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Stormwater Management Planning and Infrastructure Funding Sources

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Sound Choices Checklist

The checklist is a voluntary tool that helps you evaluate your comprehensive plan for habitat protection and stormwater management goals and policies that align with Puget Sound recovery.

It links to PSRC's Guidance on Integrating Stormwater Solutions into Comprehensive Plans, which provides a deeper dive into the stormwater related topics with examples and model language.

The Habitat Strategic Initiative Lead (HSIL) and partners updated the [Sound Choices Checklist](#) to align the Puget Sound recovery priorities with elements and topics included in comprehensive plans.

Partners, including PSRC, Commerce, WDFW, Puget Sound Partnership, and the Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead, as well as local planners, provided feedback during the update process.



Sound Choices Checklist

Purpose

Resource for local jurisdictions updating their comprehensive plans:

- Encourage local jurisdictions to align their comprehensive plan updates with the Puget Sound Action Agenda.
- Help jurisdictions recognize how their decisions and planning policies are advancing Puget Sound recovery. Enable jurisdictions to incorporate Puget Sound recovery and Action Agenda strategies into their planning decisions.
- Provide the Puget Sound recovery community with a resource to use when making comments on local Comprehensive Plan updates.

Puget Sound National Estuary Program Investment Plan

❖ Strategic Initiatives' 2023 Investment Plan

➤ **Applicable Stormwater Investment Priorities**

- ❖ Sound Choices Comprehensive Planning: \$600,000 +
- ❖ Increase Climate Resiliency in Stormwater Management: \$1 million
- ❖ Develop a Clearing House to Include Model Policies: \$500,000
- ❖ Accelerate the Distribution and Effectiveness of Stormwater Parks: \$1 million



Department of Commerce Grant Programs

❖ Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

Grants and Loans. Plan and Construction due dates.

❖ Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (CHIP) : Closes October 31st

❖ Public Works Board : Applications pooled quarterly

❖ Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)



Department of Ecology Stormwater Management Grant Programs

- ❖ [Stormwater Capacity Grants](#) : Non-competitive grants awarded to Phase I & II NPDES permittees for implementation. Closes Sept 30th
- ❖ [Water Quality Combined Funding Program](#): Stormwater Financial Assistance, State Revolving Fund Loans, Non-point Projects. Closes Oct. 12th
- ❖ [Regional-Statewide Significance Stormwater Grants](#) : Competitive grants that assist permittees in completing projects that will benefit multiple permittees.





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