

WRIA 1 2026 Salmon Recovery Funding Board Grant Process Timeline

The 2026 grant schedule includes local and state process due dates for watershed applications to Salmon Recovery Funding Board. Local process dates reflect requirements of the process and schedule in RCO Grant Manual 18. Site visits are scheduled through the WRIA 1 Lead Entity Coordinator and include a virtual and field component; they are required for all proposals unless informed otherwise.

The schedule provided below applies to all project types and funding sources: Watershed allocated PSAR and SRFB grant funds, Puget Sound Partnership’s PSAR Large Capital Project grant program, and SRFB Targeted Investment statewide grant program. **In all cases, it is the responsibility of the applicant to understand and meet all relevant requirements in the RCO Grant Manuals, including Manual 18 and PSAR Large Cap RFPs. Red font in the schedule below are steps that only apply to PSAR Large Capital/Targeted Investment project proposals.**

Date	Action
January 2025	Present All Changes to Policy Priorities to Management Team
Early January	Release Request for Project Proposals
February 20	Letter of Intent Submitted for <u>all</u> Projects and Funding Sources including Level 2 Cost Increase Requests
March 5	Informal technical discussion of project concept for SRFB proposed projects
March 19	This step applies only to projects applying for PSAR Large Capital/Targeted Investment funding. Project sponsors will present their PSAR Large Capital proposal elements to the WRIA 1 Technical Team, with a focus on demonstrating how the proposal aligns with local recovery priorities. Presentations should identify which WRIA 1 recovery strategy the proposal addresses and describe any past projects of a similar nature. This step is necessary for the Lead Entity to prepare the required support letter for the April 8 PRISM application deadline.
March 20	Level 1 Cost Increase Requests Due
April 8 - Noon	Pre-Proposal in PRISM for PSAR Large Capital Projects
April 24	Complete Application in Prism for non-regional projects (e.g., SRFB, regular PSAR, riparian); Level 2 Cost Increase Request Information to Lead Entity Coordinator
April 30	Proponents of PSAR Large Cap Projects are notified of ranking; if in the top tier, sponsor will be invited to submit supplemental materials.
May 11-13	Site Visits –Three days have been scheduled and may be reduced after Letters of Intent are submitted. Required of all sponsors -virtual and field – unless informed otherwise after draft applications.
May 29	SRFB Review Panel form identifying projects as clear, conditioned, NMI, or POC
June 3 Noon	DUE Date for full PSAR Large Cap applications in PRISM and answers to supplemental questions submitted for PSAR Large Cap Projects
Jun 8/9 (optional)	SRFB conference call for project applicants to discuss NMI, POC, or conditioned projects
June 10 & 11	PSAR Large Cap Project sponsors provide virtual presentations to the Regional Review Team.
June 17- Noon	PSAR Large Cap Project sponsors’ responses to clarifying questions, if applicable.
June 17 (11:00-4:30)	Sponsor presents changes to application resulting from comments; technical review meeting for projects
June 22-Noon	Final applications in PRISM for all projects responding to review panel comments.
June 29,30, Jul1 (finalized with input from the CRT)	WRIA1 Combined Review Team Ranking Session
July 2	PSAR Large Cap Project rankings are shared with project sponsors.
July 8	WRIA 1 Management team reviews recommendations & approve a ranked list
July 24	SRFB applications- Final Review Panel Comment Form Received
August 6	SRFB applications- accept conditions or withdraw
August 7	Lead Entity Ranked List Due
August 12	Regional Organization Summary Due (LEC paperwork due prior to Aug 12)