



NWCFC Funding for Operation and Maintenance Conversation:

Washington Recreation and Conservation Organization (RCO).

1. [Community Forest Program](#)
 - a. Both acquisition and ongoing maintenance funding, application window available in March of 2024.
2. [Salmon Recovery Fund](#)
 - Can carryover funding to stewardship planning as needed.
3. [No Child Left Inside](#)
 - Two Year funding program
4. [Family Forest Fish Passage Program](#)
 - Aimed at small landowners to help fix artificial in-stream fish barriers.
5. [NOVA-Trails](#)
 - Aimed at Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities, Hiking, Skiing, Biking, ATViing
6. [WWRP](#)
 - Riparian Enhancement Projects.

Weyerhaeuser Family Forest Foundation – [Sustainable Forest and Communities Initiative](#).

- Flexible funding from WFF.
- 3 yr funding cycles
- Funded Community Forest work initially

[National Parks Service – Rivers Trails and Conservation Assistance Program](#): Planning Assistance Program for community led conservation projects. Application window in March of each year.

Washington: Department of Ecology

- Support Riparian management/ watershed protection
- Shovel ready projects prioritized.
- [319 Point Source](#)
- [Streamflow](#)

Oregon: Department of Environmental Quality/ [OWEB](#)

- [Support Source Water Protection](#)
- 319 Point Source Protection

Forest Management Funding: WA DNR, Wildfire risk reduction. DNR Forest Resiliency Program (All Land Grant Program) mainly East Side.

- [Cost share with private landowners](#), Chelan CO able to provide funding and resources.

[NRCS – EQUIP](#), funding likely going to agriculture.

- Tribal nexus for projects would be likely more prioritize.

[Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund](#) (Oregon): Small Scale Projects Available for funding through the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

[Oregon Access & Habitat](#) (ODFW)

- Property monitoring via State Police or ODFW Staff.

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[Washington Access & Habitat Program](#) (WDFW)

[Private Forest Accord Mitigation Fund](#), fish passage \$12 million a year. RFP Out for fall, money in Q1 of 2024. Currently still in the decision making process, Chad Washington is a member of the planning committee.

EDA – Economic Development

BPA/ energy association easements/ Transit

Federal: Community Wildfire Defense grant

Fish and wildlife service – partners for fish and wildlife program (great help for staff capacity)

Other Private Funding Approaches

Fundraising: Direct Messaging at access points for small scale donations.

Local funds, EG – [Suncadia Fund for community enhancement](#)

- [Community Fund of North Central Washington](#)
- [Oregon Community Foundation.](#)
- [REI Fund](#)

Corporate social responsibility:

- [Microsoft](#)
- [Columbia Sportswear](#)
- [Patagonia](#)

In-Kind partner contributions, neighborhood organizations.

Carbon Crediting financing opportunities.

Water Crediting

Mitigation Banking Wildfire Prevention

Watershed & Floodplain Protection

Stewardship Funds:

Notes taken during May 9, 2023 — Spring Quarterly Meeting

EG. Chelan Douglas Land Trust, aimed to create a stewardship fund during or prior to acquisition. Nason Ridge Community Forest involved a private fundraiser & utilized Western Rivers.