

SMP Grants Update

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A Bit of History

- Unspent funds from FY2008 were “swept” to make up for budget shortfalls
- We were able to amend grants to allow (most) grantees to spend ½ of these funds in FY2009 and ½ in FY2010

Next Biennium

- There are 61 2011 required adopters and 34 2012 required adopters lined up
 - We are currently working with 38 jurisdictions

Next Biennium

- Potential add of \$3 million in the Governor's budget
 - Ties in to the Puget Sound Action Agenda
 - Prioritizes Puget Sound jurisdictions
 - Still isn't enough to start everyone on time

What This Means (in general):

- Planning for 2 different funding scenarios
- There will be no funds for voluntary “early adopters”
- We will not be able to fund all 2011 and 2012 adopters in the upcoming biennium
- The trend of “sweeping” unused funds will likely continue

What this means (for you):

- All commitments to fund current grantees will be honored (subject to legislative approval)
- We will not be able to consider requests for additional funds in the upcoming biennium

Bottom Line

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