FBD GRANT APPLICATIONS: IT/SLS PROCESS
ECOLOGY’S APPLICATION TIMELINE

- January 14th: FbD Pre-applications due. Purpose of the pre-app is to determine eligibility.
- February 14th-18th: Applicants and partners provide presentations on proposals
- April 29th: Full applications due
IT/SLS PROCESS

Due to the tight timing (FbD app process reduced by 3 months), the timing of the holidays and similarity of proposals supported by SLS and other partners during the FbD 2021-2023 round, the following process is proposed:

- **January 14th**: Submitted pre-app provided to SLS partners and SC members at time of submission.
- **January 31st**: SLS partners and SC members provide concerns/highlight questions or information needs on the pre-app in prep for February presentations.
- **February 14-18th**: Project applicant with IT and broader SLS support present to Ecology. Synthesis of Ecology comments provided to SLS.
- **March 2nd**: IT members and the project proponent will work individually or in small groups with those who have expressed concern, have questions or need additional information in order to support an application.
- **March 30th**: IT members and ultimately the project proponent will make final decisions about any remaining issues.
- **April 6th**: The ITs will seek a letter of support at the April 6th SLS Steering Committee meeting.
- **April 15th**: SLS and other partner's letters of support for final submittal (if supported).
- **April 27th**: Submittal of application (early given technology and other challenges).
STEERING COMMITTEE ROLE

• Encourage timely and respectful review and input on FbD application.
• Encourage all Steering Committee members to be prepared for and attend the March SLS meeting.
• Provide input to the IT on the integrated package of projects from agriculture, salmon recovery, and flood risk reduction perspectives.
• Provide time at a March SLS Partners meeting to solicit broader input on the project package.
• Provide a letter of support for the grant application on behalf of SLS.
• Coordinate a powerful advocacy approach with partners and leadership to help secure funding for the FbD program and specifically the Snohomish and Stillaguamish packages with the Legislature.
QUESTIONS

• What is the Steering Committee’s decision-making process for signing SLS letters of support?
• Can you agree to the process and role described? In particular:
  • Proactively leading input at the March meeting
  • Advocacy with the Legislature
  • The timeline (i.e. is April the right time to ask for a Letter of Support?)