

# Pierce County's Watersheds Small Grants Program

- Pierce County partners with watershed councils and local organizations and agencies to fund and run a grant program to support grassroots projects that improve habitat and water quality in Pierce County. The small grant program is currently available in four watersheds: Puyallup, Chambers-Clover, Nisqually, and Key Peninsula – Gig Harbor– Islands.
- Successful applications support one or more of the goals outlined in the current Action Agendas (or work plans) of the respective watershed council.
- Examples of successful past projects include volunteer riparian plantings, invasive species removal, stream clean-up events, nature-based education (pre-K-16) such as nature-themed school camps, citizen science, outreach to shoreline property owners, rain garden installations, rain barrel workshops, development of educational materials or purchase of equipment, signage or supplies for projects that benefit water quality or riparian habitat.
- Maximum grant award: \$2,500 (on average, 8-10 grants are awarded per watershed each year)
- Awards are available up front (not re-imbursed)
- There is one grant cycle per year. Applications are due in the spring (anticipated April 2023)
- **All application materials are available online:** [www.piercecountywa.gov/sgp](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/sgp)
- You can [Sign up](#) on the website above to be notified by email of upcoming grant rounds and deadlines.

