



**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA REQUEST**

TO: **Board of County Commissioners
Mark McCauley, County Administrator**

FROM: Pinky Mingo, Environmental Public Health and Water Quality Director
Tami Pokorny, Natural Resources Program Coordinator

DATE: *February 24, 2025*

SUBJECT: Agenda Item – Workshop and Potential Decision: Draft Grant Application and Matching Contribution to the Flood Control Assistance Account (FCAA) Program for the Lower Dosewallips River

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Jefferson County Public Health requests time for a workshop to discuss a draft grant application and matching contribution to the Flood Control Assistance Account (FCAA) Program for the Lower Dosewallips River.

ANALYSIS/STRATEGIC GOALS/PROS and CONS:

Public Health, in partnership with Community Development and a number of self-selected residents of Brinnon who comprise the community's informal South County Task Force, is in the process of drafting an application to the Department of Ecology's FCAA Program to accelerate implementation of the 2009 Dosewallips and Duckabush Flood Hazard Management Plan through a community-focused process. If successful, the FCAA grant would fund a public process and consultant support to conduct an alternatives analysis, and to develop conceptual designs, feasibility assessments and action plans to reduce flood risk in Brinnon and, should funding allow, the Lazy C. The period of performance in July 2025 through June 2027. The Department of Ecology requires a 25% matching contribution, or up to \$125,000 depending on the award amount, to Health's anticipated request of nearly \$500,000. The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of Health's grant application, to gather input, and to request a motion be made to earmark up to \$125,000 from the General Fund for this project, consistent with Ecology's actual award. The grant application deadline is February 27th.

FISCAL IMPACT/COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS:

For this opportunity, Ecology is unlikely to award more than \$250,000 to any project, but they have suggested that Health apply, as needed, up to the maximum award amount of \$500,000 in case a surplus of funding is available in this funding cycle.

RECOMMENDATION:

JCPH Management recommends that the BOCC allow time for a workshop to discuss the draft grant application to the Flood Control Assistance Account (FCAA) Program for the Lower Dosewallips River and consider making a motion to earmark a matching contribution of up to \$125,000 from the General Fund.

REVIEWED BY:



Mark McCauley, County Administrator



Date