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Date: September 29, 2023

Interested Parties:

On September 18th, 2023, the Olympic Peninsula Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) met in Port Angeles, WA and virtually to review FY20, FY21, and FY22 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 available funds.

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

Clallam County:

Trailheads Facilities Repair – Hood Canal RD	\$8,000
Clean Up OLY!	\$7,500
Clallam County Corrections Crew	\$22,713
Olympic National Forest Youth Engagement and Work Program	\$64,572
Olympic National Forest Stewardship Sale Monitoring and Community Outreach	\$30,000
Olympic Peninsula Cooperative Noxious Weed Control	\$30,690
Road Maintenance and Sedimentation Reduction Project	\$90,000
Washington Conservation Corps	\$56,166
Improving and Maintaining Trails in the Olympic National Forest	\$8,000
	Total: \$317,641

Grays Harbor County:

Clean Up OLY!	\$7,500
Restoration Through Invasive Plant Prevention and Control	\$20,400
Olympic National Forest Stewardship Sale Monitoring and Community Outreach	\$20,000
Road Maintenance and Sedimentation Reduction Project	\$32,842
Washington Conservation Corps	\$23,000
Improving and Maintaining Trails in the Olympic National Forest	\$4,000
Quinault Trails System Maintenance	\$30,000
Restore Vegetative Conditions for Wildlife and Public Access	\$9,000
	Total: \$146,742

Jefferson County:

Trailheads Facilities Repair – Hood Canal RD	\$16,000
Clean Up OLY!	\$10,381
Restoration Through Invasive Plant Prevention and Control	\$21,200
Olympic National Forest Young Adult Engagement and Work Program	\$66,428

Olympic Peninsula Cooperative Noxious Weed Control	\$31,000
Road Maintenance and Sedimentation Reduction Project	\$45,000
Washington Conservation Corps	\$45,954
Improving and Maintaining Trails in the Olympic National Forest	\$48,000
Lena Lake	\$55,000
	Total: \$338,963

Mason County:

Trailheads Facilities Repair – Hood Canal RD	\$9,000
Clean Up OLY!	\$4,619
Olympic National Forest Youth Engagement and Work Program	\$15,000
Road Maintenance and Sedimentation Reduction Project-	\$35,000
Washington Conservation Corps	\$20,000
Mason County-Hood Canal Ranger District Cooperative Noxious Weed Control	\$20,000
	Total: \$103,619

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

- Clallam County- Clallam County Corrections Crew
- Grays Harbor County- Road Maintenance
- Jefferson County- 1st, Young Adult Engagement and Work Program; 2nd Road maintenance.
- Mason County- Clean Up Oly!

Title II Funding Recommend By:

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Committee Chair, Olympic Peninsula Resource Advisory Committee

I concur with the RAC recommendations and hereby approve the project list provided above. The FY20, FY21 and FY22 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.

Title II Funding Approved By:

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