

2026 WRIA 6 (Island Watershed) - Request for Proposals
WA Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) Grants, Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR) Fund Grants, and State Riparian Specific Grants

To: Potential Salmon Recovery Project Sponsors & Interested Parties
Re: Request for Proposals for 2026 SRFB, PSAR, and Riparian Grant opportunity:
WRIA 6
Date: 12/22/2025

The Island Salmon Recovery Lead Entity, managed by Island County Dept. of Natural Resources, is soliciting salmon recovery project proposals for Water Resources Inventory Area 6 (Island County) nearshore and watersheds under the Washington State Salmon Recovery Act, Chapter 77.85 RCW. The Lead Entity is soliciting projects for **2026 SRFB grant round, PSAR funding, and additional Special Riparian Program Funding**. The amount of funding available to the Island Watershed is not yet known at the state or local level but is anticipated to be approximately \$1,150,000 to \$1,340,000 based on previous grant round allocations, with the addition of rollover Riparian funds of approximately \$101,280. Projects will advance through the regular Lead Entity process and will be approved by the Salmon Recovery Funding Board at the September 2026 meeting.

The Island Lead Entity will also be accepting applications for the Puget Sound Partnership's 2025-2027 PSAR Large Capital Projects List. Large Capital Projects in the Island Lead Entity are those with budgets over \$800,000. Large Capital Projects are reviewed through the regular local process but are ranked by a regional committee. Please contact the Lead Entity Coordinator for the full Large Capital Projects RFP from the Puget Sound Partnership. Note that these projects follow the WRIA 6 calendar for submittal and review deadlines, which are earlier than those potentially listed in the Partnership's RFP.

Project sponsors are strongly encouraged to contact the Island Lead Entity coordinator to discuss their intention to apply and for important application process details. In addition to the Island Lead Entity requirements, please review the state [Salmon Recovery Grant Manual 18](#) for eligibility requirements and project details. Please note - site visits will be conducted in person.

Letters of Intent are required and due to the Lead Entity Coordinator by **January 12, 2026**. A RCO PRISM project number is not required for this initial step. The template is available at:
<https://www.islandcountywa.gov/698/Salmon-Recovery-Funding-Board-SRFB-GRANT>
Full applications are required and due in PRISM by **February 18, 2026, and site visits will be conducted on April 16, 2026**. A PRISM Project Number is required to apply in PRISM. Please contact the Lead Entity Coordinator by February 15, 2026, to acquire this number. Please contact the coordinator for timelines and application process details. Successful grants are awarded through [Washington State Salmon Recovery Funding Board](#).

Contact Information:

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