



Public Participation Grant Program 2023-2025 Biennial Report

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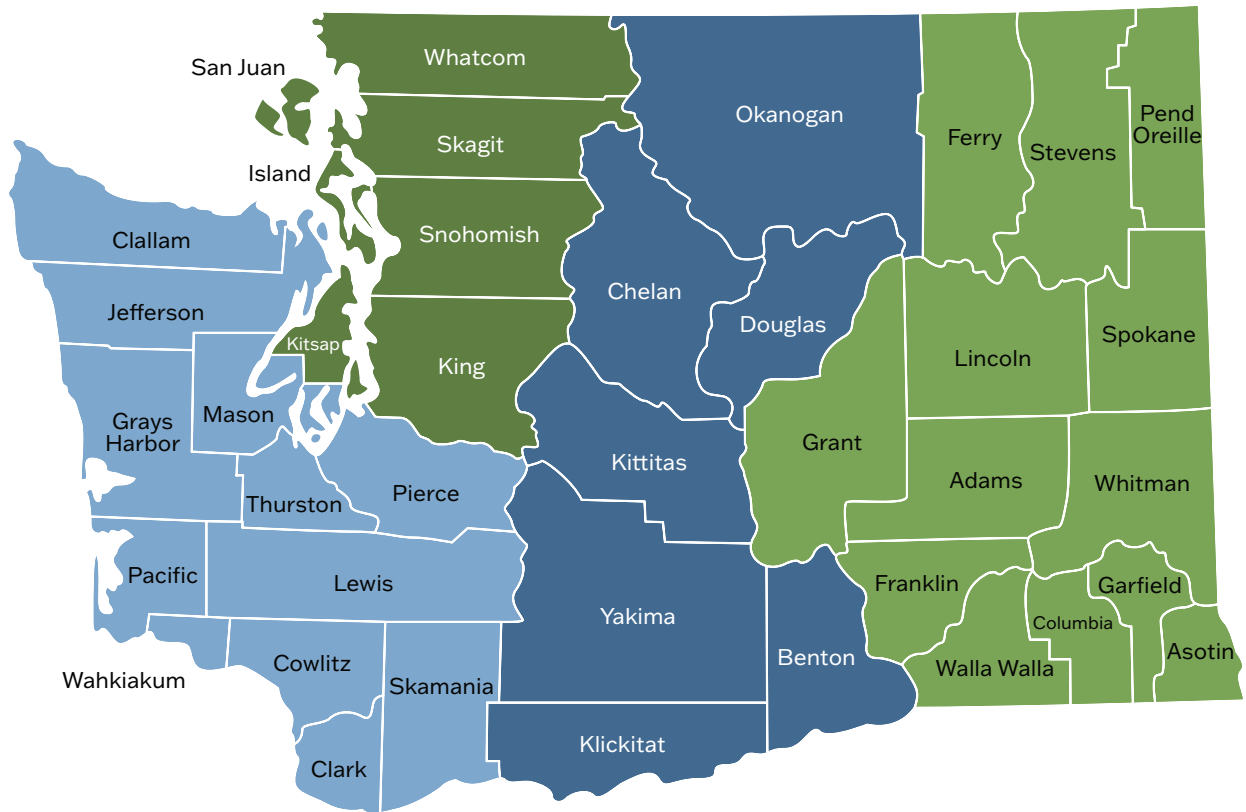
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Department of Ecology's Regional Areas

Map of Counties Served



Southwest Region

Northwest Region

Central Region

Eastern Region

Region	Counties Served	Mailing Address	Phone
Southwest	Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston, Wahkiakum	PO Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504	360-407-6300
Northwest	Island, King, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom	PO Box 330316 Shoreline, WA 98133-9716	206-594-0000
Central	Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, Yakima	1250 W Alder St Union Gap, WA 98903	509-575-2490
Eastern	Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman	4601 N Monroe Spokane, WA 99205	509-329-3400
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Public Participation Grant (PPG) Program 2023 - 2025

Ecology's Public Participation Grants (PPG) program provides up to \$60,000 per year to qualified individuals and nonprofit organizations through a competitive application process. The purpose of this grant program is to support individuals and nonprofit organizations to engage the public in what's happening with the investigation of releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances and any cleanup processes, and to support priorities in the State's Solid and Hazardous Waste Plan.

Ecology administers this program through a single application process that covers two state fiscal years worth of grants. Ecology also administers all grants and loans through an online system referred to as EAGL (Ecology's Administration of Grants and Loans).

In the 2023-2025 biennium, \$4.8 million was identified as the funding available for PPG grants. All applications for a 2023- 2025 public participation grant were required to be submitted in EAGL before 5:00 PM on April 5, 2023. Ecology received 74 applications through this process.

The PPG program is mindful of community-based organizations that engage people who have historically been adversely impacted by environmental decisions, policies, and degradation, including people experiencing social barriers such as low-incomes and limited English proficiency.

This report is intended to comply with chapter 173-321-070 WAC directing Ecology to provide performance information at the end of each biennium, including, at a minimum, the type and location of each grant-funded project and the outcomes they achieved.

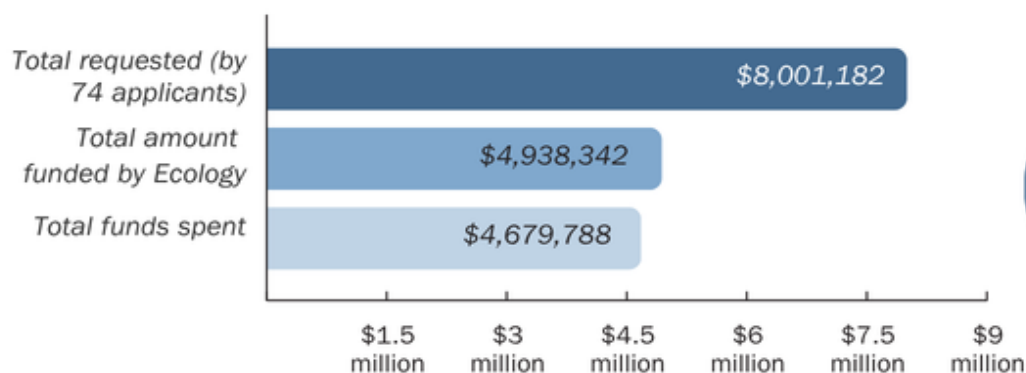


Washington State University Master Recycler Composters of Lewis County hosting one of their Repair and Sustainability Fairs.



Ecology received **74 grant applications** requesting over **\$8 million** for the 2023-2025 biennium.

2023-2025 Funding



2023-2025 Awards

Awards

With a \$4.8 million budget for the Public Participation Grants (PPG) program and a maximum award of \$120,000 per application (\$60,000 per state fiscal year in the biennium), 46 applications were funded. Two of the 46 grant recipients ended up declining their grant agreement before signing, leaving 44 grant recipients that spent \$4.68 million dollars over the two-year period.

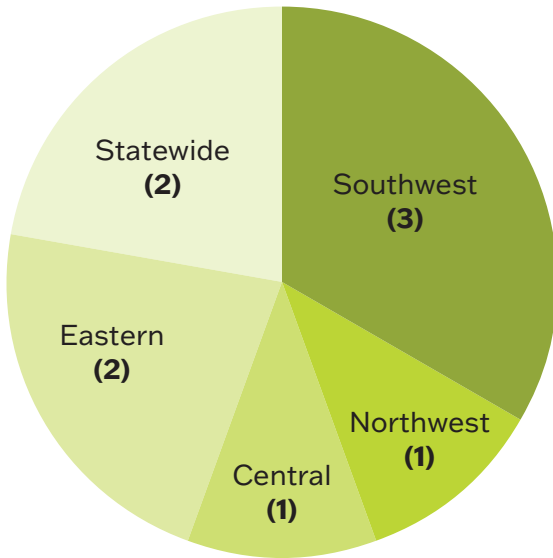
Out of the 44 grant recipients, nine (9) projects qualified under the grant category of contaminated sites, also known as release of hazardous substances (\$1,035,351). Qualification for this grant category happens when projects focus on engaging the public in what's happening with the investigation of releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances and any cleanup processes related to any sites where Ecology has confirmed a release or a threatened release of a hazardous substance requiring remedial action. Thirty-five projects qualified under the grant category of solid waste management (\$3,644,438). Qualifications for this grant category happen when the scope of work supports implementation of a goal or action item listed in the State's Solid and Hazardous Waste Plan.

Spending summary

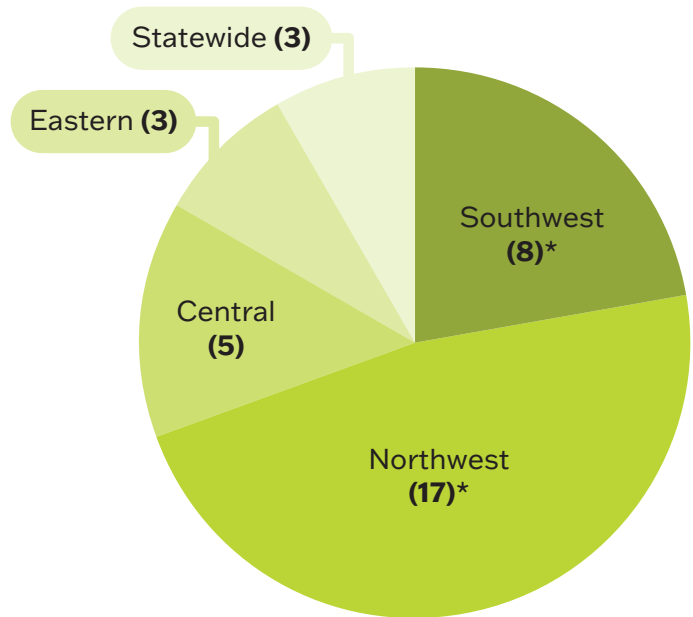
Location	Contaminated Sites (9)		Solid Waste Management (35)		Overall				
	Awarded	Spent	Awarded	Spent	Total Awarded	% Awarded	Total Spent	Total Unspent	% Unspent
Central	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$565,659	\$551,309	\$685,659	14%	\$671,309	\$14,350	2%
Eastern	\$240,000	\$228,469	\$354,390	\$289,136	\$594,390	12%	\$517,605	\$76,785	15%
Northwest	\$120,000	\$119,998	\$1,826,721	\$1,741,689	\$1,946,721	40%	\$1,861,687	\$85,034	5%
Southwest	\$231,650	\$206,884	\$639,925	\$628,659	\$871,575	18%	\$835,543	\$36,032	4%
Southwest + Northwest	N/A	N/A	\$119,997	\$119,957	\$119,997	2%	\$119,957	\$40	0%
Southwest + Central	\$120,000	\$120,000	N/A	N/A	\$120,000	2%	\$120,000	\$0	0%
Statewide	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$360,000	\$313,687	\$600,000	12%	\$553,687	\$46,313	8%
Total	\$1,071,650	\$1,035,351	\$3,866,692	\$3,644,437	\$4,938,342	100%	\$4,679,788	\$258,554	5%

Project Locations & Type

Contaminated site locations

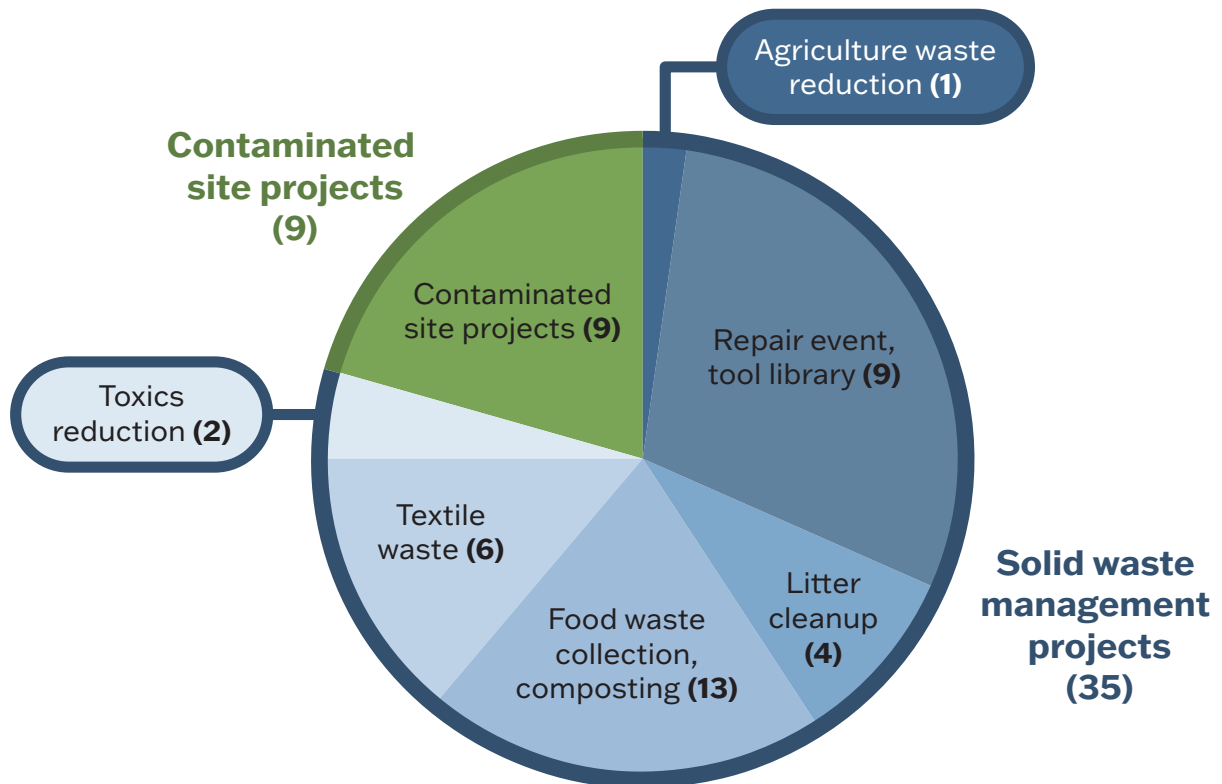


Solid waste management locations



*The Zero Waste Washington project included both Southwest and Northwest regions, totaling to 36 locations and 35 projects.

Project Types





179,352 total people, including youth and adults, engaged in the activities held by grant recipients.

2,215,823

Total pounds of solid waste diverted from the waste stream including recyclables, items for reuse, food rescue, and composting.

104,271

Participants report increased knowledge and/or environmental action

Grant Category: Contaminated Sites (Release of Hazardous Substances)

1. Citizens for a Healthy Bay - Tacoma/Pierce County (SWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$106,534 to facilitate public participation in the cleanup and prevention of industrial pollution of Commencement Bay through engagement with public processes and government planning, technical research, and on-the-water pollution patrols. Outcomes of this work included facilitating participation in the formal cleanup process for 600 people, with 43 project participants increased positive environmental actions after participation and 60 project participants whose knowledge increased as reported by survey. 278 people attended events.

2. Columbia Riverkeeper - Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat Counties (SWRO & CRO)

The recipient received and spent \$120,000 to remain informed about cleanup decisions related to the Bradford Island Superfund site to increase public awareness of Tribal and non-Tribal people in Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat counties who use the contaminated area for subsistence and recreational fishing. Outcomes of the project included 5,901 people engaging in a formal process with 973 project participants increasing their environmental actions as a result of this work.

3. Columbia Riverkeeper - Yakama Nation/Yakima, Benton and Klickitat Counties (CRO)

The recipient received and spent \$120,000 to empower youth and residents on the Yakama Reservation and in Treaty territory to provide input in government cleanup decisions for three specific areas on the Hanford Nuclear Site. Outcomes of the project included engaging 2,723 people who provided formal public comment, involving 6,673 people with online content, and supporting 9 students to attend educational conferences.

4. Hanford Challenge - Statewide

The recipient received and spent \$120,000 to diversify the conversation about Hanford cleanup issues. The project included working with Hanford-affected Tribes, Spanish speakers, Hanford workers, youth, and the Marshallese community through in-person and digital outreach, events, and guides to make comment periods accessible. Outcomes included 414 people submitting public comment to a regulatory agency, and 2,239 people engaged by participating in events/activities in response to outreach efforts.

5. Heart of America Northwest Research Center - Statewide

The recipient received and spent \$120,000 to involve the public in Hanford cleanup decisions, with a special focus on enabling Native American and Latinx populations to understand and comment on how their use of Columbia River shorelines and resources may pose disparately higher exposures and health effects as a result of the Hanford site and activities. Outcomes of the project included 594 people who participated in workshops, presentations and or other activities, 397 people who engaged in a formal public process, such as agency public meetings or providing public comment, as a result of project activities, and 82 University students who engaged in hands-on learning about the Hanford cleanup.

6. HIP of Spokane County - West Plains/Spokane County (ERO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$108,469 to educate and involve people in solutions to groundwater contamination from per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) substances. The project facilitates public engagement in the formal cleanup process for registered contaminated sites in the West Plains. Outcomes of this work included 550 private wells tested and results reported, educated 1,546 people at hosted events, mobilized 84 volunteers, facilitated at least 79 public comment submissions for cleanup actions, had 24,755 website views by 7,900 users and 21,250 social media views.

This organization directed river clean-up events. Outcomes included 213 project participants reporting an increase in willingness to adopt positive environmental practices after project participation, 1,497 students demonstrating increased knowledge, 600 people volunteering, and 7,380 pounds of solid waste were removed from the environment.

7. The Lands Council - Spokane/Spokane County (ERO)

The recipient received and spent \$120,000 to protect the Spokane River and watershed by educating people on the health risks of toxic contamination and by involving the community in river clean-up events. Outcomes included 213 project participants reporting an increase in willingness to adopt positive environmental practices after project participation, 1,497 students demonstrating increased knowledge, 600 people volunteering, and 7,380 pounds of solid waste were removed from the environment.

8. RE Sources for Sustainable Communities - Whatcom County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$119,998 to engage and educate the public about toxic sites in Whatcom and Skagit Counties and to recruit and train community science volunteers to monitor water quality at stormwater outfalls and in creeks. Outcomes of this project included hosting two stormwater monitor trainings and 15 volunteers who monitored 11 sites monthly, producing on-line content that yielded 1,776 interactions, five MTCA site visits with 228 attendees, and three videos and two blogs produced and distributed.

9. Twin Harbors Waterkeeper - Grays Harbor County (SWRO)

The recipient received \$111,650 and spent \$100,350 to facilitate public and student participation in the investigation and cleanup of hazardous substances by hosting educational events and tours about priority contaminated cleanup sites and waste reduction. Outcomes included 2,406 people attended outreach events and educational presentations.

Grant Category: Solid Waste Management

1. Community Health Worker Coalition for Migrants and Refugees - Statewide

The recipient received and spent \$120,000 to reduce pesticide waste and increase the safe handling of pesticides for Meso-American migrants and workers using a “train the trainer” model and through an information campaign. Outcomes of this project included educating 2,820 people on environmental risks and pesticide waste management with 353 participants reporting increased knowledge of this waste issue after participation. 47,553 people engaged with the information campaign.

2. Disaster Relief - Forks/Clallam County (SWRO)

The recipient received \$60,000 and spent \$50,520 to expand clothing repair and textile reclamation efforts in Forks, Washington, by hosting clothing repair workshops, opening a repair space with training, and through public outreach. Outcomes of this project included diverting 8,455 pounds of textiles from the waste stream, 271 people attended repair workshops, and 241 participants in the project reported an increased willingness to adopt sustainable textile practices.

3. Erik Bell - Seattle/King County (NWRO)

The recipient received and spent \$120,000 to facilitate a community-led project called A Cleaner Alki. This project included cleaning up litter and debris in communities located in the lower portion of the Green/Duwamish River Watershed with a volunteer workforce of individuals and community organizations. Outcomes of this project included engaging individuals for 16,074 volunteer hours to remove 148,185 pounds of contamination from the environment.

4. Explore Your Wild - Selah/Yakima County (CRO)

The recipient received and spent \$120,000 to create and utilize a new community garden and compost area in Selah at Wixon Park, to educate youth on reducing waste, recycling, composting, and growing food. Schools, businesses, and community volunteers built and maintained the garden. Outcomes included collection of food waste from nearby restaurants and schools, diverting a total of 607 pounds of organic waste from landfills and repurpose it to feed the garden, 2,465 pounds of inedible food going to landfills was reduced by 10%, and 79 volunteers supported the project.

5. Feeding Washington - Statewide

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$73,990 to create a statewide Rejected Load Recovery Network to capture rejected grocery store, wholesaler, or food service provider deliveries to efficiently distribute edible food. Outcomes included 727,084 pounds of organic food waste diverted from the waste stream, 116 partners educated on the importance of food waste diversion, and 43 partners joined the project.

6. Green Okanogan - Okanogan County (CRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$114,708 to decrease waste in Okanogan County. The recipient hosted repair events, provided recycling pick-ups for business and organizations, and improved waste management practices for local public events.

6. Green Okanogan, continued:

Outcomes included 13 repair cafés where 513 people received repair support keeping 2,446 pounds of waste from the landfill, 24 pick-ups for business and organizations with 104 cubic yards of material recycled, and improved waste management practices for local public events including 27 cubic yards of organics diverted to compost.

7. Kitsap Community Resources - Kitsap County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$109,688 to reduce local food waste and provide nutritious, fresh products for persons experiencing food insecurity. Outcomes of the Farm to Freezer Program diverted 44,160 pounds of organic waste from the waste stream, processed 11,040 pint containers to distribute to consumers, and increased knowledge of waste issues for 135 Healthy Eating program participants.



Green Okanogan hosting a repair café called 'Go Again' Thrift Store where they helped divert waste from the landfill.

8. Making A Difference Foundation - Tacoma/Pierce County (SWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$119,173 to implement The Farm to Full Bellies project, rescuing food from small local area farms through gleaning, and giving the food away to those in need. Outcomes included working with 191 project partners, adding 34 new partners, and utilizing 112 volunteers, to glean and divert 18,898 pounds of usable food from the waste stream.

9. Master Gardener Foundation of Spokane County - Spokane County (ERO)

The recipient received \$115,050 and spent \$57,619 to educate residents and businesses on the benefits of local composting and to recruit community partners to install three-bin composting systems in their gardens and businesses. Outcomes included creating compost access through installation of 37 composting systems, adding 70 new project partners, 114 project participants report a willingness to adopt positive environmental practices, 118 people volunteer, and 6.8 tons of organic waste diverted from the waste stream.

10. Miracle Food Network - Whatcom and Skagit Counties (NWRO)

The recipient received and spent \$107,920 to distribute rescued food through existing food hubs and add at least two new food hubs to serve vulnerable and/or rural populations. Outcomes of this project included adding 5 new food hubs in rural and underserved areas, diverting 228,098 pounds of organic waste at two of the new hubs, training 28 new volunteers, and providing food through all hubs to over 9 million contacts, which includes repeat recipients.

11. Port Townsend Marine Science Center - Port Townsend/Jefferson County (SWRO)

The recipient received and spent \$119,576 to reduce waste and educate county residents on waste and litter issues by hosting item repair events and programs, holding coastal litter cleanups, developing a plan for a tool library with partners, and coordinating marine debris prevention field programs for students. Outcomes of the project include 1 tool library in operation, 2,144 pounds of materials repaired, 691 participants received fix-it services at events, 8,815 pounds of waste removed from the local marine environment, of which 595 pounds were sorted for recycling/upcycling, 418 people volunteered at cleanup events, 58 school children participated in after school repair events, and 147 students participated in a marine debris prevention field program.

12. Puget Soundkeeper Alliance - Seattle/King County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$119,329 and spent \$100,250 to address the legacy of used tire dumping in the Duwamish River basin and raise awareness in the community about tire-related pollution impacts caused by the chemical preservative 6PPD through an outreach campaign, educational events, and debris cleanups. Results included 5,265 pounds of tires removed from the Duwamish watershed, 19 event attendees increased knowledge after participation, 142 commercial and industry facility operators engage with project activities due to targeted programming, and 497 volunteers support the project.

13. Refugee Artisan Initiative - Seattle/King County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$119,988 to equip refugee and immigrant artisans with professional mending and altering skills to upcycle garments to decrease textile waste and host public mending events. Outcomes included engaging 152 workshop participants, 145 mending event participants demonstrated increased positive environmental behavior, 34 project participants with increased knowledge after participation, 329 items repaired and ready for reuse, and 51,209 pounds of solid waste diverted from the waste stream.

14. Refugee Federation Service Center - South King County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$107,781 to educate diverse community members in multiple languages using a train the trainer approach. The recipient hosted outreach and education about household organic waste management practices and waste reduction through composting. Outcomes included 248 people attended events, 171 workshop participants demonstrate increased knowledge on food waste and composting, and 216 project participants increase positive environmental actions.

15. Remakery - Tacoma/Pierce County (SWRO)

The recipient received and spent \$119,999 to reduce textile waste in the communities of Hilltop and Central Tacoma through education on and access to repair and reuse practices. Outcomes included diverting 2,545 pounds of post-consumer textile waste and building the reuse skills of 2,662 people.

16. ReUse Works - Whatcom County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$113,528 to encourage people in Whatcom County to reduce textile waste by providing education and skill development through workshops and outreach campaigns on mending skills and textile waste to inspire involvement in waste reduction. Outcomes included diverting 19,3749 pounds of solid waste, 371 people attending a project event, and 836 project participants increased positive environmental actions.

17. Seattle Parks Foundation - South Seattle/King County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$104,786 as a fiscal sponsor for Restaurant to Garden. This project recruited local restaurants in Chinatown International District to provide food scraps for a new composting site. Tours and workshops were provided to community members, prioritizing low-income and non-English speaking participants. Outcomes included 21.3 cubic yards of food waste diverted and 2 business owners committed to diverting waste as a result of project activity.

18. Seattle Tilth - South Seattle/King County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$118,507 to reduce food waste in South Seattle's Rainier Beach neighborhood. Outcomes included hosting 16 Community Kitchen events, and 8 youth workshops for Black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC). 159 project participants out of 300 surveyed reported an increase in positive environmental actions. 84 volunteers donated 248 hours to support the project and 11,676 people engaged with online educational resources.

19. Skagit Gleaners - Skagit County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$119,947 to expand grocery rescue and hand-harvest field gleaning programs to reduce food waste in the Skagit community and to provide community members with food preservation education and loaner tools for home preservation. Outcomes included 1,700 pounds of organic waste redistributed through food preservation and distribution, with 290 food preservation participants and 54 people borrowing food preservation equipment, and 20,897 pounds of surplus food hand-harvested, including from 22 new farms, by 115 volunteers.

20. South King Tool Library - Auburn/Federal Way/King County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$119,922 to deliver community-centered repair programs, tool lending, and waste reduction practices in Federal Way and Auburn. Outcomes included 8,306 people participating in task activities in response to project outreach efforts, 5,754 items shared instead of purchased, and 24,839 pounds of solid waste diverted from the waste stream.

21. Spokane Riverkeeper - Spokane/Spokane County (ERO)

The recipient received \$119,340 and spent \$118,360 to leverage community river cleanups to educate the public on litter in the Spokane River. The people prioritized in this project included school children from communities highly impacted by environmental contaminants and unhoused people living along the Spokane River. Outcomes included removing 115,193 pounds of waste from the environment, engaging 4,712 people in litter removal activities and 100 participants increased their positive environmental actions.

22. Spokane Zero Waste - Spokane/Spokane County (ERO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$113,157 to divert waste and upcycle textiles. The project activities include Mend-It Cafes for the public, mending and sewing training classes, clothing swaps, redistributing rescued textiles to unhoused and low-income people in Spokane, and workforce development of women refugees and immigrants to create upcycled goods. Outcomes included 1,944 pounds of textile waste diverted from the waste stream, 672 items repaired and ready for reuse, 30 items shared instead of purchased, and 362 people attend repair events.

23. Sustainable Connections - Whatcom County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$119,972 and spent \$119,957 to strengthen the Food Recovery Program by expanding the free community "Freedge" (refrigerator) project to provide food for people in need and by implementing a public education campaign. Outcomes of this work included diverting 513,682 pounds of organic waste from landfilling, recruiting 27 new food-donating businesses and 106 food recovery volunteers, hosting educational events for 525 people, and increasing awareness for 27,880 people via an online public education campaign.

24. Sustainable Living Center - Walla Walla/Walla Walla County (CRO)

The recipient received \$89,879 and spent \$80,926 to establish compost programs at four school gardens, educate school communities and the public on composting and food waste reduction, and implement cafeteria food waste reduction strategies. Outcomes included 50 project participants reporting an increase in willingness to adopt beneficial organics waste management practices, 10,000 pounds of organic waste diverted from the waste stream, and 1,000 pounds of compost produced.

25. Sustainable NE Seattle - NE Seattle/Shoreline/King County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$117,945 to launch programming at a new reuse center called “ReUse Commons”. The project included a new tool library, a reuse materials store, educational events, and repair workshops. Outcomes included 40,914 pounds of solid waste diverted from the waste stream, 506 people volunteered their time, and 13,188 items shared instead of purchased.

26. Sustainable Seattle - King County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$111,967 to investigate soil health and environmental justice in King County urban farms and gardens. The project focused on engaging BIPOC communities through education, participation, and policy engagement to decrease exposure to toxins. Outcomes included 55 program participants gaining increased knowledge through youth-based speaking and engagement events, 60 participants increasing their positive environmental actions, and 10 new program partners joining the project.

27. Tacoma Tool Library - Tacoma/Pierce County (SWRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$119,605 to provide access to household and yard tools, weekly assistance with repairing items, and monthly educational events on tool use and maintenance to people in Tacoma for no or reduced cost. Outcomes included 5,087 pounds of solid waste diverted from the waste stream, 3,387 pounds of metal recycled, 1,178 people attended an events, 335 people volunteer their time, 874 items repaired and ready for reuse, and 11,486 items shared instead of purchased.

28. Transition Fidalgo - Fidalgo Island/Skagit County (NWRO)

The recipient received \$39,500 and spent \$29,569 to conduct Fix-It events where community members bring household items to be fixed by volunteers, including youth volunteers, to reduce the quantity of solid waste in landfills, provide repair services for community members, and resources for the repair economy. Outcomes included diverting 1,298 pounds of waste from the landfill, 308 items repaired for reuse, 608 participants with increased knowledge, and 24 people volunteering their time.

29. Twin Harbors Waterkeeper - Grays Harbor County (SWRO)

The recipient received \$8,350 and spent \$7,884 to provide education and outreach about waste tire contamination, pilot a residential waste tire collection event, and remove waste tires in Grays Harbor County. Outcomes included 3 educational documents developed in English and Spanish, 500 educational documents distributed, 100 event participants recruited and engaged, and 934 tires collected and properly managed.

30. Upper Valley MEND - Chelan and Douglas Counties (CRO)

The recipient received and spent \$115,780 to reduce food waste and improve access to high-quality, fresh, nutritious produce for families facing hunger through a gleaning and mobile food pantry program. Results of the project included diverting 59,605 pounds of organic waste from the waste stream and providing rescued fruits and vegetables to 5,412 families through regional pantries.

31. Waste Loop - Leavenworth/Chelan County (CRO)

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$119,895 to promote sustainability, reduce waste, and build connections in the Leavenworth area community. Project activities included offering repair and reuse events to build communities' waste reduction skills, publishing digital educational campaigns, and creating an online tool-sharing platform. Outcomes included diverting 1,569 pounds of material from the waste stream through repair of 369 items, and equipping 513 people with repair skills.

32. WSU Master Recycler Composters of Lewis County - Lewis County (SWRO)

The recipient received \$92,000 and spent \$91,902 to bring household item repair services to Lewis County. The project included hosting Repair and Sustainability Fairs, implementing a gadget library and a new community tool library in partnership with local groups, educating people on repair techniques through outreach and presentations, and recruiting new volunteers to this effort. The outcomes of the project included hosting 6 Repair and Sustainability Fairs with 353 items repaired, implementing a gadget library with the local library with 113 checkouts, implementing a community tool library in partnership with local groups and sharing 1,079 items, diverting 5,132 pounds of waste from the landfill, and recruiting 75 new volunteers to this effort.

33. Zero Waste Washington - King, Kitsap, Snohomish, Pierce, Thurston Counties (NWRO & SWRO)

The recipient received \$119,997 and spent \$119,957 to repair and divert furniture from the waste stream. Unwanted furniture was rescued, repaired and refurbished by volunteer fixers. The finished furniture is given to refugees and housing-insecure people. Outcomes of this project include 2,474 items repaired and removed from the waste stream, for a total of 156,304 pounds of furniture waste, 3,234 volunteers, and 66 new partners. Carbon dioxide emission estimated at 92,404 kg CO₂e prevented.

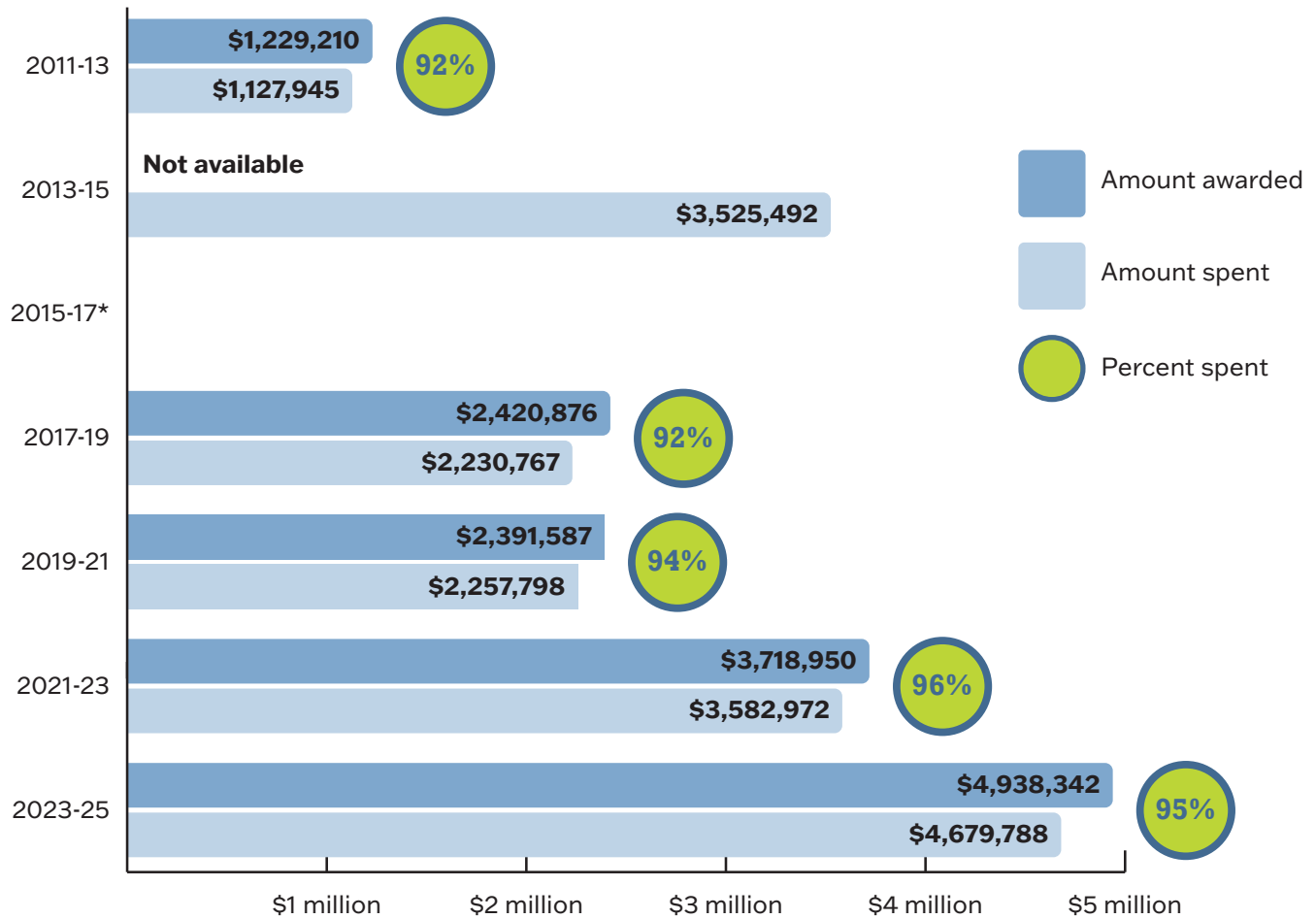
34. Zero Waste Washington - Statewide

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$119,697 as a fiscal sponsor for Repair Reuse Washington. The project developed a network of repair and reuse-oriented groups and businesses through hosting networking and skill-building events, strategically planning goals and alliances for the sector, and raising awareness of the repair economy's programming and value in Washington State. Outcomes included 983 new project partners, 109 people volunteer their time, 886 people attend events, and 45 newly created repair, share, and reuse groups in Washington.

35. Zero Waste Washington - Statewide with focus on King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Kitsap counties

The recipient received \$120,000 and spent \$119,934 to research the status, barriers, and opportunities for waste reduction and management in the agricultural sector and associated businesses and conduct two pilot projects to demonstrate waste solutions. While the project was statewide, the focus was on King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Kitsap counties. Outcomes included 7,176 pounds of solid waste diverted from the waste stream and 60 farmers who reported increased awareness of the impacts of agricultural waste.

Funding per Biennium Through the Years 2011 - 2025



*The 2016 Supplemental Budget cut \$3.8 Million from the PPG Allocation, leaving no funding for grants. The allocation was restored in the 2017-19 biennium.