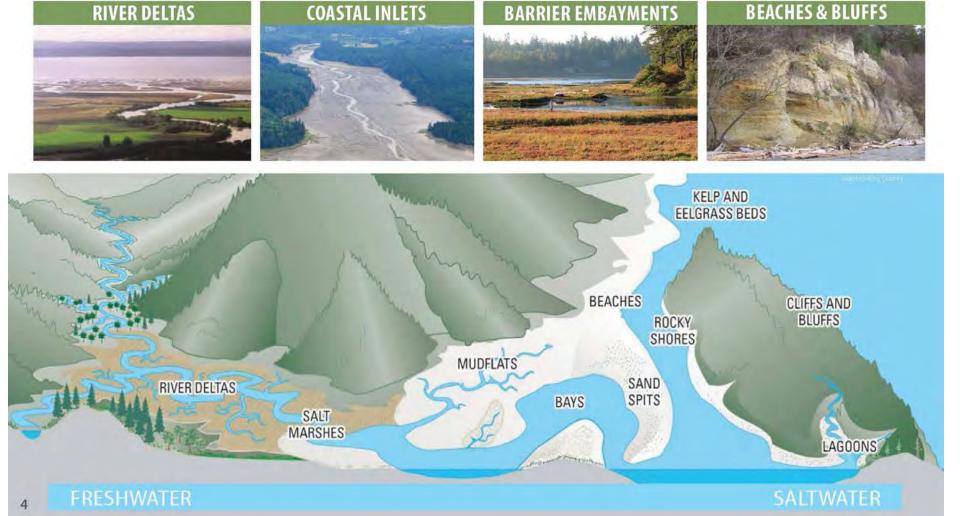
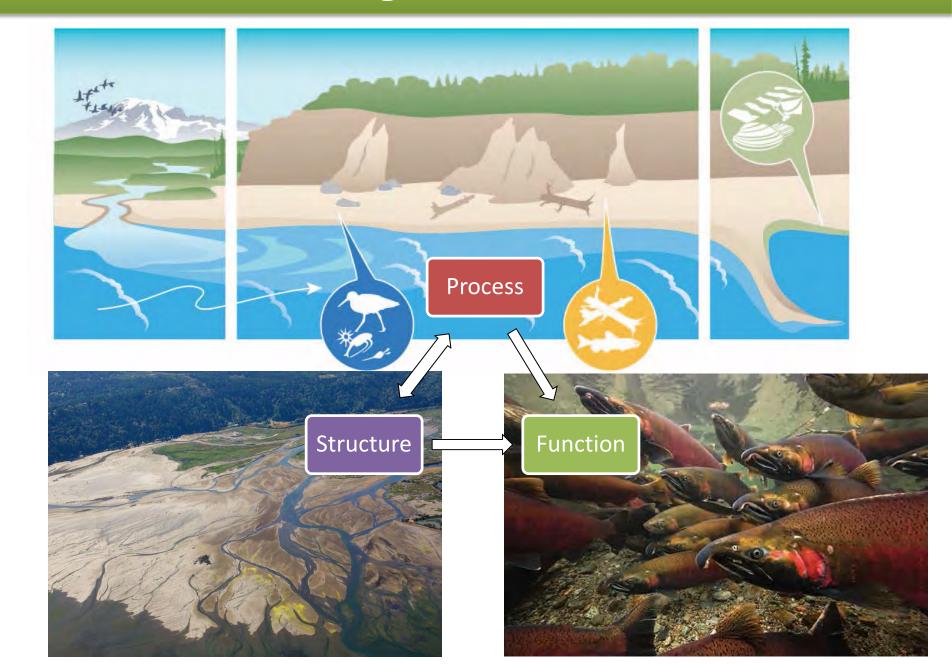


The nearshore is essential for ecosystem function



Restoring Natural Processes



Managing Partners

WDFW

Program management
Technical support

RCO

Contract management
Fiscal & technical
support

PSP

Leadership & accountability
Technical support

Program Funding to Date

Competitive Funds

2006 Supplemental Capital Appropriation	\$2,500,000
2007-2009 Capital Appropriation	\$12,000,000
2009-2011 Capital Appropriation	\$7,000,000
2011-2013 Capital Appropriation	\$5,000,000
2013-2015 Capital Appropriation	\$10,000,000
2015-2017 Capital Appropriation	\$8,000,000

TOTAL \$44.5 million to date

Federal Partnerships

2007-2009 NOAA Partnership	\$1,115,000
2010-11 FFY EPA Marine & Nearshore	\$1,358,000
EPA federal partnership funds	\$3,800,000

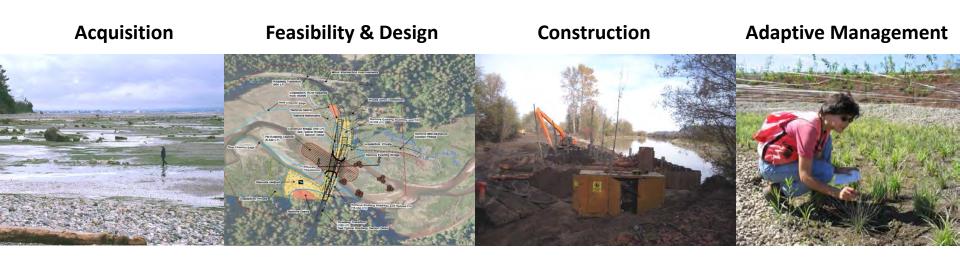
TOTAL ~\$6.3 million to date

Project Awards

Award range	\$50,000 - \$2,600,000
Average project request	\$300,000 - \$400,000
Number funded projects	88 projects

Eligibility

Eligible Project Actions:



Eligible Applicants:

- Federal, State, & Local agencies
- Native American tribes

- Non-governmental entities
- Private or public corporations

PSNERP

Methods

Restoration objectives

- 1. Restore connectivity and size of large river deltas
- Restore sediment input, transport and accretion processes
- 3. Restore shoreline complexity and length
- 4. Enhance landscape diversity and connectivity



Learning objective

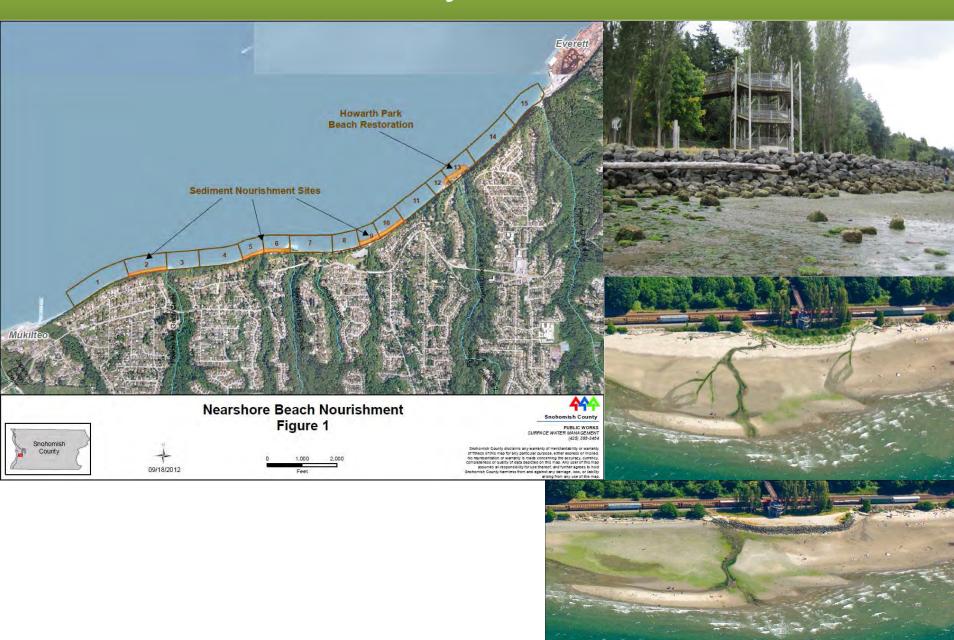
Increase understanding of local systems to improve project outcomes and innovate solutions so ecosystem functions can be restored







Snohomish County Beach Nourishment



Grant Cycle Overview

ESRP identifies funding opportunity (March)

In person and web-based workshops to describe ESRP process

Sponsors submit short pre-proposals and host onsite visits if applicable (May)

Successful applicants invited to submit full proposal

Presentations by sponsors to technical evaluation team

Ranked project list and funding recommendations available

A final Investment Plan including a ranked project list and funding recommendations is developed (July 1)

Program Priorities

- Strengthening ESRP science program capacity
- Evolving ESRP to meet emerging needs and best practices
- Supporting outreach and communications needs
- Supporting PSNERP
- Contributing to State Salmon/Water Quality Funds Program Coordination Project
- Investigating policy and program solutions... For example: enhancing multi-benefit project outcomes, supporting acquisition tools development (valuation, timeliness), new landowner incentive tools for restoration and protection projects

Engaging with MRC's

- ESRP and MRC's partner to identify and discuss priorities for nearshore:
 - Restoration projects
 - Multiple benefit project development (farms, fish, flood)
 - Innovation and investigations –Learning Program
- 2016 ESRP Grant Competition: Local discussions about priorities and site visits. New initiative to work with NWSF and MRC's on small projects, planning, and outreach?
- Outreach and engagement -How can ESRP partner with and support MRC's interests in nearshore ecosystem restoration that engages, informs, and involves?

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