

# Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership

The City of Washougal (in partnership with the Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership) submitted an application requesting \$498,445 from the Centennial Fund for construction of the Campen Creek Reconnection Project (WQC-2025-WASHPW-00077). The funding offered to the project was \$428,445 (\$70,000 lower than the requested amount). We submit the following comments in response to that reduction:

1) In row 13, cell L13 of the budget workbook, the \$86,800 secured (non-Ecology funding) refers to the funding we noted in task 3 of the scope of work portion of the application, i.e., is for the trail realignment and bridge-related constructions costs.

2) In row 12, cell G12 of the budget workbook, the \$86,800 unsecured (which we are requesting be funded by the Centennial Fund) refers to deliverable 3.3 of the application for Native Plant Installation and Establishment.

3) These 2 lines, each for \$86,800 are for separate costs, one eligible for reimbursement with WQC-2025PW-00077 (cell G12), while the other to be paid by non-Ecology funds (cell L13).

For these reasons, we request the funding offered be increased to match the full amount requested (\$498,445).

Thank you for considering this request. Please feel free to contact me at 971-645-2105 if you have any questions.