

Opportunity Fund Projects 2015



In 2015, the City of Puyallup used a portion of their Opportunity Funds to install pervious concrete sidewalks and roadways along 39th Avenue SW and 11th Street SW to 17th Street SW. The City also installed new lights and signals along this roadway and improved other necessary infrastructure in the area.

Opportunity Fund Projects 2016

In 2016, the City of Milton used a portion of their Opportunity Funds to assist with acquiring a flood prone property located at 603 5th Avenue within the city limits. Acquiring this property is a part of the City's vision and goals of connecting more areas along the Hylebos floodplain, protecting property, habitat and water quality conservation, and reducing flood risk.

2017 Opportunity Fund Project



Before



After

In 2017, the City of Edgewood requested to use a portion of their Opportunity Funds for the Jovita Boulevard Box Culvert Maintenance Project. This project removed 20 cubic yards of sediment and outwash material that allows for minor culvert repairs. Completion of this project will assist with year-round positive drainage through an existing box culvert.

2018 Opportunity Fund Project



In 2018, the City of University Place requested to use a portion of their Opportunity Funds for the Chambers Creek Dam Acquisitions and Feasibility Planning Project. This project involves the development of a feasibility study and conceptual design to remove the Chambers Creek Dam. Additional project team members for this project were Forterra and the South Puget Sound Enhancement Group. Funding partners for this project were: the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Pierce County Planning and Public Works, Salmon Recovery Funding, and the Open Rivers Fund of the Resources Legacy Fund.

2018 Opportunity Fund Project



In 2018, the City of Dupont requested to use a portion of their Opportunity Funds for the Street Tree and Sidewalk Program. This two-part project involved repairing and/or replacing damaged sidewalks caused by street trees as well as pruning and replanting trees that interfere with infrastructure. Street trees can contribute significantly to green stormwater management by absorbing rainfall, transpiring water, and controlling runoff.

Opportunity Fund Projects 2018

In 2018, the City of Lakewood submitted to use a portion of their Opportunity Funds on the Waughop Lake Alum Treatment. This project involves treating Waughop Lake with a product called Alum to control the algae blooms in the lake.

Opportunity Fund Projects 2019

- In 2019, the City of Tacoma submitted to use their Opportunity Funds on the Hosmer Holding Basin Maintenance Project. This project consists of maintenance activities to the southern cell of the Hosmer Stormwater Holding Basin. Unwanted sediment and vegetation will be removed in the base and along the slopes of the holding basin which will re-establish the design capacity of the flood control facility.
- In 2019, the Town of Steilacoom submitted to use their Opportunity Funds on a Vactor Acquisition. This project involved acquiring a vactor truck which will give the town an additional tool to use to maintain their storm system.
- In 2019, the City of Fife submitted to use their Opportunity Funds on the SR-99 Stormwater and Pedestrian Improvements. This project will take place along Pacific Highway E. from 54th Ave E to 65th Ave E. This project includes various elements such as adding a new left turn lane, and improving stormwater collection, treatment systems, and the water system.