

PUGET SOUND ACQUISITION AND RESTORATION (PSAR)

Investing in habitat restoration to bring back Puget Sound's dynamic natural systems – for salmon, people, and community

PSAR

FUND

Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration

Return on investment 2007–2016

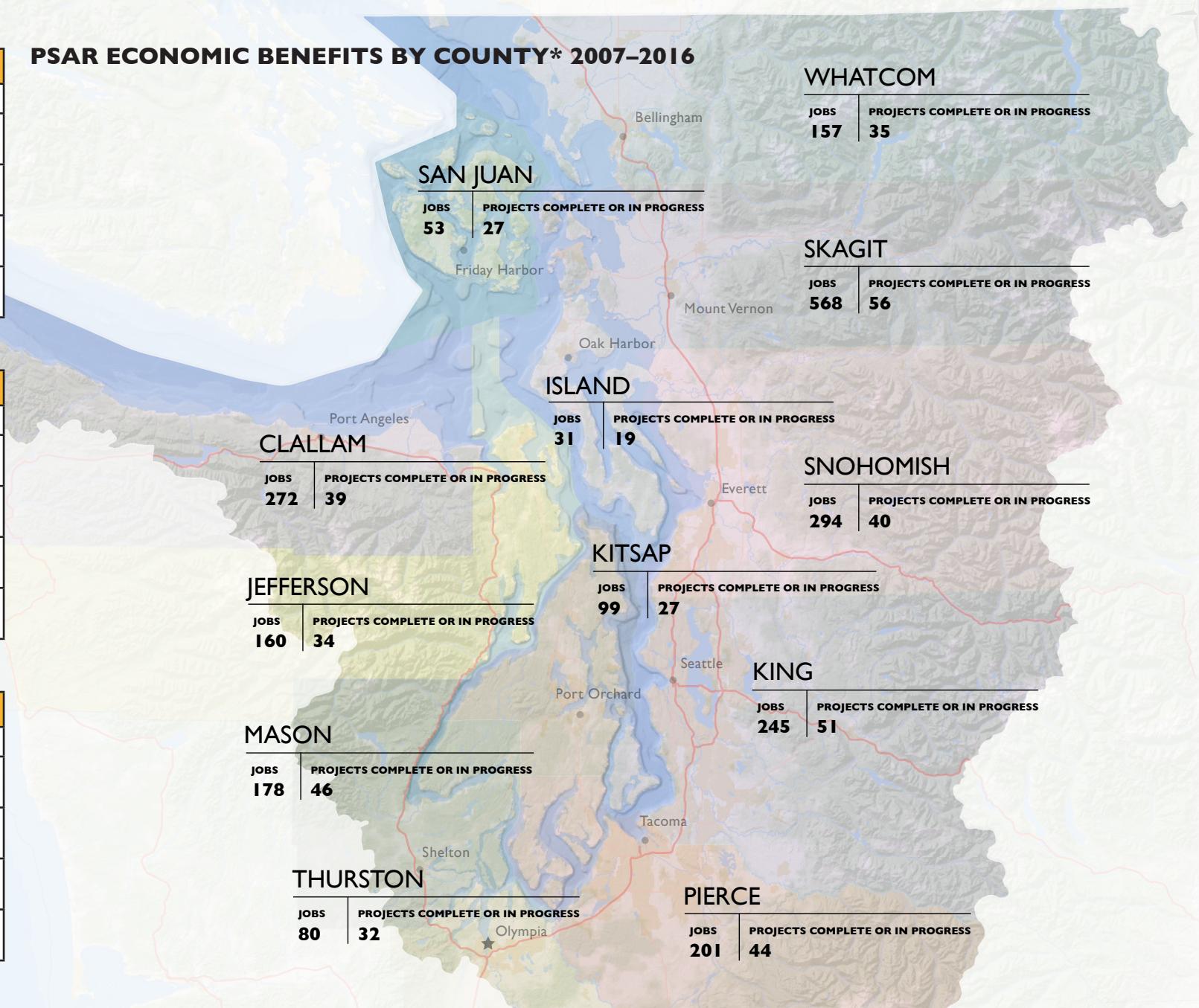
Funding	River shoreline restored	Estuary habitat restored	Watershed habitat protected	Fish passage restored
\$167.6 M	4,643 acres	2,723 acres	9,716 acres	69 river miles

PSAR ECOLOGICAL BENEFITS BY COUNTY 2007–2016

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Funding	\$5.7M	Funding	\$35M	Funding	\$20.3M
River shoreline restored	N/A	River shoreline restored	267 acres	River shoreline restored	526 acres
Estuary habitat restored	18 acres	Estuary habitat restored	366 acres	Estuary habitat restored	877 acres
Watershed habitat protected	167 acres	Watershed habitat protected	1993 acres	Watershed habitat protected	496 acres
Fish passage restored	1 mile	Fish passage restored	18 miles	Fish passage restored	11 miles

CLALLAM	
Funding	\$18M
River shoreline restored	774 acres
Estuary habitat restored	42 acres
Watershed habitat protected	647 acres
Fish passage restored	6 miles

PSAR ECONOMIC BENEFITS BY COUNTY* 2007–2016



THURSTON	
Funding	\$6M
River shoreline restored	189 acres
Estuary habitat restored	768 acres
Watershed habitat protected	326 acres
Fish passage restored	1 mile

ISLAND	
Funding	\$3.8M
River shoreline restored	N/A
Estuary habitat restored	8 acres
Watershed habitat protected	215 acres
Fish passage restored	1 mile

KITSAP	
Funding	\$7.8M
River shoreline restored	10 acres
Estuary habitat restored	4 acres
Watershed habitat protected	794 acres
Fish passage restored	19 miles

PIERCE	
Funding	\$19.8M
River shoreline restored	1002 acres
Estuary habitat restored	1 acre
Watershed habitat protected	2783 acres
Fish passage restored	2 miles

* OFM ESTIMATES THAT WITH EVERY \$1 MILLION INVESTED IN PSAR RESTORATION PROJECTS MEANS AT LEAST AN AVERAGE OF 17 JOBS AND MORE THAN \$3 MILLION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.

PSAR 2017-2019 BUDGET REQUEST

GRANT REQUESTS FOR REGIONALLY-SIGNIFICANT PRIORITY PROJECTS

BASE FUNDING LEVEL FOR WATERSHED-BASED PRIORITY PROJECTS: \$30 MILLION

WATERSHED	ACQUISITION OR RESTORATION?	SPONSOR	PROJECT NAME	ESTIMATED NEED
Nooksack	R	City of Bellingham	Middle Fork Nooksack Fish Passage	\$10,904,369
Island	A	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	Barnum Point Acquisition	\$1,949,856
Island	AR	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	Pearson Shoreline	\$1,250,000
Stillaguamish	AR	Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	Leque Island Estuary Restoration Project	\$6,630,991
Nooksack	A	Whatcom Land Trust	Upper SF and Tributaries Corridor Acquisition	\$1,872,911
Nooksack	R	Nooksack Indian Tribe	NF Nooksack Farmhouse Ph 4 Restoration	\$3,304,422
Puyallup/Clover/Chambers	A	Pierce County Water Programs Division	Clear Creek Targeted Acquisition	\$6,400,000
WRRIA 9	R	King County	Lower Russell Levee Setback & Habitat Restoration	\$10,255,524
West Sound	R	Kitsap County	Harper Estuary Bridge Construction	\$2,469,844
West Sound	R	Suquamish Tribe	Chico Bridge/Keta Restore	\$3,441,400
WRRIA 14	R	Squaxin Island Tribe	West Oakland Bay Restoration	\$3,225,750
Skagit	R	Skagit County Public Works	Hansen Creek Reach 5 Restoration	\$1,337,109
WRRIA 9	R	City of Kent	Downey Farmstead Side Channel Restoration	\$4,835,743
North Olympic Peninsula Lead Entity	R	Clallam Conservation District	Dungeness Off-Channel Reservoir Final Design	\$1,250,000
North Olympic Peninsula Lead Entity	R	Clallam County Community Development	Lower Dungeness Floodplain Restoration	\$3,000,000
North Olympic Peninsula Lead Entity	AR	North Olympic Land Trust	Morse Creek Acquisition and Restoration	\$1,107,550
Hood Canal	R	Mason Conservation District	USACE Skokomish Ecosystem Restoration Support 2	\$6,441,322
Hood Canal	R	North Olympic Salmon Coalition	Kilisut Harbor Restoration 2016	\$4,093,665

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Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration

WHAT IS PSAR?

The Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration program was created in 2007 to help implement the most important habitat protection and restoration priorities for Puget Sound. Funding is appropriated by the Legislature and allocated through the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. The Puget Sound Partnership works with local entities to identify and prioritize projects.

WHY IS PSAR AN EFFECTIVE INVESTMENT?

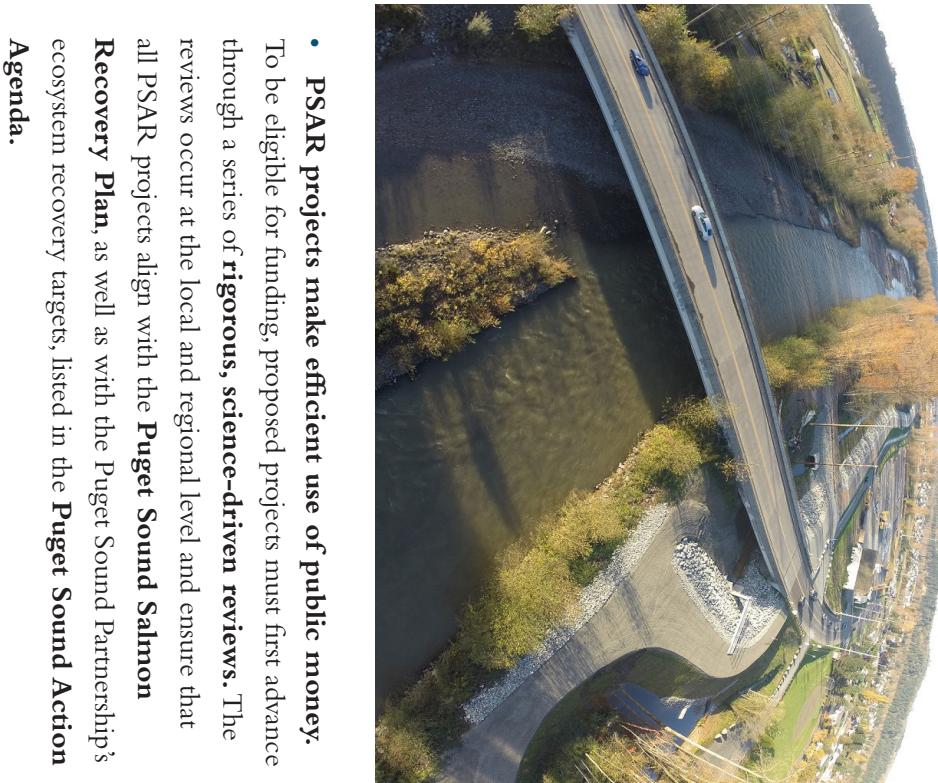
- PSAR-funded projects restore critical habitat and salmon populations to Puget Sound.

Because the projects are thoroughly reviewed, their benefit to improved salmon habitat in Puget Sound is significant. The projects:

- ✓ Are locally vetted and locally supported

- ✓ Are informed by science and the NOAA- approved Chinook recovery strategy

✓ Are endorsed by citizens, cities, counties, tribes, non-profit organizations, and government agencies



- PSAR projects make efficient use of public money.

To be eligible for funding, proposed projects must first advance through a series of **rigorous, science-driven reviews**. The reviews occur at the local and regional level and ensure that all PSAR projects align with the **Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan**, as well as with the Puget Sound Partnership's ecosystem recovery targets, listed in the **Puget Sound Action Agenda**.

Staff with the Puget Sound Partnership manage the PSAR grant fund program; PSAR funds are administered through the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. For more information about the funding process, or to apply for a PSAR grant, go to www.wrc.wa.gov/grants/salmon.shtml

- ✓ Generate multiple benefits, such as local jobs and recreational opportunities

TOTAL REQUESTED BY THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE: \$80,000,000

PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP



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