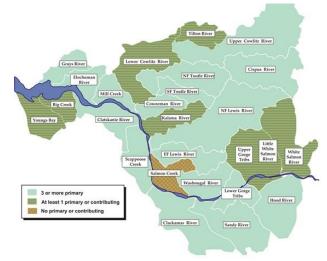
# Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board

### The unique nature of the Lower Columbia where -

- the estuary meets the ocean,
- a complex web of 18 subbasins support salmon, steelhead and bull trout as well as other fish and wildlife,
- our tributaries and streams run through and give life to our communities, farms, forests, fish, and wildlife.



## Our Vision -

We treasure the complex and diverse

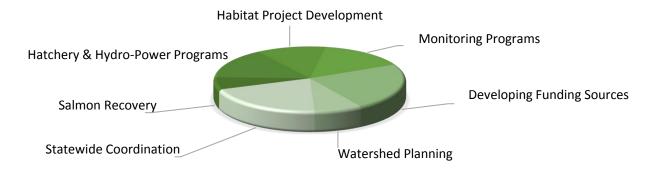
beauty and abundance of the Lower Columbia River region. We want it to retain the qualities that define its uniqueness and support thriving urban and rural communities into the future: clean water and air, abundant and harvestable fish and wildlife, productive farms and healthy forests, and access to recreation and inspiration.

#### Our Mission -

The Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board leads the coordinated implementation of locally-driven watershed management and salmon recovery plans across the region, to restore at-risk fish, maintain fisheries and ensure we have clean water, healthy forests, working farms, and thriving rural and urban communities into the future.

#### Our Work -

The Board supports four essential programs including salmon recovery, watershed management, habitat protection and restoration, and monitoring. Although each of these programs has its own particular focus, there is substantial crossover that warrants integrating relevant policies and activities.





# Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board

#### **2018 BOARD**

Tom Linde, Chair Skamania County Citizen Designee

Todd Olson, Vice-Chair Hydro-Electric Representative

Dennis Weber, Secretary/Treasurer Cowlitz County Commissioner

Taylor Aalvik Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Mike Backman Wahkiakum County Commissioner

Marc Boldt Clark County Councilor

F. Lee Grose Lewis County Citizen Designee

Richard Mahar Skamania County Commissioner

Hal Mahnke Cowlitz County Citizen Designee

Gary Stamper Lewis County Commissioner

Don Swanson SW WA Environmental Representative

Dean Takko WA State Senate

Olaf Thomason, Sr. Wahkiakum County Citizen Designee

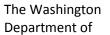
Jade Unger Clark County Citizen Designee

Open
SW WA Cities Representative

Steve Manlow Executive Director 360 425-1555

# Support the Economy through Project Funding

The Board works with a number of local agencies and non-profit organizations to secure grant funding for habitat restoration, water quality and water supply projects.

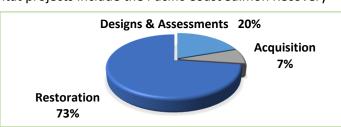




Ecology awards water quality grants from the state's Centennial Clean Water Fund. Since 1998 Ecology has awarded 18 grants to cities, counties and public utilities with a total project value of \$3.8 million. The Board also works with Ecology and water purveyors to secure funding for development of regional water supplies for our growing community.

Key grant sources for habitat projects include the Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery

Fund, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, PacifiCorp's Lewis River Aquatic Fund, and the Family Forest Fish Passage Program to name a few.



Since 1998, 297 habitat protection and restoration projects have been funded with a total project value of about \$61.8 million and grant awards totaling \$49.2 million.

