

2021 Legislative Session

Requested Local Community Project Information Form

Important Notes: This is not a formal grant program. This form provides information for House and Senate members to request a separate appropriation in the capital budget for this project. Funding any project is at the discretion of the Legislature.

This document may be subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act (Chapter 42.56 RCW).

Funds are available on a reimbursement basis only and cannot be advanced.

All capital construction projects and land acquisition projects require [Governors Executive Order 05-05](#) review.

Projects may be subject to state prevailing wage law (Chapter 39.12 RCW). Requesting organization are encouraged to consult the Industrial Statistician (Jim Christensen: 360-902-5330 or Jim.Christensen@Lni.wa.gov) at the Washington State Department of Labor Industries to determine whether prevailing wages must be paid.

High-performance building requirements (Chapter 39.35D RCW) and Executive Order 13-03 regarding life cycle and operating costs in public works projects may also apply.

Southwoods Natural Habitat Restoration

\$257,500

Sponsor(s): Salomon, Sen. Jesse,

Where is the project physically located?

Address: 2210 NE 150th St, Shoreline 98155 King

District(s): 32 N/A

Coordinates: 47.93993, -122.45412

Project Contact

Contact: Tony Hamilton, Senior Parks Maintenance Worker – Urban Forestry

Organization: City of Shoreline

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Is the organization that will manage the funding different from the project contact organization?

No

If it is different, please provide the name of the organization or fiscal agent that will manage the funding.

N/A

Organization Information

Is the requesting organization registered with the state as a non-profit organization?

No

If answered no, is the applicant a local government? Yes

Project Information:

(1) Briefly describe the goal of the project.

This park was purchased by the City of Shoreline in the 2006 Parks Bond. In 2020 Shoreline developed a 20-year forest restoration plan. In this plan it was identified that the City has 271 acres of forested land that is in need for restoration. Southwoods park is a 15+ acre park with varying degrees of needed restoration. Adding the restoration of this park to the other restoration efforts happening throughout the City would significantly advance the City's effort to accomplish its 20-year forest restoration goals. This project includes 9.55 acres of restoration. The City of Shoreline has the goal of improving forest health by removing numerous invasive species of plants within the park and replacing the invasive species with native plant materials. The expense of this effort will be leveraged by the use of volunteers, and partnerships with non-profit organizations, which will supplement the use of City staff.

(2) Describe coordination with local officials to include city or county planning and permit offices.

None required

(3) Describe consultation with affected tribes: current and future consultations necessary to start work on this project.

None required

(4) Describe coordination with Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation.

None required

(5) Describe coordination with the Department of Ecology necessary to meet requirements of SEPA.

None required

(6) Will the entire project be completed after this funding request? Yes

(a) Describe the estimated cost and schedule for each remaining phase of the project.

The estimated cost for this project is \$250,000. There are three key phases/tasks that will be accomplished with funding for this project: Task #1 - Site preparation including invasive plant treatment and/or removal. Retain all native vegetation. Arborist mulch shall be applied at a depth of 6" over the entire restoration site, as approved by the City Project Administrator. Task #2 - Native plant and tree installation-- the project will use high habitat value native plant species, which will also support local fauna. Task#3 - Post-planting Maintenance. Provide 4 site visits annually for a two-year period (March, May, July, September) to complete the following tasks: Cut back or step-down vegetation growth directly adjacent to tree plantings; address any invasive species requiring treatment; ensure mulch coverage is still adequate; provide watering where necessary.

(b) Describe what discrete phase of the project will be completed with the funding from this request and how this phase will benefit the public.

This funding will fully fund the restoration of the forest (9.55 acres) in Southwoods Park. The forest is currently filled with non-native invasive species, which compromise forest health and habitat for local fauna, and limit the public's ability to enjoy the full acreage of the forest (due to species, such as blackberry, which impede access). This project will also partner with local non-profits and engage volunteers, thereby furthering broader public education on forest health and other environmental issues.

(7) Start and Completion Dates:

7/21 through 6/22

(8) Eligible Project Type or Phase

Land Acquisition	\$0
Demolition and Site Preparation	\$0
Design	\$0
New Construction	\$0
Renovation	\$250,000
Other - N/A	\$0
Total Funding Requested	\$257,500

NOTE: **Total Funding** includes a mandatory **Commerce Administrative Fee** of up to 3% (up to \$50,000)

(9) Is this a joint project? No

(a) If yes, has a joint operating agreement been signed? No

(b) If yes, list the partners for the project.

N/A

(10) Is the site owned, optioned for purchase, or under a lease? Owned

(11) Does the applicant understand and agree that any and all real property owned, optioned for purchase, or under a lease, that is acquired, constructed, or otherwise improved using state funds approved by the Legislature must be held and used for the purposes stated in this application for at least ten years from the date of the final payment made for the project? Yes

(12) What amount and what percentage of local, federal and state funding has the applicant secured to date?

None

(13) Besides the amount being requested, what amount of local, federal or other state funding does the applicant plan on securing in the future in order to complete the project? Please list by program.

None, but City funds are being committed to forest restoration projects throughout the city in accordance with the City's Parks and Recreation planning.

(14) Please list all past efforts to obtain state funding through the member requested local community project form, including the legislative session and the amount of funding obtained.

None

(15) Once completed, how will the project fund its ongoing maintenance and operation?

Ongoing Maintenance and operations funded by General Fund

(16) Will this project have a revenue-generating component that would have community and state

economic benefit? Please describe and quantify.

No

(17) Please quantify any long-term job creation that will result from this project.

None

(18) Are there any existing or anticipated community concerns about this project (i.e. conflict with land use, neighborhood concerns, other) that would prevent it from moving forward?

No