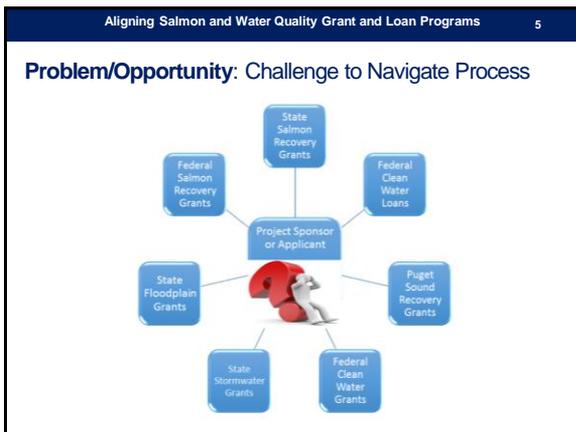
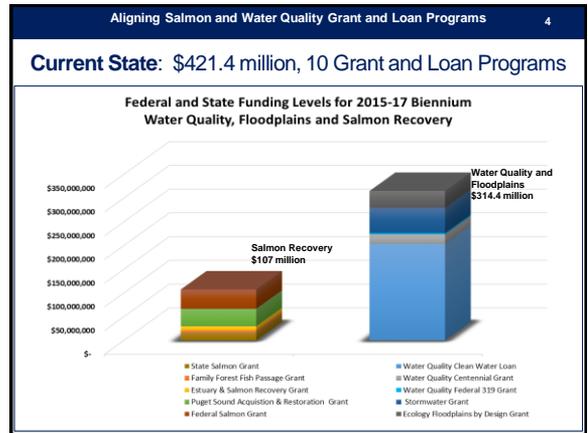
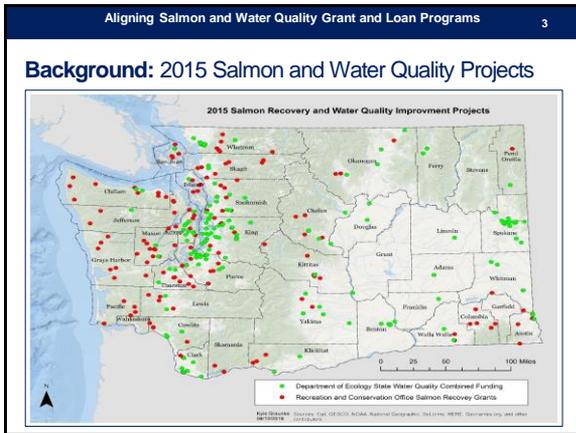


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*Improving Customer Service*

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✓ ECONOMIC GROWTH   ✓ COMMUNITY BUILDING   ✓ RECREATION   ✓ HABITAT RESTORATION

**Workgroup Members:**

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**Goals:**

- Simplify the grant and loan process,
- Reduce time,
- Stretch public dollars

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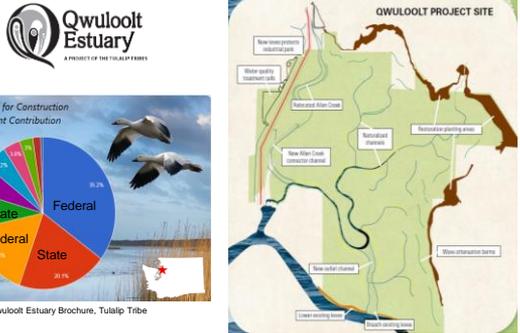
- A healthier and safer Washington for all – cleaner water, more salmon, and less flooding



Dungeness Railroad Bridge, Olympic Discovery Trail  
 Photo Credit: Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and John Gussman

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**Example Project: One Grantee, 10 Funding Sources, Multiple Partners**



**Sources for Construction x Percent Contribution**

Source	Percent Contribution
Federal	36.2%
State	30.1%
Federal	16.2%
State	11.7%
Other	6.7%

Credit: Qwuloot Estuary Brochure, Tulalip Tribe

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**Example Project:**  
Multiple Grants  
Multiple Partners  
Multiple Benefits



Naches River, Yakima County Floodplains by Design  
Photo Credit: Michelle Gilbert, Ecology

Risk Management Implementation Plan for Gap to Gap  
Credit: Yakima County

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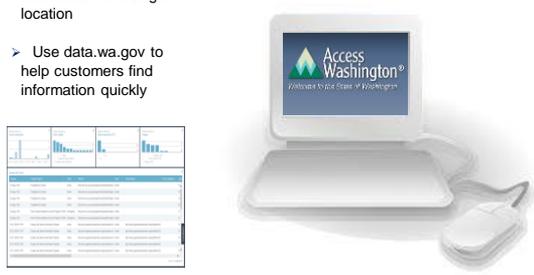
**Detailed Action Plan:**

Task	Expected Outcome	Status	Due Date
<b>Create an Internal Partner Site</b>	An internal worksite to facilitate collaboration opportunities, strategic planning, leveraging funding.	Active	DONE
<b>Single Portal</b>	Single location to find all water quality and salmon grant opportunities.	Beta at data.wa.gov. Waiting to finalize changes and make public.	October 2016
<b>Align Guidance Policies</b>	Shared policies, guidance and procedures for certain project types.	Acquisition policy for Ecology - internal draft	December 2016
<b>Consistent Definitions:</b> • Readiness to Proceed • Restoration Design Standards	Agencies use consistent terminology and deliverables with grantees.	Proposal ready for submittal to workgroup	December 2016
<b>Mapping of Investments</b>	Coordinate and leverage fund sources to maximize environmental outcomes. Better inform the public. Increase public transparency.	Annual project lists on single ArcGIS map (Ecology EAGL work scheduled.)	June 2017
<b>Common Progress Reporting and Measures</b>	Amount of time grantee spends reporting is reduced. Communications between grantee and multiple funders is improved.	Inconsistent databases; inconsistent, numerous federally required metrics	On Hold

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**Strategy: Single Portal - Find a Grant or Loan**

- Display all funding information in a single location
- Use data.wa.gov to help customers find information quickly



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**Strategy: Align Policies and Procedures**



Photo: Canyon Creek RCD acquisition project

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**Next Steps:**

- Making a Single Portal
- Aligning Acquisition Policies
- Using Consistent Definitions
- Mapping of Projects
- What else??



