Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF)

- Program goals specific to Alaska:
 To support the maintenance of salmon populations that are necessary for Native subsistence fishing;
 as well as, conserve and improve salmon habitat.
- Who is eligible to apply directly?
 Individual Tribes, Tribal Consortia, and ADFG.
- Who is eligible to apply through AKSSF?
 Individual Tribes, Tribal Consortia, and NGOs.



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^{*}For PCSRF, the term "salmon" refers to all five species of Pacific salmon and steelhead

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What does PCSRF fund?

PCSRF funds projects that address productivity

(most often habitat restoration), status and trend
monitoring or the effectiveness monitoring,
restoration planning or designing, building
capacity, public outreach, and research.

Where does PCSRF funding come from?

- Base Congressional Appropriation
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
- Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)



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Announcing Award Recipients from the FY23 PCSRF Competition

- More than \$10M awarded in Alaska
- These investments support the following projects and/or programs:
 - Alaska Department of Fish & Game program:
 Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund (AKSSF)
 - Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Tribal Consortia's research program: Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative (AYKSSI)
 - Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska monitoring and restoration assessment for Unalaska Lake



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Provision: FY24 PCSRF Grant Competition

- Estimated \$50-106 M available for projects necessary for the conservation of salmon and steelhead populations
- Award range: Up to \$30M
- OPEN December 2023 CLOSE early March 2024
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- Funding opportunity webpage: <u>www.fisheries.noaa.gov/grant/pacific-coastal-salmon-recovery-fund</u>
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