

# The Chehalis Basin Strategy

Safe and flood-prepared communities.  
Abundant salmon and steelhead.  
Strong nature-based economies.

## How the Chehalis Basin Strategy is building a more resilient region



Helping residents and communities **protect homes and businesses** from flood damage



Working with landowners to **restore habitats for salmon** and other aquatic life



**Preparing the region and its future generations** to be resilient to a changing climate and catastrophic flooding

## Leading with community expertise

With climate change in full force, it's more important than ever to work collaboratively and with community at the center. Our core partners include:

- Chehalis Basin community leaders
- Chehalis Tribe and Quinault Indian Nation representatives
- Local and state government liaisons
- Residents and business owners



# Making smart investments that work

The Chehalis Basin Strategy and its partners use science-based innovations to make smart investments in projects that work.

**100+**

On-the-ground projects completed or underway today in the Basin

**12,700**

Feet of river shoreline re-vegetated in 2021 to benefit fish and people

**700**

Local jobs created in the past five years through habitat restoration work

We have a track record of implementing strategies that pay off—and by coordinating efforts across the Basin, we're having an even greater impact.

## Project highlight

### Chehalis-Centralia Airport Pump Station & Levee Improvements

**Initial investment:** \$1.1 million

**Return on investment from protected jobs and revenue during Jan. 2022 flooding:**

- Jobs: 1,658
- Labor income: \$68 million
- Value added: \$115.3 million
- Business revenues: \$186.4 million





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**“That’s what the Chehalis Basin Strategy is all about:  
collaboration across people and perspectives to create solutions  
that build up Chehalis Basin communities and ecosystems.”**

Vickie Raines, chair of the Chehalis Basin Board, Grays Harbor County Commissioner



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