Washington State Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program
State Fiscal Year 2026
Freshwater Algae Control Grant Program - FINAL Funding Offer List

Rank	Document Number	Organization Name	Project Title	Project Short Description	Project Category	County	Legislative District	Total Cost	Total Eligible Cost Requested	Funds Offered
1	WQALG-2026-BeFrHD-00052	Benton-Franklin - Health District	Characterization and Identification of Benthic Cyanobacterial Communities	Very little is known about the types of benthic cyanobacteria that are common in the Columbia River, preferred habitats, and which benthics are producing anatoxin-a. The primary goal of this project is to identify, characterize and assess the toxicity of benthic cyanobacterial mats in the Columbia River near the Tri-Cities area. To accomplish this goal we perform field work, deploy Solid Phase Attached Toxin Tacking (SPATT) devises, light microscopy, ELISA, and molecular techniques.	Research Project	Benton, Franklin, Grant, Walla Walla, Yakima	8, 9, 13, 15, 16	$50,000.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
2	WQALG-2026-ThCoPH-00050	Thurston County - Public Health and Social Services Department	Summit Lake Cyanobacteria Management Plan	Develop a cyanobacteria management plan for Summit Lake, in accordance with Ecology's template and guidance to reduce toxic algae blooms that impact beneficial uses every summer. This plan requires a quality assurance project plan (QAPP) approved by Ecology. Ecology has already provided concurrence on a draft QAPP produced by Hererra Environmental and some of the required water quality monitoring is underway. We expect that implementation of the plan will better protect public health.	Lake Management Plan	Thurston	35	$50,000.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
3	WQALG-2026-Snohom-00056	City of Snohomish	Blackmans Lake Alum Treatment	Address the cyanobacteria (blue green algae) issue at Blackmans Lake by implementing an alum treatment.	Algae Control Project	Snohomish	44	$300,000.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
4	WQALG-2026-ChCoNR-00060	Chelan County - Natural Resource Department	Roses Lake Algae Control Plan	The Roses Lake Algae Control Plan will identify the measures needed to control both internal and external nutrient sources at the lake. Goals of the plan will be to characterize and reduce the growth of cyanobacteria and stop toxic algal blooms that impair the use of Roses Lake. Primary emphasis of this initial work will be on public outreach and collaboration, QAPP development, sampling, laboratory analysis and development of a final report.	Lake Management Plan	Chelan	12	$66,666.00	$66,666.00	$50,000.00
5	WQALG-2026-SkCoPW-00063	Skagit County - Public Works Department	Lake Campbell Partial Treatment	Lake Campbell in Anacortes, WA, experiences harmful algal blooms (HABs) with toxic levels of mycrocystin every summer since 2021. Skagit County is currently managing a grant to aid the residents to apply their LCMP, developed under a previous grant. The recommended full lake treatment to "reset the lake" is a financially unachievable goal at this time, and the stakeholders are seeking relief from HABs and it's affects. If funded, this award would allow for partial lake treatment with alum.	Algae Control Project	Skagit	10, 40	$54,750.00	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
								$521,416.00	**$266,666.00**	**$250,000.00**