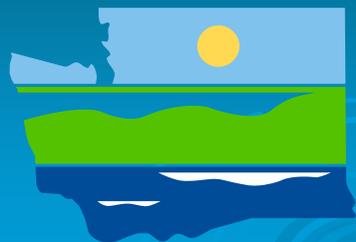


Grants of Regional and Statewide Significance

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TAPE



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State of Washington

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- HB 2222 (When funding available)
- Codified as RCW 90.48.545



Stormwater Technical Resource Center

- a) Review and evaluate emerging storm water technologies
- b) Research and develop innovative and cost-effective technical solutions to remove pollutants
- c) Conduct pilot projects to test technical solutions
- d) Serve as a clearinghouse and outreach center for information on storm water technology

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- e) Assist in the development of storm water control methods to better protect water quality, including source control, product substitution, pollution prevention, and storm water treatment
 - f) Coordinate with federal, state, and local agencies and private organizations in administering programs
 - g) Collaborate with existing storm water outreach programs
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- Consult with an Advisory Committee
 - Relevant state agencies
 - Local governments
 - The business community
 - The environmental community
 - Tribes
 - Building and Development Industry



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- City of Puyallup, Grantee (\$500k)
 - WSU Puyallup Campus
 - UW Urban Waters
- Number of others provided letters of support (Seattle, Tacoma, King County, Pierce County, Kitsap County, Port of Tacoma)

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➤ Scope in Grant Agreement

- Create Advisory Committee (AC)
- Hold information gathering forums
- Create Business Plan
- Identify Funding Sources
- Allow AC to direct further activities as necessary



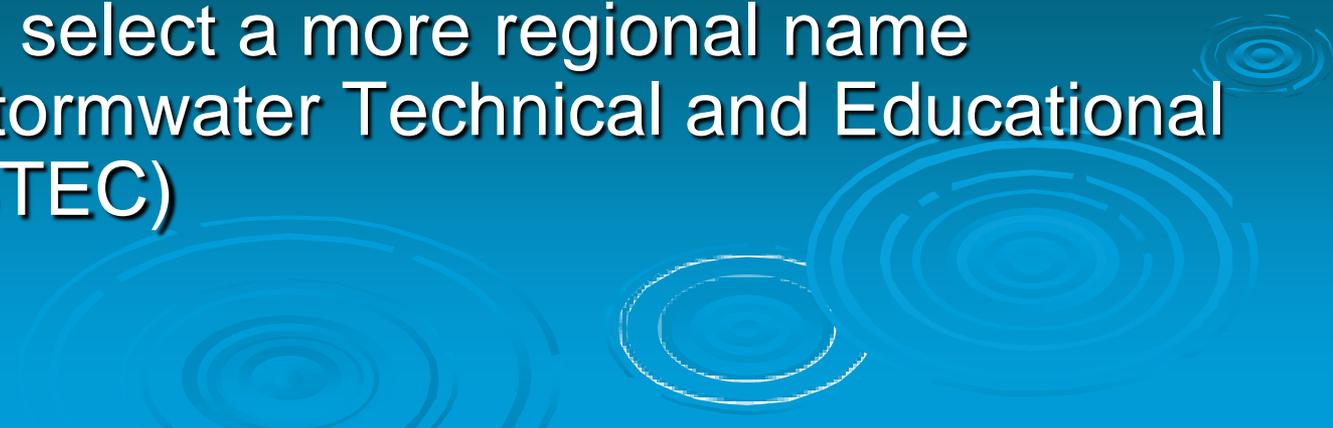
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➤ Scope in Grant Agreement

- Create Advisory Committee
 - Hold information gathering forums (AC suggested alternative method to perform needs assessment)
 - Create Business Plan
 - Identify Funding Sources
 - Perform Branding study
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➤ Activities to Date

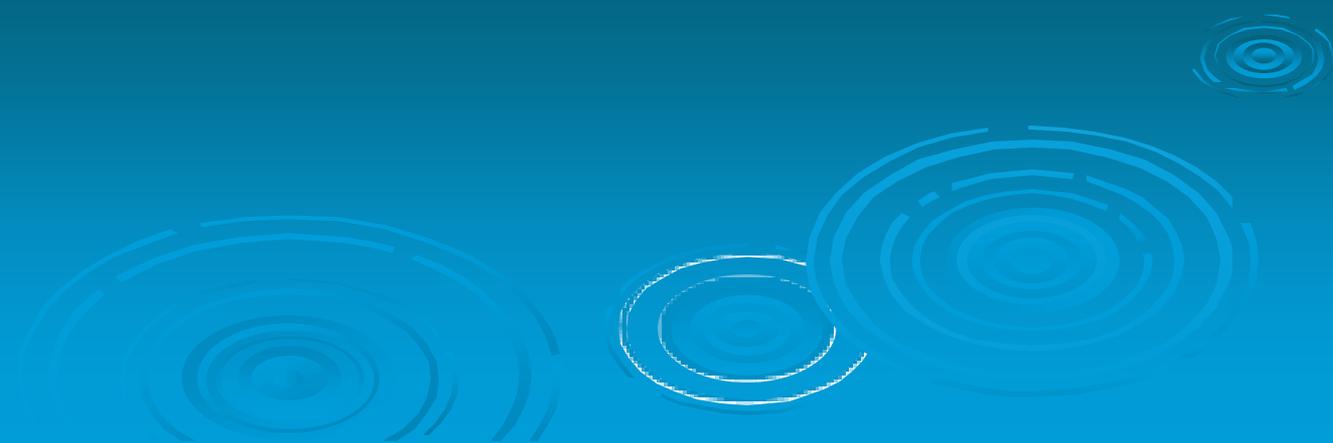
- Establish Advisory Committee (2 meetings)
 - Perform Survey of similar organizations in US (10 total, summary report prepared)
 - Perform Survey of AC constituencies (ongoing, summary report prepared)
 - Identify and select a more regional name (Western Stormwater Technical and Educational Center, WSTEC)
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➤ Next Steps

- Create Mission Statement
- Identify short-term projects to get “best bang for the buck”
- Develop draft Business Plan for AC review and comment
- Seek alternative avenues for funding
- Develop Report for Legislature
- Work with AWB Institute on Branding

QUESTIONS??



Technical Assessment Protocol – Ecology (TAPE)

- City of Puyallup, Grantee (\$500k)
 - WSU Puyallup Campus
 - UW Urban Waters
- Number of others provided letters of support
- Herrera Environmental
(as a subconsultant)



TAPE

➤ Scope in Grant Agreement

- Create Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG)
- Create Board of External Advisors (BER)
- Update TAPE Guidance Manual
- Create administrative framework for TAPE review process
- Provide Reviewers so TAPE can reopen to new applicants

TAPE

➤ Activities to date

- Created SAG (one meeting)
- Produce “Wish List” of items to change in Guidance Manual
- Draft Scope of Work produced for Update
- Created Draft flow chart of TAPE review process
- Begun contacting appropriate people for membership in BER

TAPE

➤ Next Steps

- SAG meeting to prioritize and limit changes to Guidance Manual
- Produce Draft Manual Update
- Create “Business Plan” for operation of TAPE reviews
- Identify sources of funding

QUESTIONS??

