

PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP

Accelerating the effort to recover and sustain Puget Sound

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Local News

Risk to Puget Sound steelhead to be studied

Originally published April 6, 2005 at 12:00 am

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has agreed to study whether Puget Sound steelhead deserve protection under the federal Endangered...

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Local News

Recovery plan for orcas: \$50M, 30 years

Originally published November 29, 2006 at 12:00 am | Updated November 29, 2006 at 12:00 am

A far-reaching federal proposal to save Puget Sound orcas from extinction worries both environmentalists and advocates.

Health | Local News

State issues warning on eating Sound salmon

Originally published October 27, 2006 at 12:00 am | Updated October 27, 2006 at 12:17 am

Puget Sound chinook salmon, prized by sport fishermen, tribes and anglers, are so polluted with toxic chemicals that the state is warning consumers to avoid eating them.

Local News

Gregoire takes first swipe at huge Sound cleanup

Originally published December 14, 2006 at 12:00 am

Gov. Christine Gregoire is trying to light the way for a massive cleanup of Puget Sound. But she's likely to face opposition from...

**In 2007 the Washington State Legislature
created the Puget Sound Partnership**



Six legislated goals of the Puget Sound Partnership

1. Healthy human population
2. Vibrant quality of life
3. Thriving species and food web
4. Protected and restored habitat
5. Abundant water quantity
6. Healthy water quality



Non regulatory
Part of the National Estuary Program
Regional salmon recovery organization



Regional Salmon Recovery Organization

- **RCW 77.85.110**
- **Plan, coordinate, and monitor**
- **Habitat protection and restoration**



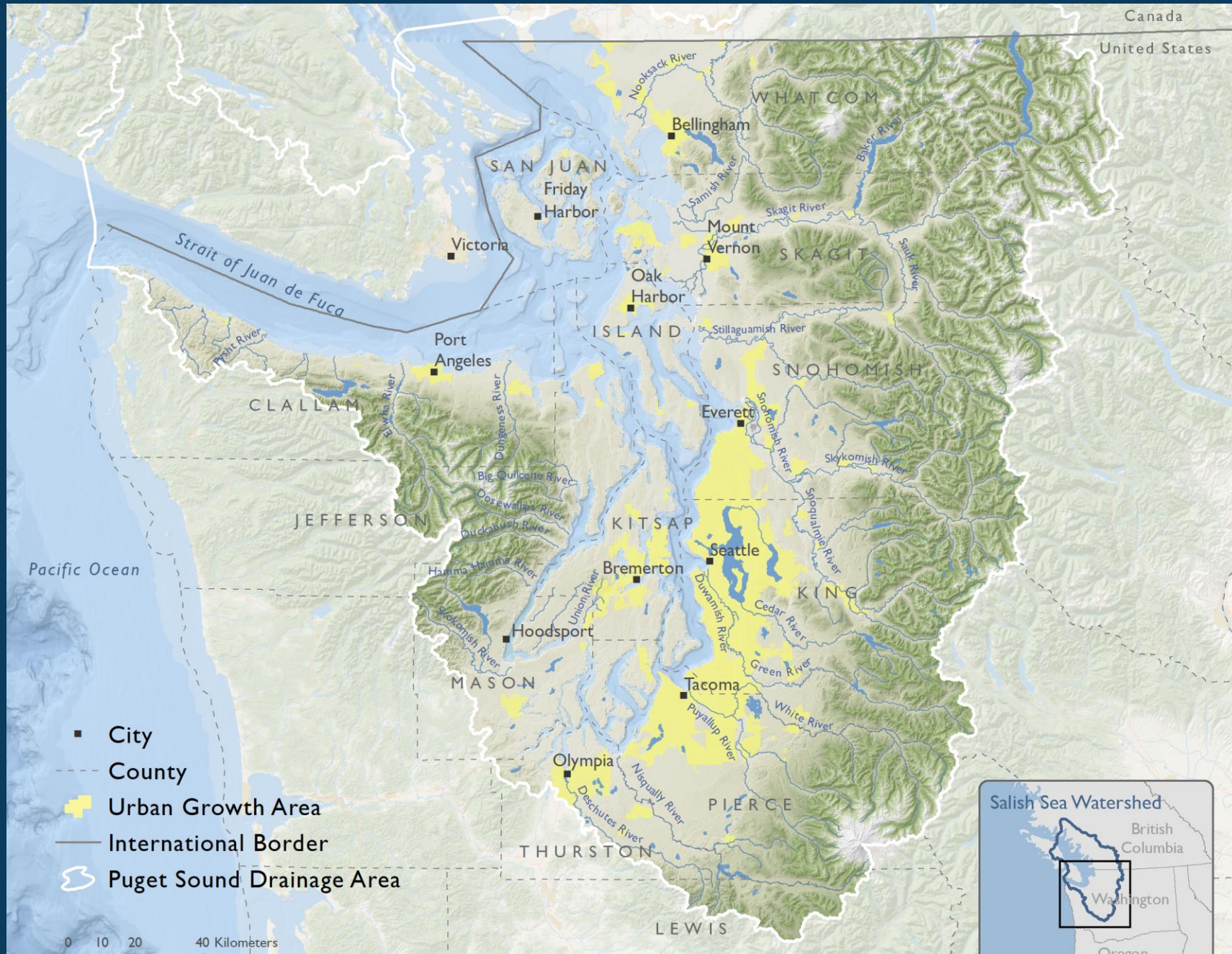


VISION

Vibrant, enduring
natural systems and
communities

MISSION

Accelerate the collective
effort to recover and
sustain the Puget Sound

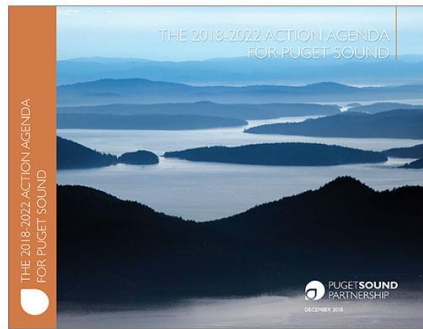


A scenic landscape featuring a range of rugged, snow-capped mountains in the background. Below the mountains is a dense forest of evergreen trees. In the foreground, a calm body of water reflects the sky, with a small white boat visible on the left side. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys, with white highlights on the snow and the boat.

Backbone Organization:

Provides the infrastructure needed for diverse partners to develop and adaptively manage a common vision over time.

1. CHART THE COURSE
2. MANAGE SHARE MEASURES
3. SUPPORT PARTNERS



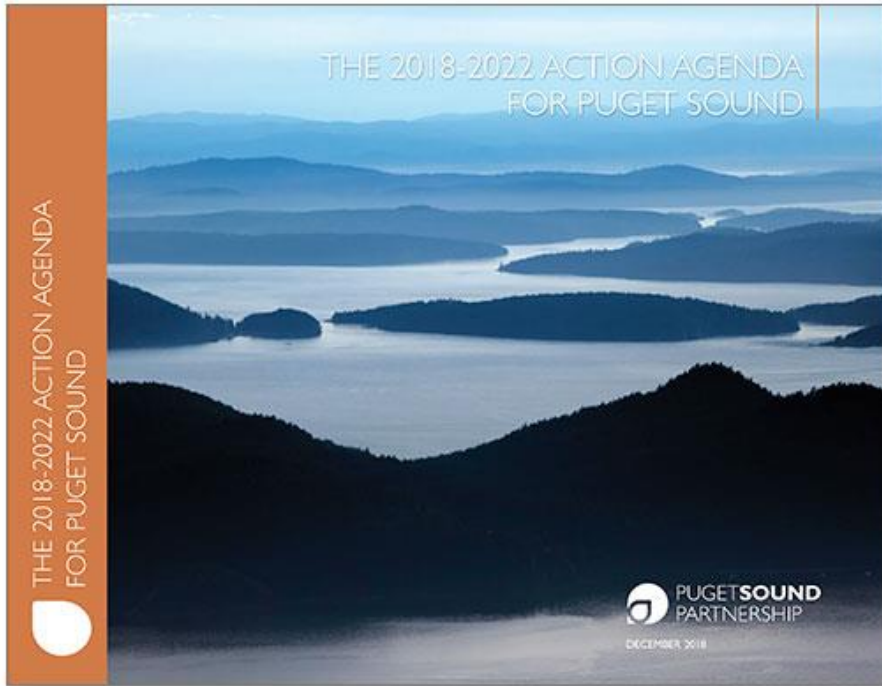


CHART THE COURSE:

The 2018-2022 Action Agenda for Puget Sound

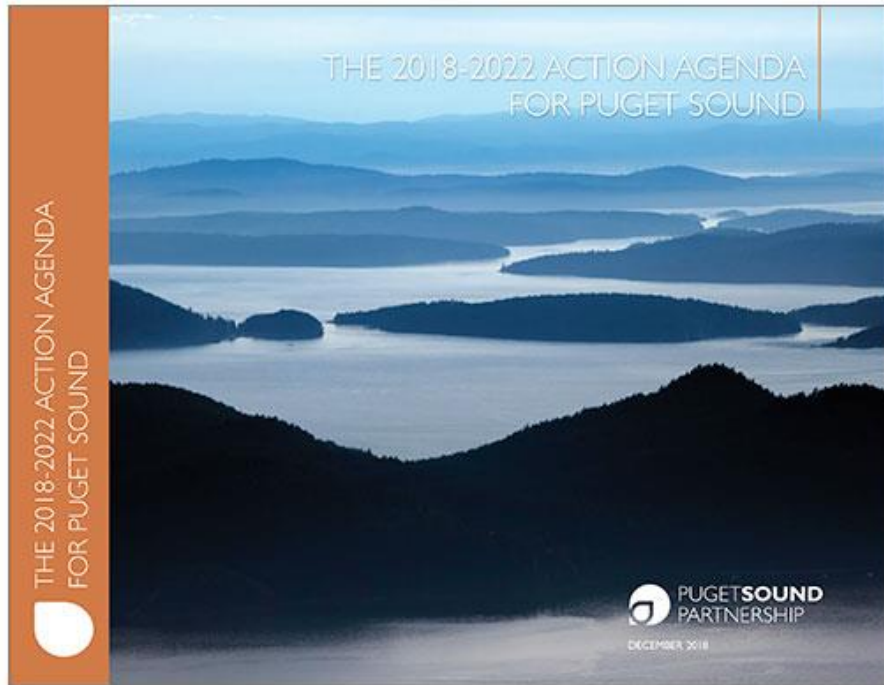


CHART THE COURSE:

Collaboratively developed every 4 years with hundreds of partners

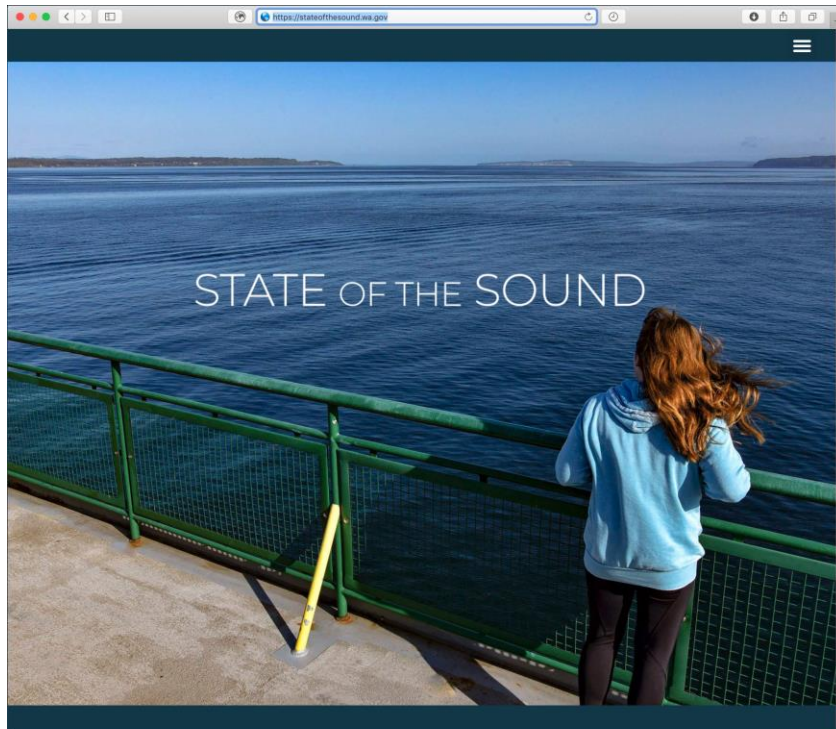
- Presents the big picture
- Identifies recovery priorities
- Includes 600 near term actions
- Fulfills NEP responsibility



MANAGE SHARED MEASURES: The Puget Sound Vital Signs

are measures of ecosystem health and progress toward Puget Sound recovery goals





Stories of recovering Puget Sound

Three stories of communities coming together to make a difference



Kids Kick Asphalt Out of the School Yard for Cleaner Water



Trekking the Backroads Counting Culverts for Salmon



Setting the Table for Fish, Farms, and Floodplains

Call to Action!

It's time to get to work! Each of us has a role to play in achieving Puget Sound recovery.

MANAGE SHARED MEASURES:

State of the Sound

- Published every two years, latest version December 2019
- Presents ecosystem and human well-being status
- Call to action

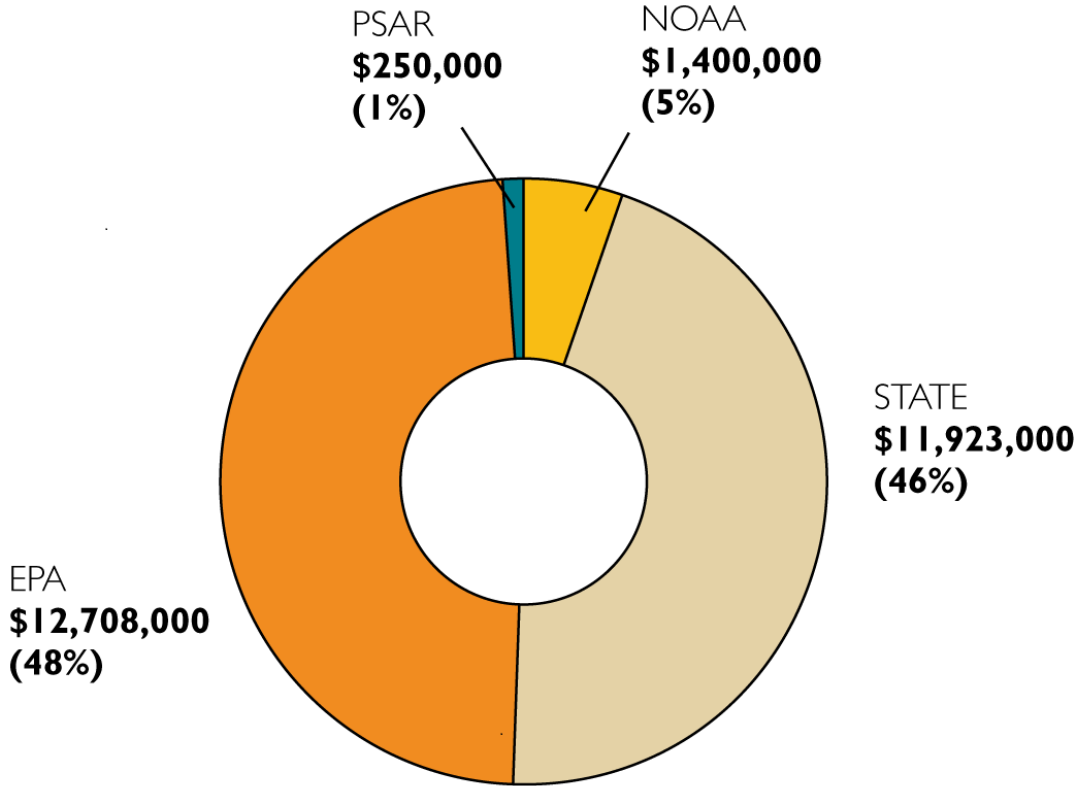
SUPPORT PARTNERS:

- Mobilize funding
- Address policy issues
- Educate key decision-makers
- Strategic communications
- Puget Sound Info



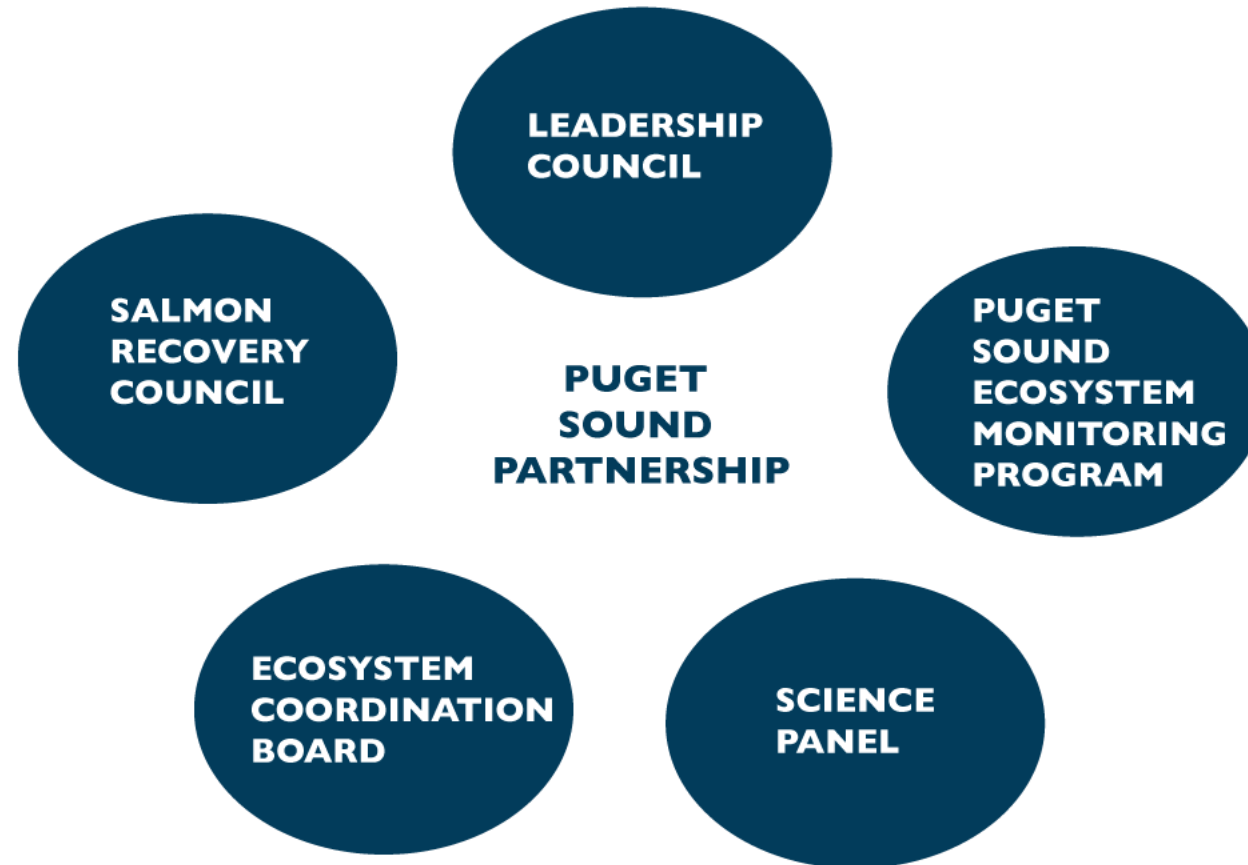
How do we do it?

2019-2021 Budget



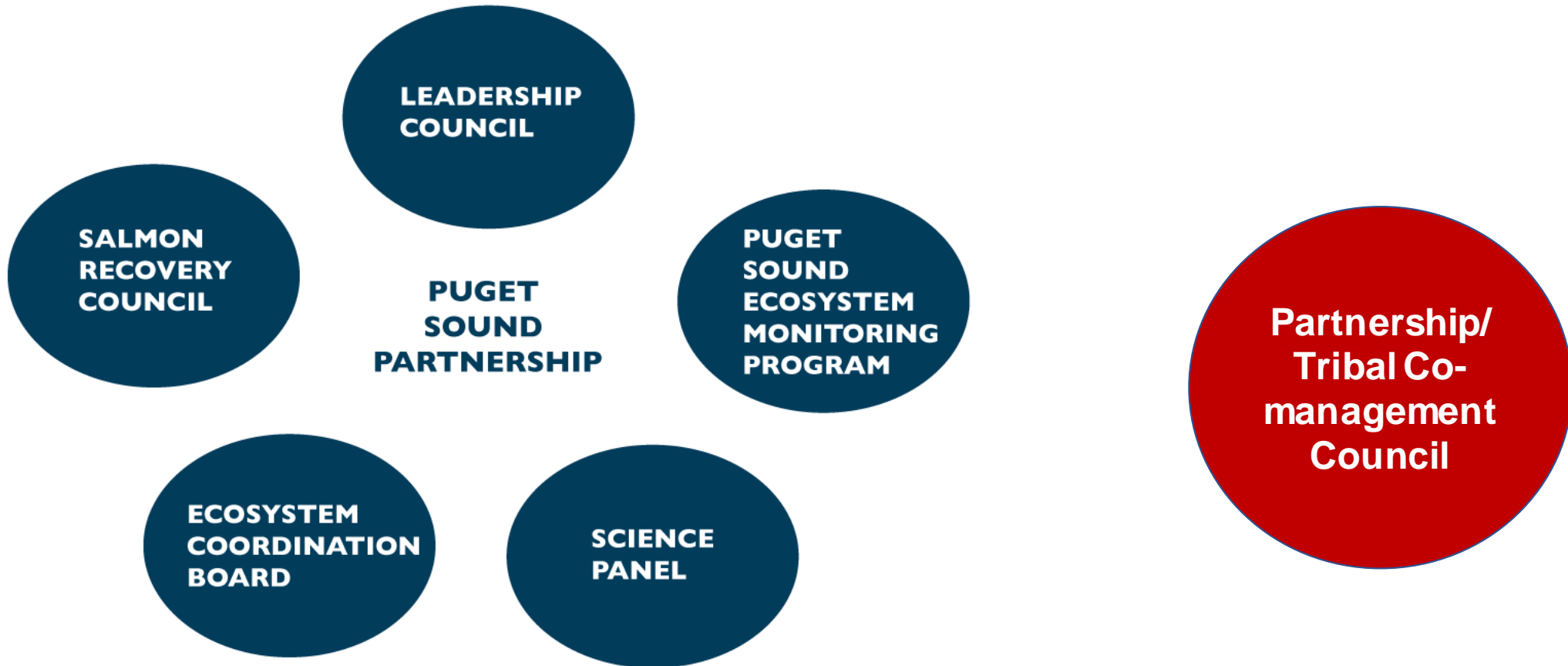
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Collaborative Governance

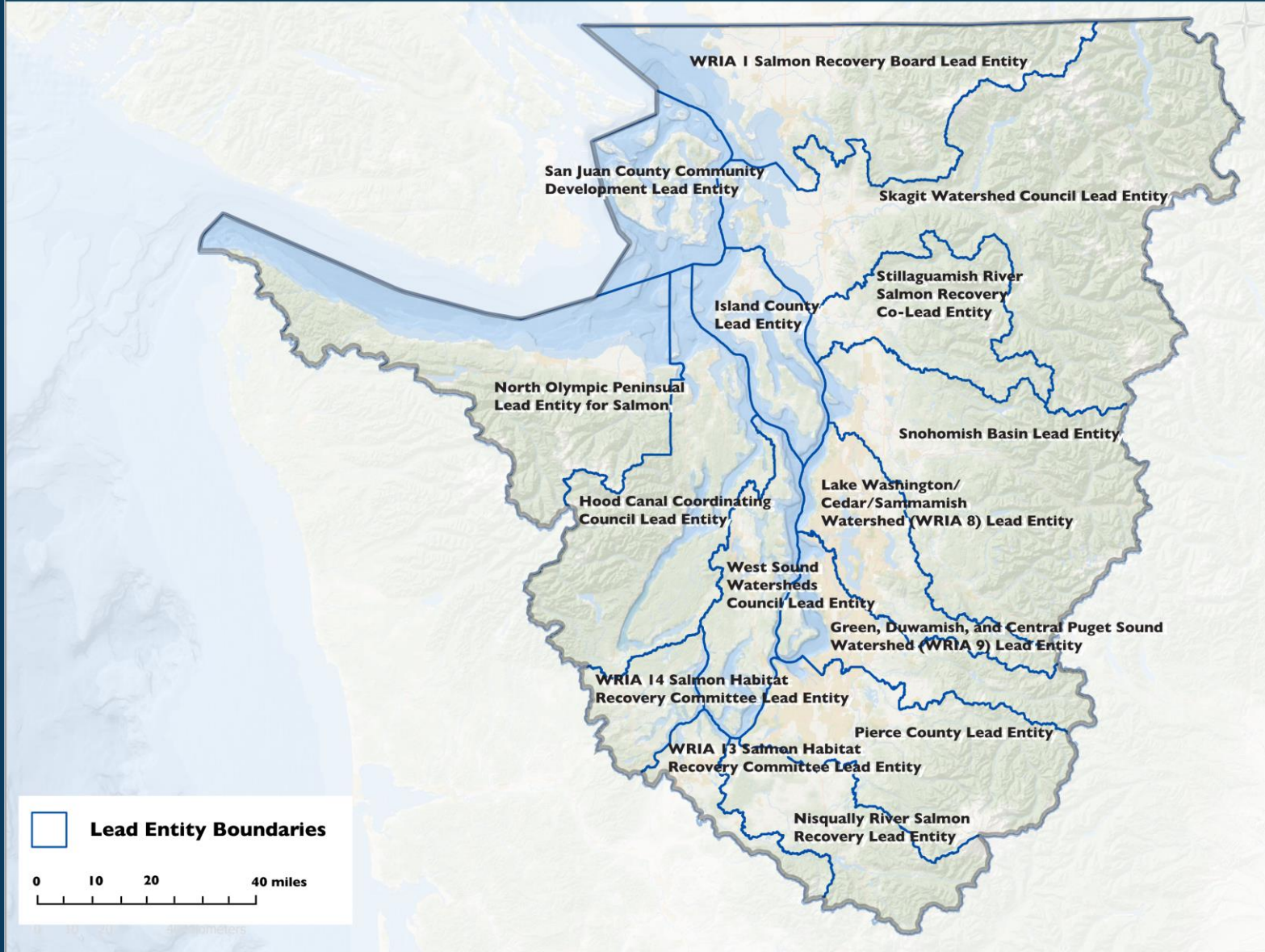


How do we do it?

Partnership with Tribes



PUGET SOUND LEAD ENTITIES



Work with DFW

- Orca Task Force
- Boards and Councils
- NEP: Habitat Strategic Initiative
- Salmon conservation
- Habitat restoration: ESRP and PSAR
- Policy work
- Advocacy





Thank you!

