

Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board
Clark County Clean Water Restoration Fund
2019 Project Application Evaluation Questions

Total Maximum Point

250 Points

Question 1. Watershed and Landscape Benefits

0-100 Points

- Does the project address the effects of stormwater runoff or impacts from stormwater? Desired project outcomes either directly (i.e. decrease runoff by upgrading infrastructure) or indirectly (i.e. outreach efforts leading to behavior changes that reduce runoff) address, but are not limited to:
 - surface or ground water processes,
 - water quality,
 - stream flow conditions,
 - aquatic species habitat,
 - floodplain/wetland function and channel migration processes,
 - riparian area functions,
 - public stormwater education,
 - watershed conditions and hillslope processes, and
 - nonpoint source pollution.
- To what degree will the project contribute to the overall health of the watershed by targeting key pollution sources and/or supporting watershed-scale processes?
- Does the project address a habitat need or target limiting factors for aquatic species?
- To what extent will the benefits be sustained or persist over time within the context of anticipated land and resource use in the watershed?

Question 2. Certainty of Success

0-100 Points

- Does the proposal have appropriate scope and scale for the stated goals and objectives?
- Does the proposal have appropriate and proven methods and techniques to address the effects of stormwater and/or educate and enhance public knowledge and support?
- Is the project coordinated with and logically sequenced with other needs or projects in the targeted watershed?
- Is there potential for constraints or uncertainties (funding, scientific/technical, permitting, legal, and/or physical) that will affect successful implementation of the project? For restoration projects, are 10+ years of stewardship and maintenance efforts described?
- How qualified and experienced is the project team (sponsor and partners) in successfully undertaking projects of similar scope, nature, and magnitude?
- Has the applicant demonstrated project management abilities and successful follow through with completing projects on time and within budget?
- To what extent does the proposal address how projected watershed conditions and processes will affect the long-term success of the proposed project?

- To what extent does the proposal identify and address potential positive and/or negative impacts on upstream, downstream, and/or adjacent habitat conditions?
- Is the project consistent with goals, objectives, strategies and priorities identified within adopted stormwater management or watershed plans such as the WRIA 27/28 Watershed Management Plan, Clark County Stormwater Needs Assessment Program, Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery and Fish & Wildlife Subbasin Plan, Water Quality Improvement Projects (TMDLS) in Clark County?
- *For stormwater management facilities*, has the project been designed in accordance with [Washington State Department of Ecology's current Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington](#), and/or the current [Clark County Stormwater Manual](#)?
- *For habitat restoration actions*, has the project been designed in accordance with the current Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife's (WDFW) [Stream Habitat Restoration Guidelines](#) and/or [Integrated Streambank Protection Guidelines](#), as appropriate?
- Will the project adequately reach and engage appropriate audiences?
- What is the extent of community support for and involvement in the proposal?
- *For education and outreach actions*, will the approach effectively inform audiences of the need and methods available to address identified stormwater impacts, and protect or enhance degraded watershed processes and habitat conditions?
- *For education and outreach actions*, is the proposal designed and located in coordination with other outreach or public information efforts involving stormwater impacts and/or habitat or watershed restoration activities in the reach or watershed?

Question 3	Cost	0-50 points
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- Are the requested amount and the total project cost reasonable relative to the likely benefits?
- Is the total project cost reasonable relative to the amount and type of work being proposed?
- Are costs well described and justified?
- Are more appropriate funding sources available for the project?