

State Funding Programs Collectively Address Recovery Needs for the Benefit of People and Nature

Critical recovery funds PSAR, SRFB, ESRP, and FbD work together to strengthen our communities, fisheries, and economy. These programs work collectively to fund important priorities and provide multiple benefits, including:

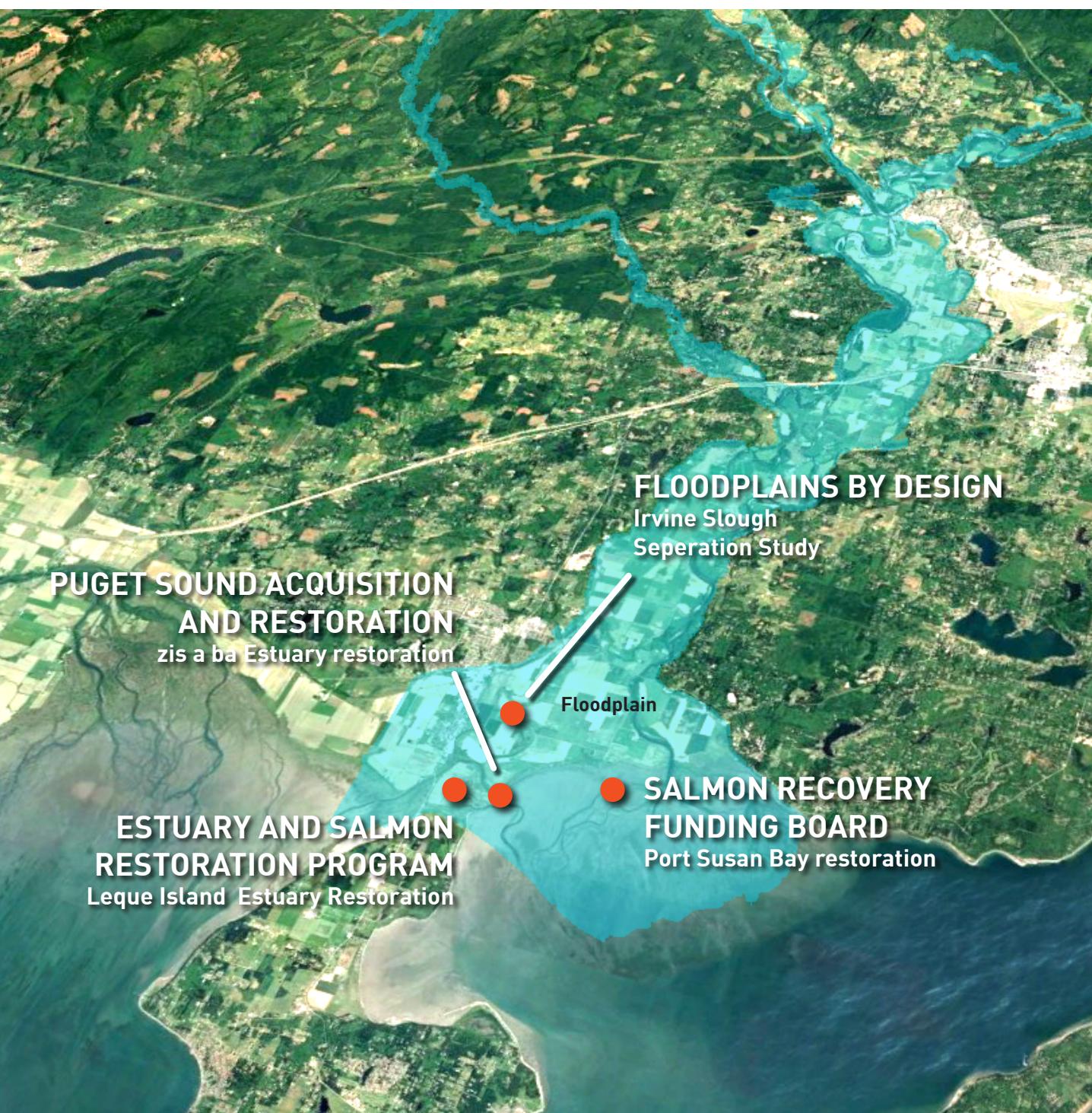
- Recreation
- Tourism
- Quality of life
- Human wellbeing
- Flood protection
- Wildlife and waterfowl benefits
- Salmon recovery
- Water quality
- Local job creation
- Agricultural viability

Each program has its own unique benefits and provides a critical contribution to the whole.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM IMPETUS	GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE	UNIQUE BENEFITS	LEAD AGENCY	GRANT ADMIN
Puget Sound Acquisition & Restoration (PSAR) PSAR protects and restores the most important Puget Sound habitat, from the headwaters to the marine waters.	Creation of Puget Sound Partnership in 2007 and designation of the Partnership as the “Regional Salmon Recovery Organization” for Puget Sound	Puget Sound	Puget Sound Habitat	Puget Sound Partnership	RCO
Estuary & Salmon Restoration Program (ESRP) ESRP protects and restores Puget Sound coastal habitat.	Federal Establishment of Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Program	Puget Sound	Coastal Zone Restoration	Department of Fish & Wildlife (DFW)	RCO
Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) SRFB leverages federal salmon recovery funds with State Salmon capital funding for statewide salmon recovery.	Listings of various salmon species and populations under Endangered Species Act	Statewide	Salmon Recovery	Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO)	RCO
Floodplains by Design (FbD) FbD improves flood protection; restores salmon habitat; improves water quality; and enhances outdoor recreation statewide.	Need for communities to integrate habitat restoration and flood control efforts	Statewide	Flood Protection, Agricultural Viability	Department of Ecology (ECY)	ECY

Combined Community Vision for Lower Stillaguamish River Reach

The vision and goals for ecosystem recovery on the Stillaguamish River are captured in the Stillaguamish Watershed Chinook Salmon Recovery Plan and the Snohomish-Stillaguamish Ecosystem Recovery Plan.



FbD - Irvine Slough Stormwater Separation Study

- Data Collection and Analysis - \$300,000: 2013-15
- Protect 300 acres of the City of Stanwood's historic downtown area
- Reduce flood risks to life, property, and transportation infrastructure by separating flood and stormwater systems
- Design pump station and force main to preserve adjacent farmland

ESRP - Leque Island Estuary Restoration

- Construction - \$2,520,673: 2013-19
- Restore coastal processes to 250 acres
- Remove 2.4 miles of dikes and restore tidal function to the entirety of the island
- Provide critical nearshore habitat for juvenile salmonids exiting both Stillaguamish and Skagit watersheds

PSAR - zis a ba Estuary Restoration

- Construction - \$632,246: 2016-19
- Restore 88 acres of estuary rearing habitat for juvenile salmonids, including endangered Chinook
- Remove or set back dikes, while retaining flood protections to adjacent properties
- Restore tidal flow, natural vegetation, and install large wood

SRFB - Port Susan Bay Restoration

- Planning/Acquisition - \$482,675: 2006
- Protect 3,962 acres of estuarine wetlands and 160 acres of diked uplands
- Provide spawning and rearing habitat for multiple salmonid species
- Additional 2017 proposal (also SRFB) to reconnect blind tidal channels to improve fish passage and connectivity