and serve as a scalable framework for additional shoreline restoration actions.	3, 6	\$0	\$50,474	\$50,474
8	Seidel Creek Habitat Restoration and Connectivity	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	Connect and expand existing healthy riparian and in-stream habitat on Seidel Creek from the confluence with Bear Creek to approximately 1300 linear feet upstream and to address environmental and point-sources of thermal pollution in Seidel Creek.	3	\$0	\$246,598	\$246,598
8	May Creek Delta Restoration	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	This project will advance 30% designs to final design and permitting for the restoration of the mouth of May Creek, a tributary of South Lake Washington. When constructed, the project will restore shallow-water habitat for juvenile Chinook through vegetated delta islands and placement of large and fine woody material.	5	\$0	\$414,669	\$414,669
8	Laughing Jacobs Creek Restoration Construction (Reach 1)	<i>Trout Unlimited</i>	Laughing Jacobs Creek is one of the larger tributaries of Lake Sammamish and provides an important rest stop for juvenile Chinook salmon on their migration to the sound. This project includes improvement of ~500 ft of stream, removal of armoring and invasive plants, creation of a floodplain and riparian area, installation of 18 instream wood structures, and replacement of two crossings.	3	\$5,000	\$1,592,909	\$992,665
8	238th Avenue NE and NE 70th Street Culvert Replacement	<i>King County, DLS, Road Services Division</i>	King County will replace a failed metal culvert at the 238th Ave NE crossing of an unnamed tributary to Evans Creek with a new culvert that improves fish passage, accommodates flood flows and future climate conditions, and restores ecological connectivity. The project will also restore 30 feet of stream channel upstream and downstream to support sediment transport and stabilize the streambed.	3	\$0	\$1,394,333	\$0

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RIPARIAN PROJECTS							
8	Bear Creek Riparian Restoration	<i>EarthCorps</i>	Riparian restoration along Bear Creek will support salmon recovery by improving riparian condition, water quality, and habitat complexity in a key salmonid-bearing stream. EarthCorps crews will remove invasive species and protect, enhance, and install native plants. Work will occur adjacent to Juel Park, building on existing restoration efforts along other reaches and tributaries of Bear Creek.	3	\$46,000	\$152,433	\$152,433
8	Student and Community-led Riparian Restoration Maintenance at the former Wayne Golf Course	<i>Whale Scout</i>	This project will engage diverse audiences and students in maintaining five acres of newly planted riparian habitat along the Sammamish River at the Former Wayne Golf Course. Over 1,220 community members will participate in 10 inclusive education events and 36 volunteer events, and 182 K-college students will gain hands-on experience, including four paid living-wage internships.	1	\$9,900	\$104,891	\$104,891
8	Bear Creek Learning Lab for UW Bothell Capstone Research Students	<i>Whale Scout</i>	Whale Scout has partnered with Mid-Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group engaging University of Washington Bothell students in capstone riparian restoration research projects on a King County Roads property on Bear Creek. Whale Scout is seeking grant support to host two more years of future student cohorts at this site.	3	\$53,480	\$46,586	\$46,586
8	Lake Sammamish UWRP Riparian Stewardship – Phase II	<i>Trout Unlimited</i>	This project continues riparian stewardship along Issaquah and Tibbetts Creeks, key juvenile Chinook migration and rearing corridors. With a primary focus on Issaquah Creek, work will expand upstream and downstream of the Pickering Reach to include the Animal Hospital property and Emily Darst Park, using volunteers and professional and WCC crews to carry out stewardship activities.	3	\$0	\$152,553	\$152,553
8	Bear Creek Knotweed Treatment Program	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	The project continues critical knotweed control in the Bear Creek watershed (WRIA 8 2024 4-year work plan #BCLC-2-BB) to support ESA-listed Chinook. Mid Sound will engage private and public landowners to monitor and treat knotweed infestations and install replacement plantings where control has been successful. Landowner outreach will identify opportunities for future treatment and revegetation.	3	\$15,973	\$179,983	\$179,983

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8	Cedar River Riparian Restoration at Belmondo Reach & Dorre Don Natural Area	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Restore 24.8 acres of riparian habitat along the Cedar River at the Belmondo Reach and Dorre Don Natural Areas. The project will control invasive species and install 15,000 native trees and shrubs to improve salmon habitat and support long-term restoration and maintenance efforts.	9	\$5,219	\$303,825	\$158,000
8	Issaquah Salmon Hatchery Invasive Bamboo Removal	<i>Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery</i>	Remove bamboo, rebuild and stabilize the riverbank, add critical salmon habitat and plant native species. The site will be incorporated into outreach programming highlighting active salmon recovery efforts to the public, school tours & community groups. The long-term impact includes reducing storm impacts in downtown Issaquah and removing invasive bamboo.	3	\$0	\$174,947	\$0
MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT PROJECTS							
8	2027 Lake Washington Fish Predation Monitoring	<i>Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>	Assess the utility of gill netting and trap netting as techniques for capturing and reducing the abundance of predator fish in Lake Washington. Gill netting and trap netting will target non-native fish that prey on juvenile salmon rearing in Lake Washington. Most netting work will occur in the south end of Lake Washington (south of I-90) and will target species known to prey on Chinook and sockeye fry that emigrate from the Cedar River to rear in shoreline areas of south Lake Washington.	1, 2, 5, 6, 9	\$0	\$180,000	\$180,000
8	Assessing the Value of Freshwater Habitats Through Juvenile Chinook Prey Availability and Foraging	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Compare invertebrate prey and juvenile Chinook salmon diets across five habitats in the Cedar River. We will sample four replicates of each habitat four times across spring to understand how prey availability and foraging vary among habitats, through time, and in response to changing conditions. This study will inform holistic decisions about where and how to restore salmon habitat.	5, 9	\$10,000	\$164,715	\$164,715
8	A Life-cycle Model and Integrated Population Model for Cedar River Chinook Salmon	<i>Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>	WDFW will use a life-cycle model and an integrated population model for wild Cedar River Chinook salmon using life stage-specific metrics derived from long-term monitoring on the Cedar River. Using these two approaches, we will identify stage-specific constraints on adult returns, evaluate alternative recovery scenarios and test covariates that are hypothesized to influence adult returns.	1, 2, 4, 6, 9	\$0	\$101,513	\$101,513

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8	2027 Chinook (Fish-In) Monitoring	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Provide resources to assist with inter-agency monitoring of spawning Chinook salmon in WRIA 8. The primary goal of this work includes weekly carcass and biosampling surveys of the Cedar River (September through November), including Chinook length, sex, origin, pre-spawn mortality, egg retention, and supplemental collection of otoliths, scales, and potential tags.	5, 9	\$2,160	\$32,285	\$32,285
8	Evaluation of a Low-cost ALAN Mitigation Tool	<i>US Fish and Wildlife Service</i>	Evaluate the threshold of light reduction required to decrease predation risk. We will use predation event recorders to compare predation risk at varying lux levels created by three tint shades of glass film and a control. If effective, use of tinted glass film could be a cost-effective management tool for reducing juvenile salmon predation in areas of point source light pollution.	5	\$42,910	\$52,960	\$52,960
8	Monitoring 6PPD-Q to Inform Stormwater and Salmon Recovery Actions in WRIA 8	<i>Three Rivers Chapter of Trout Unlimited</i>	Monitor the tire-derived contaminant 6PPD-quinone in Issaquah Creek and the Cedar River to identify where and when stormwater contamination occurs in salmon-bearing streams. Passive samplers, storm-event autosamplers, and fish bioassays will inform targeted stormwater management, guide mitigation actions, and support salmon recovery in WRIA 8.	3, 5, 9	\$46,000	\$125,614	\$125,614
8	LWSC Data Gaps 2.3 - Salmon Behavior Study Design	Long Live the Kings	High temperatures and low dissolved oxygen levels in the Lake Washington Ship Canal are a major barrier to the recovery of ESA-listed Chinook and other salmonids. To find solutions to this major barrier to salmon recovery, this project is developing a study plan to assess salmon behavior in response to water quality changes, especially supplemental cold water.	2, 4	\$51,000	\$61,283	\$61,283
8	Quantifying Long Term Artificial Light at Night Trends	US Geological Survey	Establish paired long term ALAN monitoring stations that will assess nocturnal light intensity and duration of elevated light overtime to understand the cumulative impact of ALAN as a stressor on salmon. This monitoring will be used to determine effects of ongoing regional lighting upgrades and mitigation efforts in limiting ambient light in the WRIA8 watershed.	1, 9	\$0	\$38,391	\$38,391
8	Aquatic Weed Treatment near the Confluence of Issaquah Creek	Trout Unlimited	This project expands Trout Unlimited's aquatic invasive plant management work to the mouth of Issaquah Creek to reduce predator habitat and improve nearshore conditions for juvenile Chinook salmon and other important salmonids. Treatment across ~20 acres will be coordinated with co-manager predator suppression efforts and paired with monitoring to inform adaptive management and future actions.	3	\$11,500	\$122,909	\$122,909

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8	Using Mark-Recapture Techniques to Estimate Chinook Passage Through the Fish Ladder at Ballard Locks	<i>Sno-King Watershed Council</i>	To determine the relative importance of Chinook salmon entering the fish ladder at Ballard Locks multiple times and mortality between the fish ladder and the spawning grounds in the discrepancy between counts at the ladder and on the spawning grounds, Chinook will be photo-identified and mark-recapture techniques will be used to determine the actual run size entering the ladder.	4	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
8	Lake Washington Fish Assemblage Assessment Netting	<i>Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>	Assessment of Warmwater fish assemblage in Lake Washington through standardized gillnetting. This project WDFW proposes will utilize standardized gillnets and randomized sampling techniques to assess warmwater fish populations in Lake Washington, through the use of standardized sampling practices developed by WDFW to assess and monitor the warmwater fish populations in lakes.	1, 5, 6, 9	\$0	\$60,000	\$0
8	Lake Sammamish Mysis Assessment to Inform WRIA 8 Water Quality and Salmon Recovery-Pilot	<i>Three Rivers Chapter of Trout Unlimited</i>	This pilot project will assess the presence, distribution, and ecological role of the non-native zooplankton Mysis diluviana in Lake Sammamish. Field sampling, laboratory analysis, and water quality monitoring will evaluate how mysids influence lake food webs, nutrient cycling, and habitat conditions relevant to multi-species salmon recovery in WRIA 8.	3, 6	\$0	\$60,000	\$0
OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROJECTS							
8	Mountains to Sound Greenway Forests & Fins Education Program (2027-2028)	<i>Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust</i>	"Forests and Fins" is the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust's 4th-12th grade curriculum that builds support and promotes behavior changes critical to long-term salmon recovery efforts in WRIA 8. Five hundred students will evaluate the health of Issaquah Creek and do riparian restoration that contributes to larger efforts. Expenses include Plant ID Cards, raincoats, plants, and school buses.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	\$13,000	\$80,075	\$80,075
8	Salmon Pathways: Building Community Stewardship	<i>ECOSS</i>	Salmon Pathways engages immigrant and refugee communities in salmon recovery stewardship across WRIA 8 through outdoor learning, watershed site visits, and community engagement activities. The program builds long-term community awareness and stewardship by connecting families and youth with restoration sites and partners working to recover salmon habitat.	2, 4, 5	\$25,000	\$64,882	\$64,882

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8	Cedar River Salmon Stewards	<i>Environmental Science Center</i>	Cedar River Salmon Stewards builds an inspired, informed community around salmon recovery through education and outreach. Experienced volunteers facilitate observations of salmon habitat and migration, hold meaningful conversations with participants about salmon needs and recovery and connect visitors with actions they can take to support an equitable and thriving watershed for salmon and people.	4, 5, 9	\$12,800	\$39,264	\$39,264
8	Salmon Heroes: Improving Stewardship Behaviors Through Science-based Field Studies	<i>Environmental Science Center</i>	Salmon Heroes is a multi-part program for WRIA 8 students and their teachers in 4th-8th grade reaching 40 classes (approximately 1,000 students). Using salmon as a local phenomenon to center the program, Salmon Heroes increases knowledge of local salmon habitat needs, challenges to their survival, and actions they can take to help keep our waters healthy for salmon and humans alike.	5, 9	\$121,500	\$20,000	\$20,000
8	Community Action Training School 2027 - 2028	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	Community Action Training School is a free program that guides participants through a robust series of 7 classes and 4 field experiences focusing on scientific, social, cultural, and political issues important to watershed health and salmon recovery. Participants will either work independently or with Mid Sound project partners to create a 32+ hour salmon-related stewardship action project.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	\$0	\$68,156	\$68,156
8	Advancing Lake Sammamish STREAM Connections	<i>Trout Unlimited</i>	STREAM Connections engages students and community members in salmon recovery through place-based learning in the Lake Sammamish watershed. Delivered with UWRP partners, the program connects classroom education, field experiences, and community engagement to build lasting stewardship and support for salmon.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	\$0	\$74,355	\$74,355
8	Salmon Cultural Plaza	<i>Discover Your Northwest</i>	A phased project, this effort expands education at the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks for 1.5M+ annual visitors about salmon migration while creating a cultural space honoring native connections to Pacific Northwest salmon through Native design and interpretive signs. Grant funds will support development of a master plan, fundraising strategy, and public outreach materials.	District 4	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
8	Issaquah Salmon Hatchery Education &	<i>Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery</i>	FISH proposes to develop a 12-week internship program (SMOLT – Salmon Migration & Outreach Leadership Traineeship), designed to showcase environmental career pathways, to recruit & train up to 5 interns. The program will expand FISH's capacity	3	\$0	\$56,100	\$0

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	Outreach Internship program		to reach community, provide school tours, off-site tours, work with partners & highlight salmon recovery efforts at the hatchery during busy fall season.				
8	Reading to Rivers - Clean Water for the King County Library System	<i>Salmon-Safe</i>	Leveraging the King County Library System (KCLS) Climate Action Plan's commitment to site environmental improvements, the project provides a pilot assessment of the Renton and Sammamish library sites that will lead to assessment of KCLS's properties for water quality, conservation, habitat, operations and maintenance. We will host public awareness events for salmon education at both sites.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	\$0	\$35,000	\$0
8	North Lake Washington Creekside HOA & MHP Outreach and Education	<i>Adopt A Stream Foundation</i>	Identify Homeowner Association communities (HOA's) and Mobile Home Parks (MHP's) on or near priority creeks in WRIA8. Conduct educational workshops and stream visits to teach residents about salmon recovery, riparian stewardship, native plant landscapes, water quality, water conservation, and pollution prevention. Design up to 20 native plant landscapes. Obtain written stewardship commitments.	1, 3, 6	\$0	\$87,373	\$0
WRIA 8 Subtotals					\$2,773,342	\$7,204,935	\$4,521,113
WRIA 9							
HABITAT PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROJECTS							
9	Nelsen Side Channel	<i>Tukwila, City of</i>	Restores off channel habitat for juvenile Chinook, reduces flood risk, and improves public access. Creates a 5-acre restoration footprint – including expanded rearing habitat and restored riparian forest – and advances the project to full design.	5	\$0	\$1,338,000	\$250,732
9	Spring Beach Armoring Removal	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	This project designs and permits the restoration of 180 feet of marine shoreline on southwest Vashon Island's shoreline. Using a barge, the restoration will remove the two rows of treated wood bulkhead materials and two cabins.	8	\$700,000	\$690,000	\$690,000
9	Marine View Park South Extension	<i>Normandy Park, City of</i>	Acquisition totaling 6.5 acres which includes almost 400 feet of Puget Sound Shoreline. This acquisition is part of the city's long-range plan to connect over one mile of shoreline from Beaconsfield through City of Des Moines' Beach Park.	7	\$0	\$975,000	\$0

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9	WRIA 9 Project Implementation 2027	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Funding supports implementation of projects and programs in the Green/Duwamish watershed including development of funding strategies, technical support, solicitation of new projects, program tracking and measurement, and status and trends work.	2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9	\$180,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
9	Intake Creek Fish Passage Improvement	<i>Trout Unlimited</i>	The Intake Creek Fish Passage Improvement Project will restore fish access to 1.0 mile of upstream tributary habitat in the Upper Green River. The project will replace an existing culverted road crossing barrier on FSR 52 with a 100-ft bridge.	9	\$1,432,600	\$214,946	\$214,946
9	Arroyos Natural Area Shoreline Restoration Feasibility Assessment	<i>Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust</i>	The Greenway Trust will work with the Seattle Department of Parks & Recreation to complete a geotechnical feasibility analysis of shoreline restoration and armoring removal at the city-owned Arroyos Natural Area (plan number NS-49).	8	\$10,000	\$126,525	\$126,525
9	Mill Creek Wetland Complex Feasibility	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	Mid Sound will revegetate 4.85 acres of tributary and wetland area and create conceptual designs for an in-stream project on mainstem Mill Creek on an adjacent 13.85 acres, resulting in 3,450 linear feet of revegetated riparian area in Auburn.	7	\$150,000	\$244,914	\$125,000
9	Soos Creek Supplemental Wood Exploration	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	Mid Sound proposes to expand upon a 2016 Feasibility Study by King County to explore adding large woody debris to the lower mile of Soos Creek at the Hatchery Natural Area, a critical area for salmon significantly lacking in vital stream complexity.	9	\$0	\$153,169	\$153,169
9	Des Moines Creek Estuary Restoration - Final Design	<i>Des Moines, City of</i>	Continuation and completion of the Des Moines Creek Estuary Restoration project's final design including permits.	5	\$0	\$350,000	\$150,000
9	Beaconsfield Feeder Bluff - Acquisition	<i>Normandy Park, City of</i>	Normandy Park is pursuing acquisition of six remaining Beaconsfield parcels to consolidate ownership and support potential future shoreline restoration. Acquiring is a critical step to improve nearshore habitat identified in the Salmon Habitat Plan.	7	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
9	Normandy Park Shoreline Restoration	<i>Normandy Park, City of</i>	Demolish multiple structures and hardscape on recently acquired shoreline parcels to convert the property back to open space.	7	\$0	\$62,500	\$0

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9	Normandy Park Culvert Correction at The Cove	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	The project will assess an identified fish passage barrier and conduct preliminary investigation and feasibility analysis to develop a correction and removal strategy that restores fish passage and advances watershed connectivity goals	7	\$0	\$35,227	\$35,227
9	Normandy Park Swim Club Fish Passage Barrier Removal	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	The proposed project includes feasibility and the removal/relocation of a fence that has been deemed a fish passage barrier by WDFW.	7	\$0	\$20,488	\$20,488
9	Duwamish Hill Preserve Phase 3	<i>Tukwila, City of</i>	Restore four new parcels at Duwamish Hill Preserve through invasive species removal, native planting, and trail installation to improve upland–shoreline integration and advance salmon recovery goals along the Duwamish.	2	\$0	\$200,725	\$0
9	Lower Shinglemill LWD & BDA Final Design	<i>Vashon Maury Island Land Trust</i>	Lower Shinglemill Creek suffers from a lack of wood and simplified channels. We will develop a final design for an LWD installation to re-create braiding and pools that will provide better rearing habitat for juvenile Chinook and other salmonids.	8	\$0	\$155,000	\$0
9	North Maury Bulkhead Removal	<i>Vashon Maury Island Land Trust</i>	Remove 120 feet of creosote post and beam bulkhead and remove the fill behind it to restore a natural marine shoreline that will provide surf smelt spawning areas as well as forage and safe passage for juvenile Chinook salmon.	8	\$250,000	\$111,000	\$111,000
9	Vashon Hangar Removal & Nearshore Restoration	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group will remove derelict seaplane hangar from Vashon beach and restore natural processes to benefit outmigrating salmon habitat & coastal resilience.	8	\$0	\$270,000	\$0
9	Auburn Narrows Restoration - Construction	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Construct the Auburn Narrows Restoration Project in 2027 to increase off-channel salmon habitat, primarily rearing habitat, adjacent to Green River. Rearing habitat is primary limiting factor for Chinook and steelhead recovery in the watershed.	9	\$750,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
9	Lower Springbrook Creek Restoration Phase 1	<i>Renton, City of</i>	Improve water quality and bank stability at two pilot sites (RM 0.0-0.6) to scale future recovery efforts and develop and implement a Corridor Management Plan. This will improve salmon habitat via vegetation management.	5	\$90,000	\$434,000	\$120,000

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RIPARIAN PROJECTS							
9	Upper Hamm Creek and Turning Point Riparian Revegetation	<i>EarthCorps</i>	Through native plant installation and vegetation management, including the use of manual, mechanical, and chemical control, EarthCorps will improve riparian revegetation along upper Hamm Creek and Duwamish Turning Point.	8	\$79,285	\$73,822	\$73,822
9	Green River and Christy Creek Planting	<i>Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission</i>	Revegetate 13,000 square feet of riparian area along the Green River and Christy Creek in Flaming Geyser State Park. It will also add shade trees in the park day use area, located on the southern bank of the Green River.	9	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000
9	Burns Creek Wyman Morris	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	Restore riparian habitat along 1,300 linear ft of Burns creek on 2 acres of private property in Auburn. Noxious weeds will be removed, and 2,000 native trees and shrubs will be planted to improve habitat for salmon.	9	\$0	\$74,960	\$74,960
9	Revegetation at Foster Golf Links	<i>Seattle Parks Foundation</i>	Restore 2+ acres of riparian forest between the public greens and river. We will enhance a weedy seasonal depression, address erosion, and plant a mixed conifer/deciduous canopy to add height, shade and add habitat density on the exposed edge.	8	\$40,000	\$75,096	\$60,000
9	Lower Green Riparian Maintenance Phase VI	<i>Seattle Parks Foundation</i>	Maintain previously funded Lower Green sites in various stages of restoration through adaptive management: remove invasives, replant, restore nearshore areas with willow staking, provide irrigation, and add erosion control along unstable slopes.	5, 8	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
9	SeaTac - Des Moines Creek Park invasive plant removal and replanting	<i>City of SeaTac</i>	Sea-Tac Des Moines Creek Park invasive removal and native replanting in buffer adjacent to Des Moines Creek. Funds will be used to hire crews for invasive removal, procure plant material, and hire crews for planting and summer watering.	5	\$0	\$150,000	\$50,000
9	Horsehead Bend Natural Area Phase 3	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Phase 3 of the Horsehead Bend Natural Area restoration will restore 6 acres of forested riparian buffer along 2,300 ft. of the Lower Green River through invasive weed control and planting to improve shade, water quality, and salmon habitat.	7	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000
9	2026 CWM Hess Site and Expansion	<i>Green River Coalition</i>	Work on two adjacent sites covering the both the north and south sides of Big Soos Creek, with maintenance for our existing "Hess" site and a planting expansion to two new sites on the parcel.	9	\$2,000	\$40,000	\$40,000

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9	CWM 2026 Little Soos Creek Restoration	<i>Green River Coalition</i>	Continue our restoration work along Little Soos Creek at previously worked ICL and Young sites. We aim to continue our maintenance at both properties and expand into an approximately 2-acre plot at our ICL site.	9	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
9	2026 CWM Palmer Slough Phase 1	<i>Green River Coalition</i>	Continue our restoration efforts at our Palmer Slough site, south of the Howard Hanson Dam, continuing our partnerships with Tacoma Waters and Nicoterra Trails. This site serves as a critical salmon passage with signs of spawning.	9	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
9	Millcreek Riparian Corridor Restoration	<i>Free The Green</i>	Restore 3.5 acres along Mill Creek by removing invasives and planting 4,800 native trees and shrubs to increase shade, improve water quality, enhance habitat, and engage the community in salmon recovery.	5	\$30,000	\$115,000	\$50,000
MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT PROJECTS							
9	Green River Screw Trap - 2027	<i>Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>	Operate Green River smolt trap to estimate abundance of out-migrating salmonids and investigate their life history diversity.	2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9	\$0	\$93,000	\$93,000
9	Assessing the Value of Freshwater Habitats Through Juvenile Chinook Salmon Prey Availability and Foraging Opportunities	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	To date, research has focused on salmon abundance and physical habitat. We will investigate how prey availability and juvenile Chinook diets vary across habitats and time. This information will help incorporate food web perspectives into the SHP.	5, 7, 9	\$10,000	\$249,494	\$249,494
9	Lower Duwamish Invasive Assessment & Control	<i>EarthCorps</i>	EarthCorps will evaluate selective control techniques for nonnative cattails at Salmon Cove Park and conduct mapping and assessment of the presence of nonnative cattails and perennial pepperweed along River Mile 0 to River Mile 10 of the Duwamish.	8	\$0	\$19,050	\$0
9	Addressing Stormwater Impacts on Chinook in Runoff-Impaired Watersheds	<i>Washington State University</i>	Documenting the impacts of stormwater runoff on Chinook salmon is critical to supporting population recovery in Puget Sound Watersheds. We will demonstrate effects by rearing in runoff-impacted water from fertilization to smolt.	5, 8	\$42,484	\$165,000	\$165,000

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9	Tracking Juvenile Chinook Salmon Use of the Duwamish River with Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT) Tags	<i>University of Washington, Office of Sponsored Programs</i>	We will conduct a Year 2 study on juvenile Chinook salmon residency in the Duwamish River and nearshore Elliott Bay, including PIT tagging 8,000 hatchery juvenile Chinook salmon and using mobile PIT detection nets to monitor for tagged fish.	9	\$0	\$150,415	\$150,415
9	WRIA 9 Status & Trends: Lower Green & Duwamish Large Wood Survey	<i>King County Water & Land Resources Division</i>	Two King County staff will spend up to five days during August/September low flows surveying large wood in the Lower Green and Duwamish from river mile 32.1 (Fenster) to river mile 0 (Mouth of Duwamish) to meet status & trends monitoring commitments.	2, 5, 7, 8, 9	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000
OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROJECTS							
9	Delridge Greenspace Restoration and Education - Year 3	<i>Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association</i>	DNDA partners with schools and volunteers across parks and greenspaces in Delridge and West Seattle to provide environmental education, lead restoration events, monitor water quality, and foster youth leadership and community stewardship.	8	\$68,000	\$35,638	\$35,638
9	Burien Green Teens – Year 3	<i>Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust</i>	Burien Green Teens is a two-week paid internship for 12 teens and 2 Assistant Leaders, providing green career training centered on Salmon Creek Ravine while reducing barriers with stipends, meals, and gear and advancing WRIA 9 watershed goals.	8	\$5,000	\$23,100	\$23,100
9	Environmental Heroes: Improving Watershed Health and Salmon Habitat Through Education and Outreach - Year 3	<i>Environmental Science Center</i>	Environmental Science Center will use a combination of in-school field study programs and free community outreach programs to reach over 3,900 WRIA 9 students, teachers, and the general public with salmon and watershed education.	2, 5, 7, 8, 9	\$187,500	\$59,400	\$59,400
9	BeachNET: engaging communities for a healthy Puget Sound - Year 3	<i>Vashon Nature Center</i>	Vashon Nature Center's BeachNET program engages families and students from Vashon and the surrounding mainland in learning about and stewarding island beaches, streams and marine areas through hands-on field research and monitoring projects.	8	\$40,000	\$38,016	\$38,016

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9	Youth Watershed Education, Stewardship, and Community Science - Year 3	<i>Nature Vision</i>	Nature Vision will provide custom water quality and wastewater education programs, including field trips with small scale restoration projects and community science, to 6 classes of 150 students in the Green/Duwamish Watershed.	2, 5, 7, 8, 9	\$92,838	\$23,159	\$23,159
9	Salmon in Schools - Year 3	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group</i>	SIS facilitates the rearing of salmon fry in schools, delivers lessons on the importance of salmon within larger ecosystems, and asks that students think broadly about the historical, cultural, and environmental significance of Puget Sound salmon.	5, 7, 8, 9	\$59,339	\$15,771	\$15,771
WRIA 9 Subtotals					\$4,259,046	\$8,337,415	\$4,658,862
WRIA 10							
10	White River Juvenile Assessment	<i>Puyallup Tribe of Indians Fisheries</i>	This monitoring project will sample the outmigration of juvenile salmon during late winter and spring of 2027 on the White River to estimate abundance, run timing and detail biological characteristics of ESA listed salmon species.	7, 9	\$0	\$267,775	\$267,775
10	Greenwater River Instream Habitat Restoration	<i>Trout Unlimited</i>	This restoration project will install large wood structures and remove legacy road fill from the floodplain along 1 mile of the Greenwater River.	9	\$650,000	\$353,124	\$353,124
10	Boise Creek Riparian Restoration	<i>EarthCorps</i>	This riparian restoration project will plant and maintain restoration areas along Boise Creek, a stormwater ditch, and regional trail.	9	\$0	\$106,635	\$0
WRIA 10 Subtotals					\$650,000	\$727,534	\$620,899
ALL CWM TOTALS					\$8,887,284	\$21,324,850	\$12,200,865