

The Beach Environmental Assessment, Communication, and Health (BEACH) Program Bacterial Assessment at Recreational Swim and Shellfish Beach.

Regional Priority Approach	SHELL1.9: Improve water quality to prevent downgrades and achieve upgrades of shellfish harvesting areas		
Owner Organization	Washington State Department of Ecology		
Funders	Puget Sound Partnership		
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Stage	Planning/Design	Duration	2023 - 2025
Estimated Total Cost	\$180,000.00	Secured Funding	\$114,003.00
No Funding Identified	\$65,997.00	Targeted Funding	\$0.00
Activity Progress	Off-Track		
Activity Progress Barrier	Inadequate resources: Funding not fully secured		
2018 NTA ID	2018-0446		
Total Proposed NTA Cost	\$180,000.00		

Address overarching priorities to increase and protect harvestable shellfish acres ➤ Improve water quality to prevent downgrades and achieve upgrades of shellfish harvesting areas

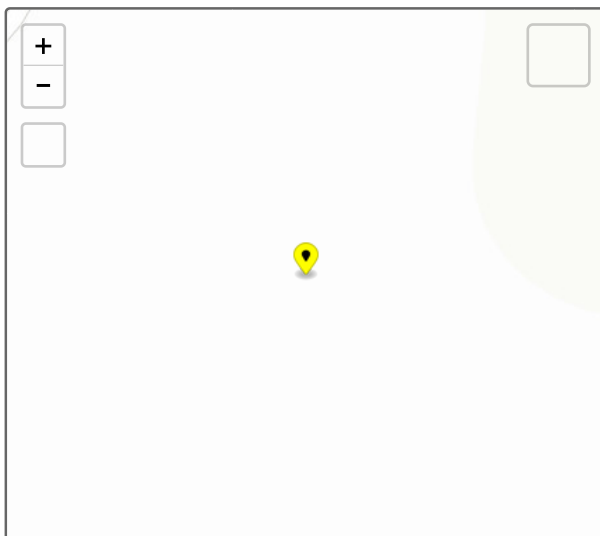
The BEACH Program will conduct two years of weekly monitoring for fecal indicator bacteria at public saltwater swimming and shellfish beaches from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Bacteria data collected will provide information on the status of recreational shellfish beds, including information on improving or worsening bacterial levels. Bacterial water quality in recreational harvest areas are indicative of bacterial water quality in commercial and tribal shellfish harvest areas since the majority of recreational shellfish beaches are adjacent to these harvest areas. BEACH Program staff and local BEACH Partners will conduct weekly...

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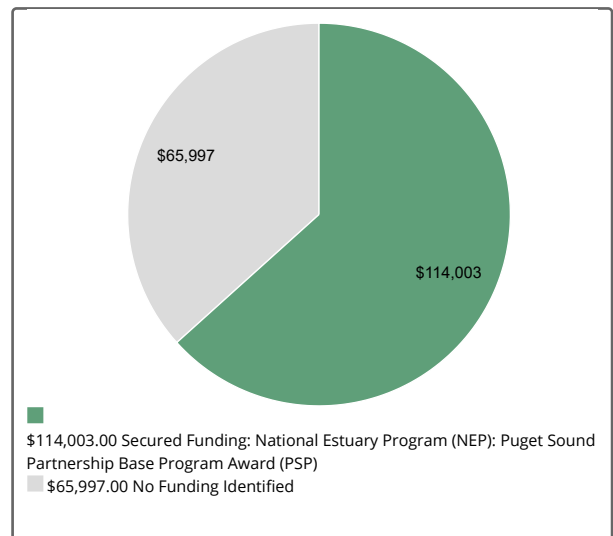
Activity Types

- Enabling Conditions - Monitoring

Location



Budget



Photos

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Near Term Action last updated 9/13/2021