



# Mat-Su Basin Salmon Habitat Partnership: Updates



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# Celebrating 20 years!



# What have we accomplished?

- Since 2006, funded 128 projects with 5.1 million direct investment and 18.7 million in other project contributions
- Since 2005, 129 of the over 400 estimated partial or complete barriers to juvenile and adult salmon movement at road/stream crossings have been restored, opening up 1,300 miles of stream habitat and 6,195 acres of lake habitat in MSB.
- In 2013, Mat-Su Borough adopted fish friendly design standards on borough roads helping prevent the creation of new barriers for salmon and improving flood resilience for communities.
- 32.7 million in IIJA funding for Mat-Su Borough fish passage projects (CVTC, KT, AKDOT,)
- Filling in foundational datagaps (streams mapped to national standards, greater understanding salmon habitat use, science to inform plans and policies).
- Creating the foundation for collaborative conservation!!

# Strategic Plan update



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## Strategic Planning Update Survey

### We Want to Hear from You!

The Partnership is updating its Strategic Action Plan, and we're asking partners to share their perspectives.

**Tell us what's working, what's needed, and where the Partnership should focus next.**

Your input will help shape our shared vision and priorities for the next five years.



Take the survey by scanning the QR code or visiting:  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/matsu-salmon](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/matsu-salmon)

Survey open through December 19, 2025.

# America's Conservation Enhancement (ACE) Act Reauthorization - 2024

## Changes to project funding process

### Key takeaways

- Shortened application to funding timeline (from 18 to 12 months)
- New call for proposals timing: summer 2026 for Mat-Su (stay tuned)
- Match requirement changes: Projects can be funded without 1:1 non-federal match



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Thank you!

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