

## Puget Sound Partnership Budget Fact Sheet

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What the Puget Sound Partnership does:

- Coordinates Puget Sound recovery efforts with state and federal agencies, tribes, local governments and nonprofit organizations.
- Coordinates science and environmental monitoring activities related to Puget Sound recovery.
- Supports citizen engagement, education and volunteer efforts around Puget Sound.
- Serves as the regional salmon recovery organization for all Puget Sound species (except for Hood Canal summer chum).

2007-09 Operating Budget	\$15.9 million
2009-11 Maintenance Level	\$11.8 million
2009-11 Operating Budget	\$11.4 million

Reductions and actions we are taking:

- Moving away from an independent, public-education media campaign to work in tandem with existing regional communication efforts.
- Using a more targeted approach to provide grants in support of public education and volunteer programs focused on the implementation of the Action Agenda, and maximizing communication efficiencies via use of social media and other networking opportunities with educational practitioners throughout region.
- Relying more upon federal funding to continue our work. The Partnership has submitted a proposal to the Environmental Protection Agency for additional funding for the 2009-11 biennium for performance management, science and support for watershed groups.

Programs and services we will continue to deliver:

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- Efforts to plan, coordinate, implement and provide accountability for the implementation of the 2020 Action Agenda for the recovery of Puget Sound will be continued.
- Activities to coordinate science and monitoring related to Puget Sound, promote public awareness on the state of the Sound, support volunteers, and coordinate regional salmon recovery and watershed protection will also be continued.

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