



Terry Husseman Account Grant Awards 2020-21 funding cycle

County	Award amount	Project name	Partner	Description
Chelan County	\$27,710	Lower Sleepy Hollow Riparian Enhancement and Education Project	Cascade Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group	This project will restore fish and wildlife habitat at a 40-acre Lower Sleepy Hollow property located in the Wenatchee River floodplain. The Cascades Columbia Fisheries Enhance Group will work with the property owner, Chelan Douglas Land Trust, Yakama Tribe, and local experts to remove metal debris, stabilize river shoreline, and plant riparian vegetation. This will improve habitat for salmon and other fish and wildlife species while controlling erosion and boosting water quality. The grant supports larger effort to offer community education about floodplain restoration and functions.
Clark County	\$49,035	Rock Creek Riparian Habitat Enhancement Project	Clark Public Utility District	Clark Public Utility District will remove invasive plant species in the Salmon Creek watershed and replant native riparian species. These actions will increase shading in the salmon-bearing creek while boosting stream flows, filtering sediments and controlling erosion. The restoration activities should increase native plant and animal diversity in the basin while creating public education opportunities.

Mason County	\$20,000	Cranberry Creek Bridge Removal	Squaxin Island Tribe	<p>The Squaxin Island Tribe will remove a failing 55-foot log bridge over Cranberry Creek on Oakland Bay near Shelton. The project includes decommissioning the access road on either side of the bridge, removing riprap, replanting native vegetation in disturbed areas, and installing a new property access road that avoids crossing Cranberry Creek. Removing the failing bridge will allow salmon and other fish to finally move unimpeded from Oakland Bay to Lake Limerick, Cranberry Lake, and associated wetlands. This habitat is important to juvenile Coho salmon.</p>
Okanogan County	\$30,043	Mazama Park Riparian Habitat Enhancement Project	Cascade Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group	<p>Cascade Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group will work with landowner, Methow Conservancy, to enhance about 6 acres of habitat along the upper Methow River. Mazama Park will provide public access, educational information, and highlight restoration activities along a river reach providing spawning & rearing habitat for spring Chinook salmon and steelhead trout, and feeding, migrating, and overwintering for bull trout. These fish species are federally protected.</p>

Skamania County	\$38,959	Washougal River Habitat Assessment	Underwood Conservation District	The Underwood Conservation District will develop a database of potential water quality and habitat enhancement projects in priority reaches in the Washougal River basin such as identifying fish passage and irrigation improvement projects, where woody debris can be placed, side channels created, native vegetation planted, and water quality improved for salmon and other plant and animal species.
Snohomish County	\$44,967	Woods Creek Riparian Forest Maintenance Project	Snohomish Conservation District	The Snohomish Conservation District will improve riparian forest cover, edge habitat, and water quality at a core salmon spawning and rearing reach of Woods Creek by maintaining a 32-acre riparian forest buffer. These actions will result in better water quality, cooler temperatures and higher dissolved oxygen levels. In addition, removing invasive plant species will improve the health of young trees planted along the creek.
Spokane County	\$36,529	Hangman Creek Water Quality Protection Project	Spokane Conservation District	The project will improve water quality in 15 acres of the Hangman Creek watershed after decades of livestock access. Actions include planting riparian vegetation, installing 3,200 feet of livestock exclusionary fencing, and relocating two off-creek

				water facilities. This will improve riparian habitat, protect stream banks, and reduce erosion in the creek drainage area.
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