



## **Puyallup Watershed Grant Announcement – 2022 cycle** **Completed Grant Applications are Due April 7, 2022**

### **Grant Criteria & Requirements:**

Grants are available for small projects that address or improve stormwater, drainage, water quality, and habitats within the WRIA10 watershed in Pierce and King Counties. Projects may include voluntary watershed education, enhancement and restoration activities, and purchase of signage, equipment or supplies. Grant funds cannot be used for lobbying activities.

Projects must be located within the Puyallup-White River boundaries (WRIA10). PreK-16 schools, Tribes, local agencies, nonprofit organizations, students, teachers, churches, and businesses may apply. Thanks to grant administration provided by the Puyallup River Watershed Council, the grant funds will be made available upon award. Expense receipts are required.

The maximum grant amount is \$2,500 per project, but you are encouraged to apply for less if your project does not require the full amount. Up to \$20,000 in grants may be awarded this year. Award decisions will be announced in May with funds distributed in June 2022.

Should a grant be awarded, you will be asked to make a 7 to 10-minute oral presentation at a watershed council meeting in August or September 2023, and submit a brief written final report, including accomplishments, successes and challenges.

### **To apply for a Puyallup Watershed Grant:**

Read the materials on the website and download the appropriate watershed application form online at: [Watersheds Small Grants Program | Pierce County, WA - Official Website \(piercecountywa.gov\)](https://www.piercecountywa.gov/watersheds-small-grants-program) Call Krystal Kyer at (253) 307-0819 or email her at [krystal.kyer@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:krystal.kyer@piercecountywa.gov) with questions. Applicants are encouraged to contact staff with any questions or for guidance on proposed projects, watershed location, or the application process itself. Completed applications should be sent to Rebecca Lee at [rebecca.lee@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:rebecca.lee@piercecountywa.gov)

Prospective applicants may wish to attend a virtual grants information session on March 2, 2022 (see website for details). Completed grant applications are due April 7, 2022 – postmarked, in-person or by *email (preferred)*

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