CHEHALIS BASIN STRATEGY

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

"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