

# Nature's Value in the Salish Sea: Identifying the Economics Behind a Healthy Puget Sound

<b>Regional Priority Approach</b>	LDC1.1: Gain a better understanding of current habitat conditions
<b>Owner Organization</b>	Earth Economics
<b>Funders</b>	Washington State Department of Ecology
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<b>Stage</b>	Implementation
<b>Duration</b>	2020 - 2022
<b>Activity Progress</b>	On-Track
<b>Activity Progress Barrier</b>	No barrier identified
<b>2018 NTA ID</b>	2018-0521
<b>Total Proposed NTA Cost</b>	\$75,000.00

**LDC1: Enable protection and planning by addressing information needs for ecologically important areas** ➤ **LDC1.1: Gain a better understanding of current habitat conditions**

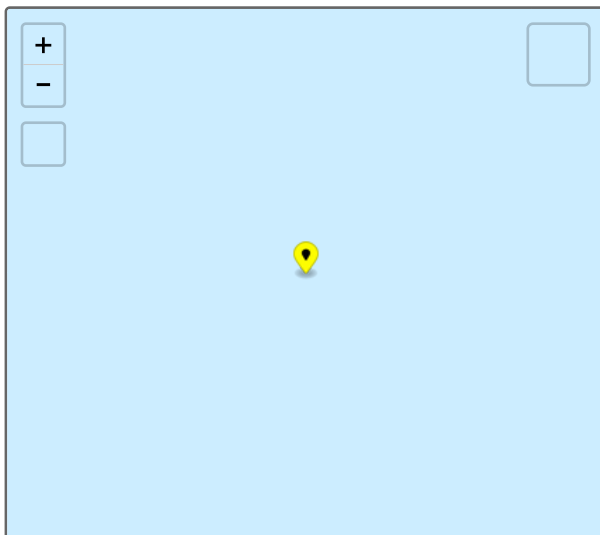
The natural resources found in and around the Salish Sea provide local communities, and beyond, with important goods and services such as food, jobs, and recreation, among other intangible benefits, like water and air filtration. Yet, the natural resources of the Salish Sea are under threat from pollution, development, and unsustainable management practices. To help stakeholders understand the importance of protecting and restoring the Salish Sea, Earth Economics will conduct an economic assessment, known as an ecosystem services valuation, to demonstrate the value of healthy Salish Sea ecosystems. This valuation will establish a b...

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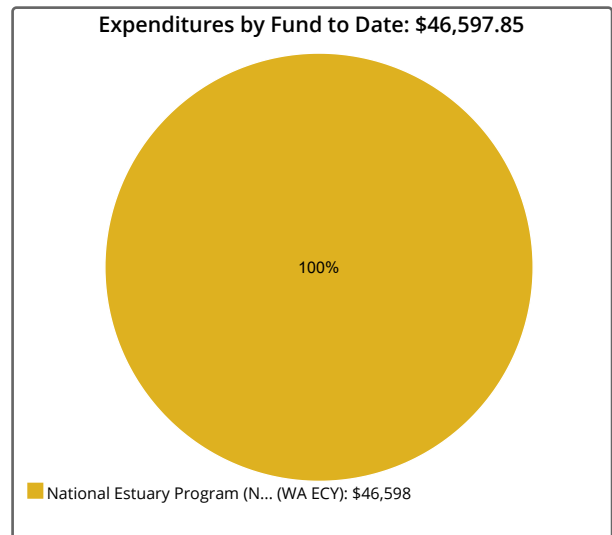
**Activity Types**

- Enabling Conditions - Research

**Location**



**Expenditures**



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Near Term Action last updated 9/15/2021