

Alliance for a Healthy South Sound

FEBRUARY 22, 2024

AHSS COUNCIL MEETING





Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Sharing Experiences Around Project Funding**
- **Get to Know the PSP Strategic Funding Program – Jennifer Grimm & Sadie Normoyle (PSP)**
- **Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead – Derek Day (ECY)**
- **Shellfish Strategic Initiative Lead – Audrey Coyne (DOH)**
- **Habitat Strategic Initiative Lead – Matt Lurie (DFW) and Bree Turner (DNR)**



Round Robin Announcements!

Prompt #1

What Projects are you currently trying to fund or anticipate needing funding?

(5 MINUTES IN PAIRS OF 2)

Group Prompt #2

What are types of projects or activities are you struggling to fund in the LIO?
And more importantly, why?

(5 MINUTES IN GROUPS 4-6)

Plenary Prompt #3

What did you discuss in your groups that feels important to share with everyone?

Any similarities or themes?

Live Notes

Army Core and other Fed permits – time it takes and impacts on projects (LE are working on this)

Continuity of funding through grants / back up plans for capacity if grants don't come through

Septic o&m – continuity of funding + funding for staff and outreach / financial assistance

Funding for stewardship & restoration / capacity in the land trust world (base funding for key non-profits theme (NLT, DERT))

Sponsor capacity to write grants

Projects that exceed salmon LE allocation in the South Sound (esp a challenge for PSAR type sources); concern esp right now for Deschutes

Large restoration projects – grants don't cover the whole thing, so need to put together multiple grants from many different sources = big admin burden

PSP Strategic Funding Program



A close-up photograph of a concrete gutter on a sidewalk. Water is flowing through the gutter, creating white foam and splashing. The gutter is bordered by a concrete curb on the right, and a patch of green grass is visible above it. The background shows a paved surface with some small plants and debris.

Stormwater SIL

A top-down photograph of three oysters on a dark, reflective surface. The oyster in the center is open, revealing its pale, fleshy interior. The two oysters on either side are closed, showing their rough, textured shells. The text 'Shellfish SIL' is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

Shellfish SIL

A lush forest stream with moss-covered rocks and trees. The scene is a dense, green forest with a small stream flowing through it. The water is clear and reflects the surrounding greenery. The rocks in the stream are covered in moss and are of various sizes. The trees are tall and thin, with some having thick, gnarled trunks. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Habitat SIL

Closing – Thank you!

- Next Meeting April 18th 12:30-2:00pm
- Please send any relevant news/events/grants to Andres to add to the LIO Email Updates!