

Overview of NEP funding in 2009-2010

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- Watershed Management Assistance: 24 projects ~ \$20 million
- Tribal Implementation Assistance: 11 projects - \$5.3 million
- Scientific Studies and Investigations: 16 projects - \$8.15 million
- Tribal Capacity-building: 22 awards - \$3.95 million
- Other Support for Action Agenda Implementation: \$2.7 million
- UW Puget Sound Institute: \$4 million

Lead Organizations

- Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission: \$3 million for implementation of Action Agenda strategies of high Tribal priority
- Puget Sound Partnership : \$6 million (covering both '10 and '11) to manage implementation of the Action Agenda
- Puget Sound Partnership: \$2 million in '09 and \$1 million in '10 for education, outreach and stewardship
- Ecosystem Protection and Restoration – \$3.1 million each:
 - Dept. of Ecology: Toxics and nutrients reduction and prevention

- Depts. of Ecology and Commerce: Protection of at-risk watersheds
- Dept. of Health: Pathogen reduction and prevention
- Dept. of Fish & Wildlife and DNR: Marine & nearshore habitat restoration & protection

Why the LO approach?

- Congressional concern about rate of obligation of the Puget Sound appropriation
- EPA limitations on intramural spending limit ability to hire staff to provide grants management
- Cooperative agreements with agencies that could use the funding to carry out the work directly and through both competitive and/or directed subawards
- Expected Request for Proposal development through each LO
- Need to demonstrate on-the-ground action and progress
- Action Agenda, Biennial Science Work Plan
- Will continue to seek feedback and guidance from respective Management Conference forums

For more information:

www.epa.gov/pugetsound/funding/index.html