

# Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board

## 2020 Salmon Recovery Grant Round Applicant Workshop 1

December 5, 2019



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# Webinar Topics

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- Where to find information
- Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery Policy Manual
- Key SRFB application process and materials
- Getting started in Salmon Recovery Portal and PRISM
- Answer questions



# Where to Find Information

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### CALL FOR SALMON RECOVERY PROJECTS 2020 Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery Grant Round Is Open!

#### 2020 Grant Round Materials

[Salmon Recovery Grants Manual](#)

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The Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board is soliciting proposals for **salmon recovery monitoring and habitat assessments, designs, acquisition, and restoration projects** under the Salmon Recovery Funding Board grant program. More information on application requirements, timelines, and review processes can be found in the 2020 Grant Round Materials sidebar.

#### Where to start?

- The **Salmon Recovery Grants Manual** describes the full grant application and review process, as well as salmon recovery priorities in the region. Check out the **LCFRB Guiding Principles** for a summary of regional priorities.
- **Applicant Workshops** will cover the manual, as well as RCO's PRISM application program.
- **Pre-Proposal Meetings** are optional, but are a good opportunity to discuss proposal fit to regional salmon recovery priorities. Reserve a December or January meeting **online**.
- **Starting an application** this year begins with the project record workbook. Submit this to LCFRB staff so that they can start a PRISM application for you. This may take 2 business days!
- There are a number of changes to the application and review processes this year, which are summarized in the **Major Changes** document.

#### Applicant Workshops

**Topics:** LCFRB staff will review the Grants Manual information, including changes in the application and review process. RCO staff will discuss changes to the PRISM application system. This is a great time to for applicants to ask questions too!

**RSVP:** contact [Steve West](#) to reserve a spot at this meeting.

**Workshop 1:** December 5, 11 AM - 12 PM

**Workshop 2:** January 29, 11 AM - 12 PM

**Can't make it?** Materials will be posted after each webinar.

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## Salmon Recovery Grants Manual:

- Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery Policy Manual
- Appendix A: Definitions
- Appendix B: Common Questions and Issues
  - General Project Development
    - Project Scope, Budget, Permitting, etc.
  - Salmon Recovery Portal (previously known as the HWS)
    - Starting an Application; Data Entry, etc.
  - PRISM
    - Starting and Editing a Project Record; Data Entry Questions



# Where to Find Information

## Salmon Recovery Grants Manual:

Salmon Recovery Portal

**Starting an application:** LCFRB staff will ask applicants to fill out a spreadsheet (on our webpage) with project information, and send to us. Staff will use this information to start a Salmon Recovery Portal (SRP) record, and link it to PRISM.

**Data entry:** LCFRB staff will use proposed project details provided by the applicant to start an SRP project record. If an applicant is updating a proposal in PRISM, staff may reach out to make sure selected PRISM metrics qualify for SRP updates. If PRISM metrics do not, staff will work with applicants to identify equivalent PRISM metrics that are compatible with both programs.



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## Salmon Recovery Grants Manual:

### PRISM

**Starting and editing a project record:** Applicants must have a PRISM login in order to edit information in PRISM. LCFRB staff will provide applicants with PRISM IDs in order to start working on a PRISM project record. You can learn more about PRISM and create a PRISM User Account here:

[https://www.rco.wa.gov/prism\\_app/about\\_prism.shtml](https://www.rco.wa.gov/prism_app/about_prism.shtml)

**Data entry questions or errors:** Applicants should work with the WA RCO to troubleshoot PRISM project record data entry. RCO contacts are included in Table 1 (Page 5 of the manual). Otherwise, general PRISM questions can also be directed to the PRISM support: [prismsupport@rco.wa.gov](mailto:prismsupport@rco.wa.gov) or 360-902-3086.



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## Salmon Recovery Grants Manual:

- Appendix C: SRFB Application Process and Materials
  - Eligibility and Project Types
  - Application Workshops, Application Submittals, Site Visits, etc.
  - Application Scoring, Ranked List Recommendations, etc.
  - Application Materials Checklist
  - TAC Scoring Questions and Guidelines
- Appendix D: Cowlitz River Restoration (CRR)



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## Salmon Recovery Grants Manual:

- Appendix E: Application and Project Review Forms
  - Links to materials (also on the website)
- Appendix F: Additional Resources
  - Focused Investment Strategy priorities
  - Climate Change considerations
  - TAC consensus process for recommendations



# Salmon Recovery Grant Round Process<sup>11</sup>

We're here



Submit applications



Lead site visits



Submit final proposals



Date	Action	Description
Nov 4, '19	LCFRB Advertises 2020 Grant Round - <b>Online</b>	Grants Manual advertised on the LCFRB website and via email.
Dec. 5, '19	Applicant Workshop 1 <b>Webinar, 11 AM – 12 PM</b>	LCFRB hosts a webinar to review the Grants Manual and to answer applicant questions.
Dec. '19, Jan. '20	Optional Pre-Proposal Meetings – <b>LCFRB or Webinars</b>	Applicants can discuss proposal fit to regional recovery priorities with LCFRB staff prior to submitting an application. <a href="#">Reserve a meeting online.</a>
Jan. 29	Applicant Workshop 2 – <b>Webinar, 11 AM – 12 PM</b>	LCFRB hosts a webinar to review the Grants Manual and to answer applicant questions.
Feb. 10	<b>Required:</b> Applications Due at 12 PM - <b>Online</b>	Application materials due in PRISM: all items on the <a href="#">application checklist</a> must be included.
Feb. 18	Site Visit Materials Posted - <b>Online</b>	LCFRB publishes submitted applications and site visit itineraries on the LCFRB website. <b>Tentative Due Date.</b>
Mar. 11- Mar. 19	<b>Required:</b> Site Visits - <b>Location TBD</b>	Site visits with reviewers are held for applications, including monitoring proposals. Potential site visit days are 3/11, 3/12, 3/17, 3/18, 3/19.
Mar. 24	Draft LE Feedback – <b>Online</b> <sup>1</sup>	LCFRB staff submit draft LE feedback in PRISM for applications.
Apr. 3	First Comment Form from SRFB Review Panel – <b>Online</b>	SRFB Review Panel submits comments for proposals identifying project status.
Apr. 28 - 29	TAC Application Review Meeting – <b>LCFRB</b>	The TAC finalize LE application feedback and make recommendations on special consideration requests, and identify any proposal fatal flaws. Discussion will inform TAC project scoring.
May 13	TAC Project Scoring Prep Meeting – <b>LCFRB</b>	<b>This regularly scheduled TAC meeting will focus on outstanding project scoring discussion from the Apr 28 – 29 meeting if requested by the TAC.</b>
May 18	LE Feedback – <b>Online</b>	LCFRB staff submit LE feedback in PRISM for applications.
Early Jun.	Conference calls with SRFB Review Panel to discuss non-cleared proposals – <b>LCFRB</b>	One-hour conference calls for proposals identified as Conditioned, Needs More Information, or Projects of Concern. LCFRB staff, TAC representative(s), SRFB Review Panel members, RCO staff and applicants may attend.
Jun. 29	<b>Required:</b> Applications Due at 12 PM - <b>Online</b>	Application materials are submitted in PRISM: all items on the <a href="#">application checklist</a> must be included at this stage.
Jul. 1	Applications Posted - <b>Online</b>	LCFRB publishes submitted final applications. <b>Tentative Due Date.</b>
Jul. 10	TAC Scores and Rationales Due at 9 AM	TAC members submit scores and deliberations to LCFRB staff for all proposals except for monitoring proposals.
Jul. 15	TAC Project Ranking Meeting – <b>LCFRB</b>	The TAC recommends a ranked project list to the LCFRB. Monitoring proposals are ranked separately by LCFRB based on staff recommendations.
Jul. 17	TAC Recommended Ranked List Published - <b>Online</b>	Staff publish TAC recommended ranked project list with scoring statistics and deliberations, and LCFRB monitoring ranked list. <b>Tentative Due Date.</b>
Jul. 29	Final Comment Form from SRFB Review Panel - <b>Online</b>	SRFB Review Panel submits final comments for proposals identifying project status.
Jul. 31	LCFRB Meeting – <b>Location TBD</b>	The LCFRB approve a ranked project list. This combines Klickitat LE, monitoring and LCFRB LE lists.
Aug. 3	LCFRB-Approved Ranked List published - <b>Online</b>	LCFRB publishes all submitted final applications, TAC deliberations, and LCFRB-approved ranked list. <b>Tentative Due Date.</b>
Aug. 14	<b>Required:</b> LE ranked list submitted – <b>Online</b>	LCFRB submits draft ranked list in PRISM. Applications that are conditioned by SRFB Review Panel must be withdrawn or accept condition by this date.
Sep. TBD	SRFB meeting – <b>Location TBD</b>	SRFB awards grants.



# Policy Manual – LCFRB Role

The LCFRB functions as a cooperative partner with local, state and federal entities to develop, implement, and monitor projects to support salmon recovery in the Lower Columbia River region.

The Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery Policy Manual builds on the Recovery Plan and sets forth guiding principles to inform salmon recovery project development and funding. When combined with grant-specific guidelines, procedures and processes, this policy manual is used by the LCFRB to solicit, review, rank, approve, fund, administer and monitor salmon recovery projects.



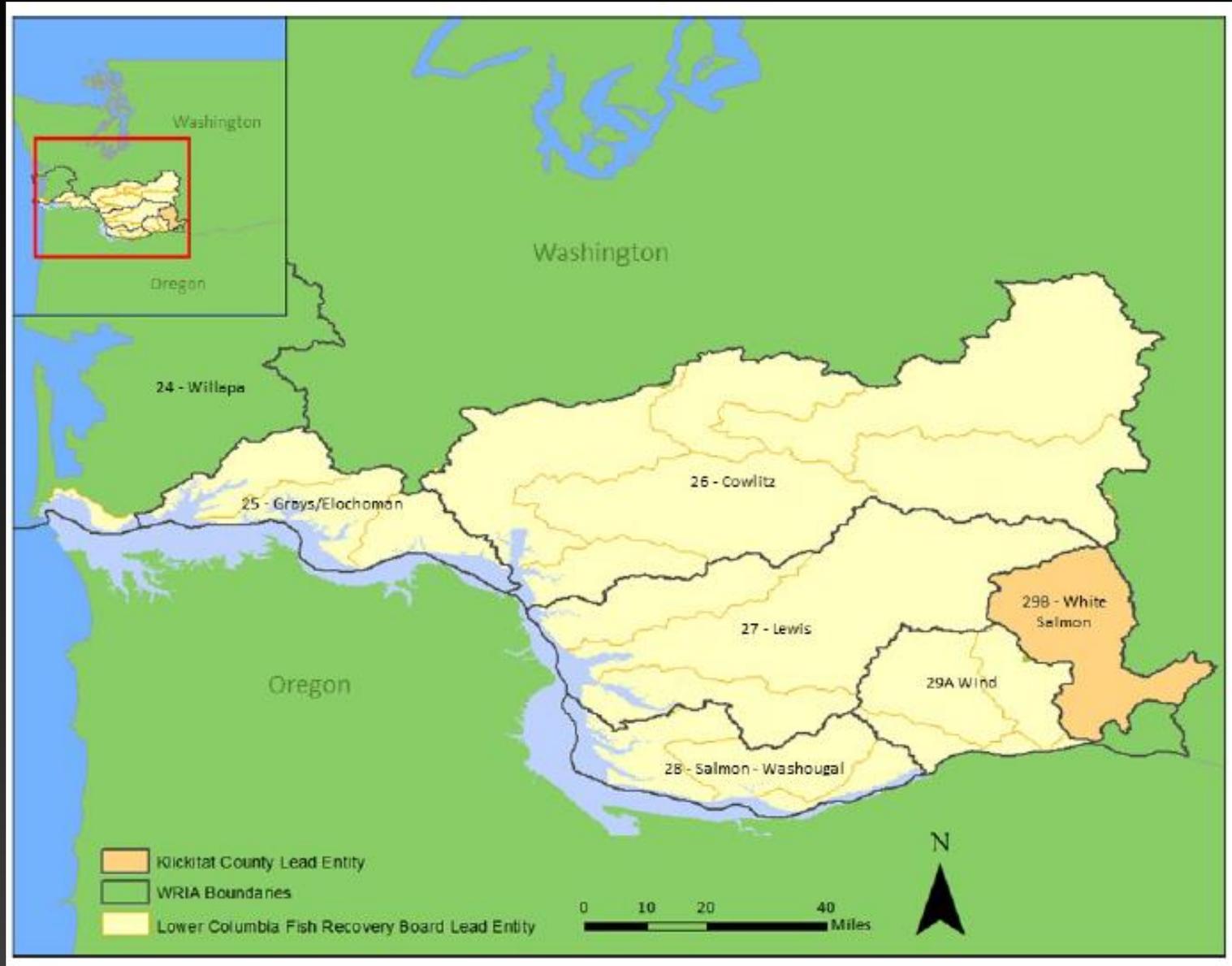
# Policy Manual - Goals

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- Ensure funds are invested in a strategic manner that maximizes achievement of near-term and long-term salmon recovery goals
- Minimize sponsors' administrative costs by providing technical support to applicants and sponsors where appropriate
- Provide resources for project applicants to develop high quality proposals that support recovery plan implementation
- Help establish and maintain a well-qualified base of project sponsors
- Improve and enhance project implementation through careful monitoring, evaluation, and adaptive management when warranted



# Policy Manual - Management Area



# Policy Manual – Focal Species

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Coho Salmon



Winter and Summer Steelhead



Chum



Fall, Late Fall and Spring Chinook

# Policy Manual – Project Types

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- Assessments
- Design-Only
- Design-Build (Restoration)
- Acquisition (can be paired with design or restoration)
- Monitoring



# Policy Manual – Watershed Studies, Assessments, Strategies

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- LCFRB sponsors or co-sponsors these project types to ensure they address regional Recovery Plan information needs and priorities
- Reach out to LCFRB early to discuss opportunities!



# Policy Manual – Stakeholder Review

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- Stakeholder review is required during design development for design-only projects.
- Design reports should detail how stakeholder comments are incorporated.
- LCFRB can help identify stakeholders!



# Policy Manual – Large-Scale and Complex Projects

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- Recommend phasing large-scale construction projects across multiple grant applications -> may start with a design-only project!
- Same is true for particularly complex projects (i.e. many landowners, permit needs, budget requests/uncertainties, etc.)
- Each phase must be a standalone, independent project.
- Funding one phase does not mean future phases will also be funded.
- Discuss phasing options with LCFRB early!



- Must address a specific, previously-identified habitat concern at a discrete location. This is different from general/exploratory assessments.
- In general, encourage preliminary-level design when applying for a design-only project.
- Conditions may be applied requiring TAC/Staff review of design alternatives, draft preliminary design and/or final design materials.
- Conceptual design requirements are included in the Policy Manual (Table 4 on page 12) and SRFB Manual 18. Preliminary and Final Design requirements are found in SRFB Manual 18.



- Must clearly state the nature and urgency of threats to habitat that are proposed to be acquired. Include why federal, state and local laws and regulations do not provide the needed level of protection.
- If proposing fee title acquisition, must explain why conservation easements/development rights will not effectively achieve project goals.
- A letter of no objection from the affected city or county must be submitted with the application.



# Policy Manual – Monitoring Projects

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- Up to 10% of regional allocation available for monitoring proposals in 2020.
- Monitoring projects must address regional needs and priorities associated with ESA status and delisting reviews. Reference the Recovery Plan, Research Monitoring & Evaluation Plan, and NOAA guidance on recovery monitoring.
- Proposals should be for critical, one-time needs or gaps in existing programs, or to jump start a monitoring activity.
- LCFRB partners on all monitoring proposals – discuss ideas early with staff!



*Table 3. Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board match requirements. These are in addition to statewide grant-specific requirements that can be found in SRFB Manual 18 and any match requirements included in grant-specific appendices. When grant match requirements vary, LCFRB match requirements must be adhered to in addition to those of other entities.*

Project Type	Minimum Match <sup>3</sup>
Restoration projects on federal land	30% For restoration projects that encompass both federal and non-federal lands, match is prorated.
Design-only fish passage barrier removal projects on public lands	15% Match must be provided by the public agency responsible for providing passage. For design-only projects that encompass both fish passage and other habitat elements, match is prorated based on fish passage elements on public lands.
Restoration fish passage barrier removal projects on public lands	25% Match must be provided by the agency legally responsible for providing passage. For restoration projects that encompass both fish passage and other habitat elements, match is prorated based on fish passage elements on public lands.



# Policy Manual – Regional Habitat Strategy

- Habitat loss is just one threat to salmon: the recovery plan identifies threats to salmon across their life cycle and categories (i.e. hydropower, harvest, ocean/climate, hatcheries) with specific threat reduction targets to achieve ESA- delisting goals.
- It is essential to consider threats that may reduce or negate any proposed habitat gains. Additional resources are identified in the policy manual (page 14).



## Salmon Partners Ongoing Recovery Tracking

SalmonPORT provides a centralized data management system for planning, implementing, tracking and reporting progress in the Lower Columbia. Information collected in the system is provided for a variety of needs. The website supports the implementation of the salmon recovery and watershed management plans. The Habitat Strategy includes reach-specific information support key life-history stages and limiting factors of salmon and steelhead present in the stream.



Tidal Literature & Recommendations

Climate Change & Habitat Priorities

Habitat Strategy

Project Tracking

Program Tracking

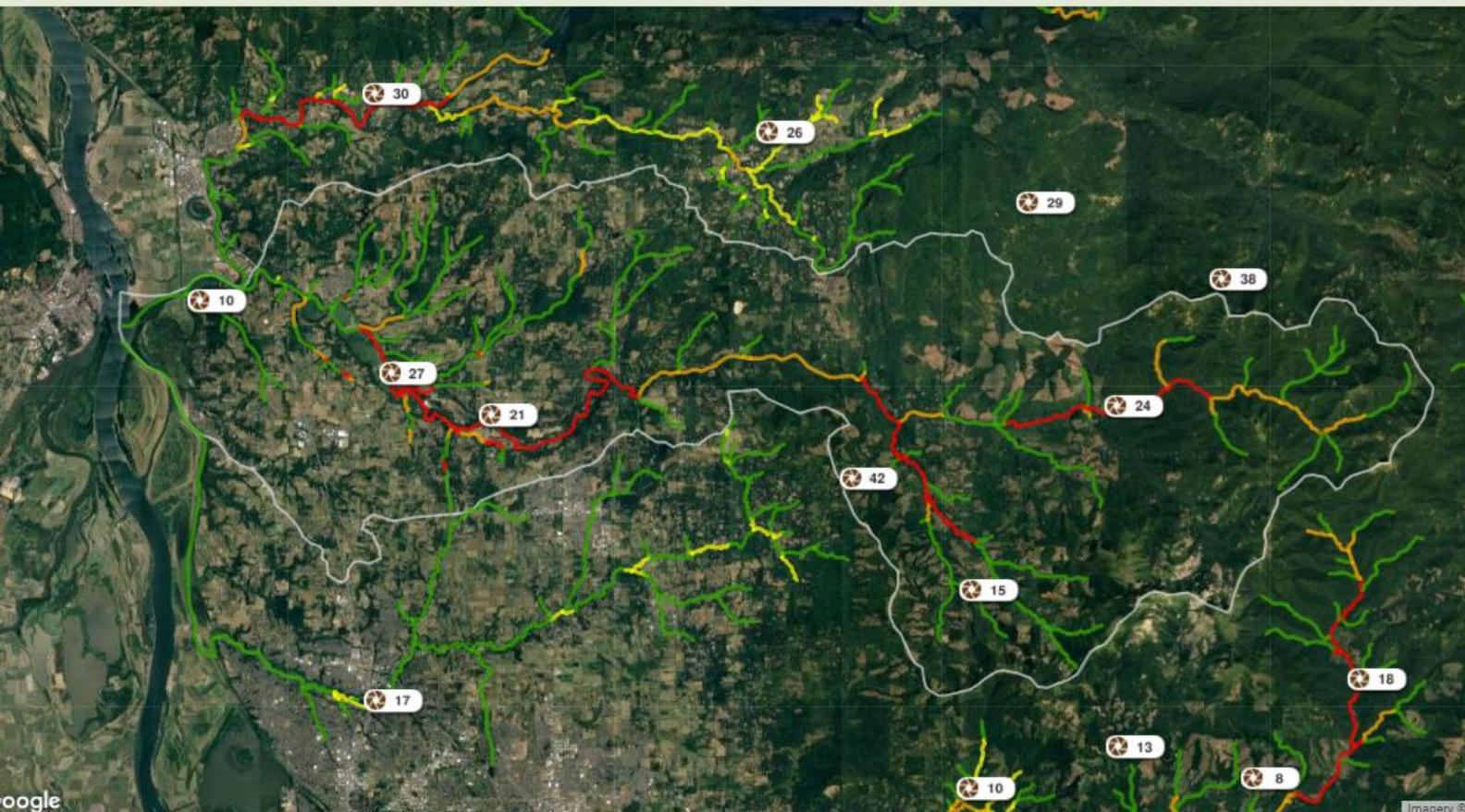
Recovery Partners

Recovery Plan Actions



# Policy Manual – Regional Habitat Strategy

Layers Glossary Documents



### EF Lewis

#### Document(s)

- [EF Lewis Habitat Summary](#)
- [EF Lewis Reach Priorities Table](#)
- [Consumer Reports EF Lewis Chum](#)
- [Consumer Reports EF Lewis Coho](#)
- [Consumer Reports EF Lewis FCH](#)
- [Consumer Reports EF Lewis SSH](#)
- [Consumer Reports EF Lewis WSH](#)
- [How To Read Consumer Reports](#)
- [How To Read Reach Priority Tables](#)

#### Link(s)

- [Lower EF Lewis River Community Based Restoration Plan](#)
- [EF Lewis Subbasin Recovery Plan](#)
- [Clark County SNAPS](#)
- [Conservation & Sustainable Fisheries Plan](#)
- [Climate Change and Habitat Priorities](#)
- [Tidal Literature Review & Recommendations](#)



# Policy Manual – Focused Investment Strategy

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- The LCFRB is reviewing habitat investments to refine over the next few years what populations are targeted, where and how.
- Near-term considerations include:
  - Progress toward meeting ESA delisting viability goals and reducing impacts across threat categories
  - Presence and status of historical legacy and core populations
  - Project proximity to Steelhead Gene Banks, Wild Salmonid Management Zones
  - Priorities identified in watershed and population assessments and strategies
- **Priorities may be considered when evaluating Benefits to Fish and Certainty of Success.**



# Policy Manual – Guiding Principles

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- A list of general guidance for identifying and development of habitat protection and restoration projects (Table 5, page 17).
- Based on regional recovery priorities
- Include rationale and supporting Recovery Plan measures



# Grant Submittal and Review Process

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- Applicants fill out spreadsheet, staff will start the SRP Record,
- Applicant will then submit the application.
- LCFRB staff will coordinate material distribution to reviewers.  
However, staff will not be checking applications for completeness- This is a major change from prior years.
- SRFB – RCO staff (Josh Lambert or Anee Bahr) may reach out on application completeness and Review Panel feedback. \*Keith Dublanica (GSRO) is the contact for monitoring proposals.



Questions?



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## Pre-Proposal Meetings with LCFRB staff- **Optional**

- Sign up via the website (Doodle poll link) – 45 minutes/proposal
- General project concepts and broad watershed design proposals are sufficient for this meeting. There are no pre-meeting application material requirements.
- Staff may recommend concepts do not advance to submittal stage.
- **New meeting location** – LCFRB's Vancouver Office or Webinar



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## Application Submittal

- All applicants seeking grant funding must submit all required application materials in PRISM by 12:00 p.m. on the due date posted in the LCFRB grant round schedule (February 10).
- Application materials are identified in the Application Checklist section, and it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all materials are included and complete.
- Applications that are incomplete at the submittal deadline will be **disqualified** from further consideration.



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## Application Submittal (cont.)

- Applicants fill out the spreadsheet (on our website) and submit to LCFRB staff. Staff use this information to create a Salmon Recovery Portal application for proposals and link to PRISM project records.
- Once the link to PRISM is completed by staff, applicants can start working in PRISM on RCO requirement application components.
- Note: RCO is undergoing a major overhaul of PRISM; they are hoping to have it ready for applicants by early January, and applications are due February 10 by noon, so.....



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## Application Submittal (cont.)

- **We will work with you....**
- If you are concerned that this is not enough time, staff can provide a draft PRISM application questionnaire as a Word doc.
- Here's the rub: questions may change.
- We will let applicants know as soon as we know when PRISM is live.
- In the meantime, get the SRP spreadsheet filled out so that staff can more quickly start your PRISM project record once the system is live.



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## Site Visits

- LCFRB staff will not schedule site visits and publish itineraries until after the application due date (February 10)
- The reserved dates are March 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19- Please hold all dates for now.
- Proposals that are difficult to access, have limited feasibility for viewing the full project area, have high quality aerial imagery of key project area features, or that have been visited in previous years may be shifted to a virtual tour.
- If you prefer a virtual site visit, please inform LCFRB staff early.



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## Application Review Meeting

- The TAC Application Review meeting will focus on:
  - Finalizing Lead Entity Feedback;
  - Making recommendations on any special consideration requests;
  - Identifying any fatal flaws, and;
  - Discussing project scoring for proposals.
- Presentations by applicants are not scheduled at this meeting. However, we recommend that applicants attend in case reviewers have questions about their proposals.



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## Lead Entity Feedback (old comment matrix)

- Staff will draft Lead Entity Feedback based on site visit and/ or virtual tour wrap-up discussions, and provide this to the TAC and applicants in advance of the TAC Application Review meeting.
- Lead Entity Feedback provides applicants an idea of how their proposal may be scored or conditioned at the final review stage.
- Lead Entity Feedback will consider proposal fit to recovery and Benefits to Fish, Certainty of Success and Cost scoring considerations.
- Applicants must address finalized Lead Entity Feedback (both TAC and SRFB Review Panel) in any updated application materials after the meeting.



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## “Final” Application Submittal

- All final application materials are due at 12:00 p.m. in PRISM on the due date posted in the LCFRB grant schedule, June 29.  
*\*Final monitoring proposals are due June 15.*
- Required LCFRB materials are included in the application checklist (see the Application Checklist section).
- Remember, staff will not be checking applications for completeness- This is a major change from prior years.
- Applications that remain incomplete will be disqualified from further consideration.



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## Final Application Submittal (cont.)

Staff are here to help!! Meetings or material reviews can be requested prior to submitting in PRISM, although we need at least one week notice.



# SRFB Application Process and Materials<sup>40</sup>

## Evaluation Criteria

- TAC members complete Certainty of Success and Cost scoring based on Scoring Questions.
- TAC members will also be completing Benefits to Fish scoring as well- Major change for 2020.
- Monitoring projects are ranked using different methods – staff will draft a ranked list based on priority needs and gaps for regional recovery.



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## Example Evaluation Criteria – Benefits to Fish

Table 8. Data types and sources that staff may consider when providing supporting information to the TAC for proposal scoring.

Data Type	Data Source
Population Recovery Designation	Recovery Plan
Population historical legacy and core status	Appendix F: Additional Resources
Population progress towards delisting targets	Recovery Plan reporting
All-H threat targets and impact reduction progress at population and species-scales	Recovery Plan reporting, NOAA Status Review
Habitat trajectories at watershed-scales	Recovery Plan reporting, NOAA Status Review
EDT stream reach tier ratings	Regional Habitat Strategy
Species Reach Potential ratings for EDT stream reaches	Regional Habitat Strategy
Multi-species restoration and protection priorities	Regional Habitat Strategy
Limiting factors for populations	EDT outputs (consumer report diagrams), watershed assessments
Population performance bottlenecks	IMW reporting, watershed assessments, WDFW monitoring data
Project sequencing history (i.e. previous assessments, design, or construction efforts linked to current proposal)	Regional Habitat Strategy
Climate change impacts to salmon habitat	Regional Habitat Strategy, Appendix F: Additional Resources
Tidally-influenced habitat benefits	Regional Habitat Strategy



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## Example Evaluation Criteria – Benefits to Fish

Population Classification	Viability Goal	Description	Persistence Probability
Primary (P)	High (H) or	Low (negligible) risk of extinction	95-99%
Contributing (C)	Medium (M)	Medium risk of extinction	75-94%
Stabilizing (S)	Low (L)	Stable, but relatively high risk of extinction	40-74%

Species Reach Potential	Definition
High	Reaches that are modeled in EDT to support the top third of population performance benefits in preservation and degradation scenarios, relative to all other reaches used by a population in a subbasin.
Medium	Reaches that are modeled in EDT to support the medium third of population performance benefits in preservation and degradation scenarios, relative to all other reaches used by a population in a subbasin.
Low	Reaches that are modeled in EDT to support the bottom third of population performance benefits in preservation and degradation scenarios, relative to all other reaches used by a population in a subbasin.



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## Evaluation Criteria – Benefits to Fish

*Table 11. Tier Rating definitions, which are based on population recovery designations and modeled population performance results from Ecosystem and Diagnosis and Treatment modeling (Species Reach Potential).*

<b>Tier Rating</b>	<b>Definition</b>
1	Reaches modeled to have high population performance benefits (High SRP) for one or more Primary populations.
2	Reaches modeled to have medium population performance benefits (Medium SRP) for one or more Primary populations, and/or high population performance benefits (High SRP) for one or more Contributing populations.
3	Reaches modeled to have medium population performance benefits (Medium SRP) for one or more Contributing populations, and/or high population performance benefits (High SRP) for one or more Stabilizing populations.
4	Reaches modeled to have medium population performance benefits (Medium SRP) for one or more Stabilizing populations, and/or low population performance benefits (Low SRP) for all populations.
Non-Tiered	Reaches either not modeled in EDT, or modeled to have negligible population performance benefits for all populations are considered non-tiered.



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## Final Application Review and Scoring

- TAC members use grant-specific Evaluation Criteria to score proposals and to develop rationales to support their scores (comments, questions, recommended conditions).
- Staff aggregate TAC rationales and recommended conditions into a single deliberation document per proposal.
- Deliberations and a draft ranked project list are developed by staff. The draft ranked list is calculated from TAC scores. Score summaries are shared along with this information.



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## Final Application Review and Scoring

- TAC members meet to discuss deliberations and conditions and to recommend a ranked list to the LCFR Board.
- **This is a public meeting** – applicants are welcome to attend and to answer any questions TAC members may have for them.
- Monitoring proposals will be ranked separately by staff. This list will be recommended to the LCFR Board as well.



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## Final Application Review and Scoring

Benefits to Scoring Questions and Guidelines		Points
High Priority Populations	<b>1. Does the proposal target high priority populations for species-scale recovery?</b>	<b>0 – 50</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Score: Proposal should target at least one Primary population. <i>More points may be awarded to proposals that target: multiple Primary populations and/or historical core and/or genetic legacy populations; Contributing and Stabilizing populations in addition to one or more Primary populations; populations in steelhead genes bank or wild salmonid management zone areas; and/or, WDFW chum priority populations (Guiding Principles 1, 10).</i></li> </ul>	34 - 50
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medium Score: Proposal should target at least one Contributing population. <i>More points may be awarded to proposals that target: multiple Contributing populations and/or historical core and/or genetic legacy populations; Stabilizing populations in addition to one or more Contributing populations; populations in steelhead gene banks or wild salmonid management zone areas; and/or, WDFW chum priority populations (Guiding Principles 1, 10).</i></li> </ul>	17 - 33
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low Score: Proposal does not target any Primary or Contributing populations. <i>More points may be awarded to proposals that target: multiple Stabilizing populations in need of maintenance support: populations in wild salmonid management zone areas: and/or, WDFW chum priority populations (Guiding Principles 1, 10).</i></li> </ul>	0 - 16
	<b>2. Does the proposal target populations that likely require project-based habitat improvements (habitat restoration, connection, and/or protection) to achieve species-scale recovery?</b>	<b>0 - 50</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Score: Proposal targets one or more populations that likely require project-based habitat improvements to achieve recovery targets.</li> </ul>	34 - 50
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medium Score: Proposal only targets populations that likely require project-based habitat maintenance to achieve recovery targets.</li> </ul>	17 - 33
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low Score: Proposal only targets populations that likely do not require project-based habitat improvements or maintenance to achieve recovery targets.</li> </ul>	0 - 16
	<b>High Priority Population Points: 100</b>	



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## Final Application Review and Scoring

High Priority Population Points: 100		
High Priority Habitat	<b>3. Does the proposal target high priority habitat areas and limited life stages to maximize restoration/ protection benefits to the targeted populations?</b>	<b>0 - 50</b>
	• High Score: Proposal addresses habitat limiting factors for life stage bottlenecks of targeted populations.	34 - 50
	• Medium Score: Proposal addresses habitat limiting factors, but not for life stage bottlenecks of targeted populations.	17 - 33
	• Low Score: Proposal does not address habitat limiting factors for any life stages of targeted populations.	0 - 16
	<b>4. Does the proposed approach support the highest priority salmon habitat needs for both short and long-term recovery by working with watershed processes and considering climate change impacts?</b>	<b>0 - 50</b>
	• High Score: Proposal targets the root stressors of high priority salmon habitat needs and watershed processes, and considers long-term impacts of climate change.	34 - 50
	• Medium Score: Proposal targets symptoms that limit high priority salmon habitat and are compatible with watershed processes, and/or does not consider long-term impacts of climate change.	17 - 33
• Low Score: Proposal targets symptoms in a way that is incompatible with watershed processes, and does not consider long-term impacts of climate change.	0 - 16	
High Priority Habitat Points: 100		
Total Benefits to Fish Points Available: 200		



# Upcoming Actions

Dec. 5, '19	Applicant Workshop 1 <b>Webinar, 11 AM – 12 PM</b>	LCFRB hosts a webinar to review the Grants Manual and to answer applicant questions.
Dec. '19, Jan. '20	Optional Pre-Proposal Meetings – <b>LCFRB or Webinars</b>	Applicants can discuss proposal fit to regional recovery priorities with LCFRB staff prior to submitting an application. <a href="#">Reserve a meeting online.</a>
Jan. 29	Applicant Workshop 2 – <b>Webinar, 11 AM – 12 PM</b>	LCFRB hosts a webinar to review the Grants Manual and to answer applicant questions.
Feb. 10	<b>Required: Applications Due at 12 PM - Online</b>	Application materials due in PRISM: all items on the <a href="#">application checklist</a> must be included.
Feb. 18	Site Visit Materials Posted - <b>Online</b>	LCFRB publishes submitted applications and site visit itineraries on the LCFRB website. <b>Tentative Due Date.</b>
Mar. 11- Mar. 19	<b>Required: Site Visits - Location TBD</b>	Site visits with reviewers are held for applications, including monitoring proposals. Potential site visit days are 3/11, 3/12, 3/17, 3/18, 3/19.



# Reminders

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- Key dates and documents on our website
- Reserve pre-proposal meeting slots online
- Start your application packet early!
- .....But be mindful of the PRISM delay.



# Questions?



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