

PSHB 1089 House Capital

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3081. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**
11 Storm Water Grants (91000202)

12 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
13 conditions and limitations:

14 (1) \$95,950,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided
15 solely for grants to local governments to construct or implement
16 projects that reduce storm water impacts from existing infrastructure
17 and development. The grants are intended to build on and expand a
18 local government's storm water program.

19 (a) In consultation with storm water stakeholders, the department
20 shall develop and implement a competitive grant program by July 1,
21 2014, that is designed to fund storm water projects and activities.

22 (b) In order to receive funding, projects must have a high water
23 quality or ecological benefit and address pollution from existing
24 development.

25 (c) A project that relies on green infrastructure or low-impact
26 development techniques to reduce storm water impacts that is otherwise
27 rated equally to a project that does not rely on green infrastructure
28 or low-impact development techniques must be given priority for grant
29 funding.

30 (d) Projects required by court or administrative order or for
31 mitigation purposes are not eligible for funding.

32 (2) \$150,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided
33 solely to the department to develop an ongoing comprehensive, statewide
34 storm water financial assistance program to be implemented beginning no
35 later than July 1, 2015. The program will provide grants to local
36 governments for the protection and improvement of statewide water

1 quality and to improve watershed functionality by reducing the
2 transport of toxics and other pollutants through storm water runoff,
3 and by reducing uncontrolled runoff flows.

4 (a) The department must collaborate with storm water stakeholders
5 to develop the funding criteria for the storm water financial
6 assistance program, and include the new statewide storm water financial
7 assistance program into the department's integrated water quality
8 funding cycle process.

9 (b) The storm water financial assistance program may include, but
10 not be limited to: Funding for retrofit capital improvement projects;
11 green storm water infrastructure or low-impact development; research
12 and development components and investments in learning; pass-through
13 funding for local government storm water permit implementation,
14 education, and outreach; prioritized watershed basin retrofit
15 strategies; purchase of pooled equipment for local government use; and
16 preconstruction awards solely for the planning and design of either new
17 storm water facilities or a retrofit of existing storm water
18 facilities.

19 (3) \$400,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided
20 solely to Pierce county for the development of a Spanaway lake
21 management plan.

22 (4) \$2,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided
23 solely to the city of Tacoma for a regional storm water facility that
24 will expand the holding capacity and transmission ability of the gravel
25 pit facility on South Hosmer Street.

26 (5) \$1,500,000 of the appropriation in the section is provided
27 solely to the city of Puyallup for the 15th Street water quality
28 infrastructure project.

29 Appropriation:

30	Local Toxics Control Account--State	\$100,000,000
31	Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
32	Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
33	TOTAL	\$100,000,000