2021 Environmental Grants Cycle is Open

GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 4:00PM ON APRIL 7, 2021

The annual grants cycle is opening early this year to give more time to spread the word and get grant projects developed. This year there will be at least $22,500 available for grant projects thanks to the Stormwater Community of Interest of the Puyallup Watershed Initiative, and Pierce County providing matching funds. Any additional donations received by April 1st will go 100% toward these matching funds, increasing opportunities for more projects to be funded.

Watch this short video from by Carrie Hernandez introducing the grant program.

New this year, we are offering a 1-hr virtual information session for prospective applicants on February 10.

If you'd like to find out more about the grant program, including criteria, past grantees, download application forms, please visit: www.piercecountywa.gov/sgp

If you'd like to contribute and grow this fund, please visit: https://puyallupriver.square.site/

You can also help us spread the word by sharing this opportunity with groups or teachers that have small projects that the need some funding.
Puyallup Watershed Symposium - Dec.3
A VIRTUAL SUCCESS!

With seven speakers and almost 140 guests, our annual symposium saw its highest attendance ever! The symposium was recorded, and you can now watch it anytime online at: https://vimeo.com/486988099 This link is also posted on the PRWC website. Special thanks to all of our excellent speakers!!!

Please support the work of PRWC and its mission to restore, protect and enhance the environmental, economic and cultural health of our watershed, from Mount Rainier to Commencement Bay. We are citizens and representatives of businesses, governments and other groups collaborating to achieve clean water, healthy habitats and thriving communities.

Consider making a tax-deductible gift in support of PRWC’s mission today: https://puyallupriver.square.site/

Connect with us! www.piercecountywa.gov/prwc or facebook.com/theprwc or contact the Watershed Coordinator, Krystal Kyer, at (253)307-0819 or krystal.kyer@piercecountywa.gov

Get Involved
Watersheds Small Grants 2021 Cycle is open!
LEARN & APPLY
Draft Priority Outcomes for Puget Sound Recovery
COMMENT
Snoquera Stakeholders Meeting
FEB 4
Conservation Futures 2021 Grant Cycle is open!
FEB 23 WORKSHOP
Clarks Creek Restoration Plan Update
1-2:30pm on Zoom
FEB 24
Board members and officer elections took place on January 8th at the board’s annual retreat. The following individuals were elected or re-elected to 1-year terms as officers:

- Robby Wright, President
- Jenn Stebbings, Vice President
- Mark Palmer, Treasurer
- Kurt Fremont, Secretary

Special thanks to our outgoing officers:

- Carrie Hernandez (President 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Laurie Larson-Pugh (Vice President 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Robby Wright (Communications Officer 2020)

The following board members were re-elected to 3-year terms:

- Mark Palmer
- Kurt Fremont
- Russ Ladley
- Allan Warren

**Pierce Conservation District Elections**

SPEAKING OF ELECTIONS... . .

The Pierce Conservation District Board of Supervisors MAIL-IN ONLY election will be held on March 24, 2021. Currently there are two (2) positions available. One is an elected position currently held by Jeanette Dorner of Tacoma, and one is an appointed position currently held by Scott Gruber of Tacoma. For information on how to become a board member and/or to vote in the election visit [https://piercecd.org/263/Become-a-Board-Member](https://piercecd.org/263/Become-a-Board-Member).

HELP WILDLIFE:

Did you know that the American goldfinch is our state bird? Be on the lookout for the flashy bright males in spring when they migrate north again. In the meantime, WDFW is recommending that we not feed birds at our feeders due to a deadly outbreak of salmonellosis in several wild finch populations.