



**2017-2019 FLOODPLAINS BY DESIGN PROJECT  
PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL**

The Washington State Department of Ecology is soliciting Preliminary Proposals for our Floodplains by Design grant program. Preliminary Proposals will be used to choose projects that will be asked to prepare detailed proposals for potential inclusion in Ecology's budget request for state fiscal biennium 2017-2019. Those more detailed proposals will be due July 1, 2016. While Ecology cannot guarantee legislative action, requesting continued funding for this program is a high priority for Ecology and our Floodplains by Design partners. Ecology anticipates submitting a request for no less than \$50,000,000 for these projects.

Preliminary Proposals must be submitted electronically via email to Ecology by midnight, January 29, 2016. Send Preliminary Proposals to:

Charlena Hall at [Charlena.Hall@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Charlena.Hall@ecy.wa.gov)

With the Subject Line: **Floodplains by Design Preliminary Proposal for 2017-19**

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**Project Title**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
	<b>Email</b>
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	

**Project Description:** 3 pages maximum

**1. Scope and objectives**

*a. Project purpose and scope, including how the project advances both flood hazard reduction and floodplain ecosystem protection or restoration. Identify project deliverables.*

*b. Other benefits such as agricultural viability, water quality or enhanced public access.*

*c. Current project status; any future phases; and preliminary project schedule.*

*d. Stakeholder involvement process to date and any future involvement.*

*Details on the expectations of the grant program and expected project components can be found in the Floodplains by Design Funding Guidelines for 2017-19 [here](#).*

**2. Estimated Budget:**

*Preliminary estimated budget, the amount and source of match (match must be at least 20% see Funding Guidelines for more info), and the total project cost.*

*Also include any other non-match funding sources that are being invested in the same project e.g. Salmon Recovery Funding Board, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, local funds, other partners.*

<b>Amount requested from Ecology</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Matching funds, including source</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Other funds</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$</b>

Note: if you are seeking funding under the new “Small Projects” category, please indicate that here. Your total award from Ecology cannot exceed \$500,000. See the Funding Guidelines for more information.

Is this a Small Project proposal?    Yes    No

**3. Readiness to Proceed:** *Describe why the project would be ready to proceed when funding becomes available (anticipated July 1, 2017), and your organizations experience with project management of this type.*

**4. Project site maps and images**

- *Include site maps, aerial photos or other images that identify the project area and proposed actions. (These do not count towards the 3 page limit for item 1 above)*

*For example identify;*

- *any reconnected floodplain areas,*
- *structures to be removed or added,*
- *levees or other flood control structures that will be altered or removed,*
- *water body course alterations*
- *habitat restoration areas, etc.*