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**Date:**

Interested Parties:

On November 25th, 2024, the Olympic Peninsula Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) met in Olympia, WA and virtually to review project proposals for Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act. The purpose of the meeting was to make recommendations for the projects to be funded with FY23 funds.

The RAC made the following recommendations for projects and funding amounts:

**Clallam County:**

Clallam County Cooperative Noxious Weed Control	\$28,000
Restoration Through Invasive Plant Prevention and Control	\$6,000
Road Maintenance and Sedimentation Reduction Project	\$26,261
Recreation Operations Field Staffing	\$27,018
	<b>Total: \$87,279</b>

**Grays Harbor County:**

Tiger Tail - ONF Forest Health and Local Economic Benefit Thinning Project	\$12,000
Restoration Through Invasive Plant Prevention and Control	\$16,000
Road Maintenance and Sedimentation Reduction Project	\$11,216
Improving and Maintaining Trails (WTA)	\$4,000
	<b>Total: \$43,216</b>

**Jefferson County:**

Duckabush Corridor Habitat Enhancement Project	\$30,595
Olympic Peninsula Cooperative Noxious Weed Control – East Jefferson County	\$27,500
Restoration Through Invasive Plant Prevention and Control	\$10,000
Road Maintenance and Sedimentation Reduction Project	\$10,000
Recreation Operations Field Staffing	\$17,982
Improving and Maintaining Trails (WTA)	\$13,518
	<b>Total: \$109,595</b>

**Mason County:**

Mason County-Hood Canal Ranger District Cooperative Noxious Weed Control	\$18,996
Recreation Operations Field Staffing	\$5,000
	<b>Total: \$23,996</b>

The RAC also made recommendations for any remaining or additional funds. These recommendations are listed below:

- Clallam County- Road Maintenance
- Grays Harbor County- Road Maintenance
- Jefferson County- 1<sup>st</sup> Duckabush Corridor Habitat Enhancement Project; 2<sup>nd</sup> Road maintenance
- Mason County- Road Maintenance

Title II Funding Recommend By:

NICOLE RASMUSSEN

Committee Chair, Olympic Peninsula Resource Advisory Committee

I concur with the RAC recommendations and hereby approve the project list provided above. The FY23 Title II funds have been allocated and projects can now move forward once the appropriate planning, partnership agreements, or other acquisition steps are completed, and a final budget is approved. All projects must occur on, or to the benefit of, National Forest System lands in Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, and Mason Counties.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Garcia-Santiago at 564-669-9623 or [jennifer.garciasantiago@usda.gov](mailto:jennifer.garciasantiago@usda.gov).

Title II Funding Approved By:

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