

Meeting Date: December 2011  
Title: 2011 Grant Round Overview  
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Approved by the Director:



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**Proposed Action: Decision**

## Summary

The 2011 Grant Round Funding Report, which was released on November 18, is included with this memo for review by Salmon Recovery Funding Board (board members).

This report serves as the basis for the funding decisions. The projects under consideration are listed in the report by region and by lead entity. Applicants submitted their projects for board consideration through the application process described in board Manual #18, Section 3. The report also summarizes information that the regional organizations and lead entities submitted to the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) regarding their local funding processes. Finally, the report also accounts for the work completed by the board's Review Panel and provides the panel's collective observations and recommendations on the funding cycle.

The report is structured in three main parts:

- Introduction and overview of the 2011 grant round,
- Discussion of the Review Panel and their findings, and
- Region-by-region summary of local project selection processes.

## Project Approval

The board will consider each region's list at its meeting on December 8, 2011, and will make funding decisions by regional area. The tables that the board will be asked to approve are at the end of the funding report. Each region will have ten minutes at the board meeting to discuss the project selection process and any projects of concern.

The board set a target funding amount and the percent allocated to each regional area at the start of the grant round in January. The board approved a final funding amount of \$18 million at its May 2011 meeting, but did not change the regional allocations.

Each regional area and corresponding lead entities prepared its list of projects with the available funding in mind. Several lead entities also identified "alternate" projects on their list. These projects must go through the entire lead entity, region, and board review process. Project alternates within a lead entity list may be funded only within one year from the original board funding decision, if another project on the funded portion of the list falls through.