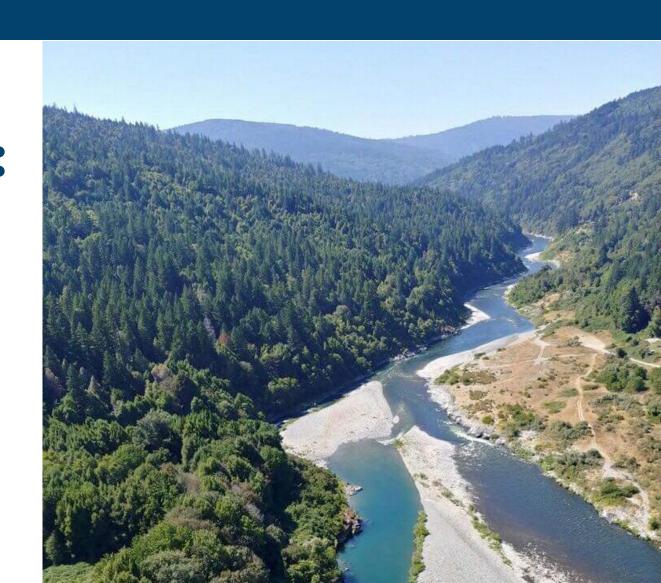


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## Challenge...

Or Opportunity?



### **Community Benefits**

- Liability Reduction
- Drinking Water Security
- Water Quality
- Connectivity for fish and aquatic organisms
- Recreation
- Climate Resilience
- Reduce Flooding



#### NFPP Accomplishments since 1999

64,000

Stream Miles Reopened





2,000

**Partners Involved** 

3,500

**Barriers Removed** 





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**Funds Leveraged** 



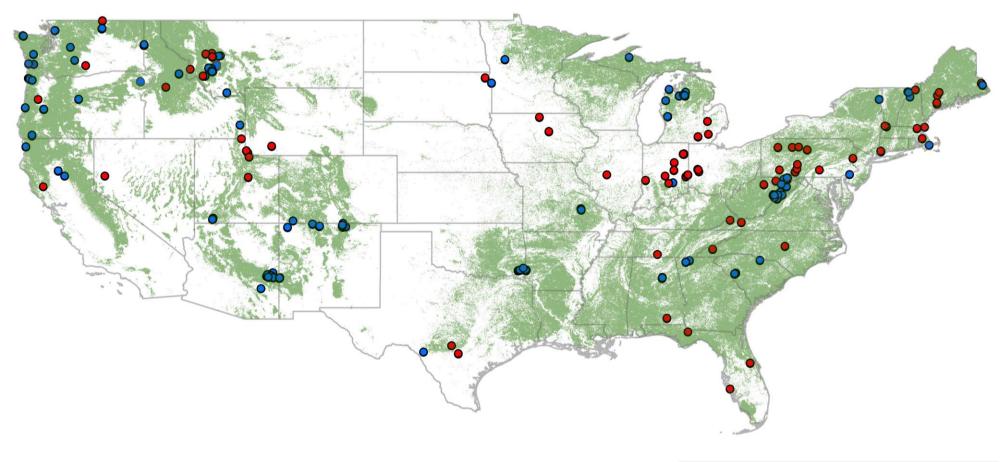
## National Fish Passage Program

BIL 2022-2025

- \$143 million invested across 122 projects in 40 states, plus Puerto Rico
- Projects leveraged \$192 million
- When complete, these projects would remove 346 barriers opening 12,272 miles and 924,622 acres of river and floodplain habitats

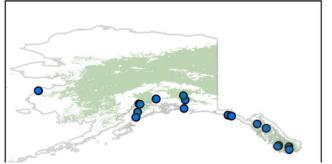


#### NFPP BIL Funded Dam Removals

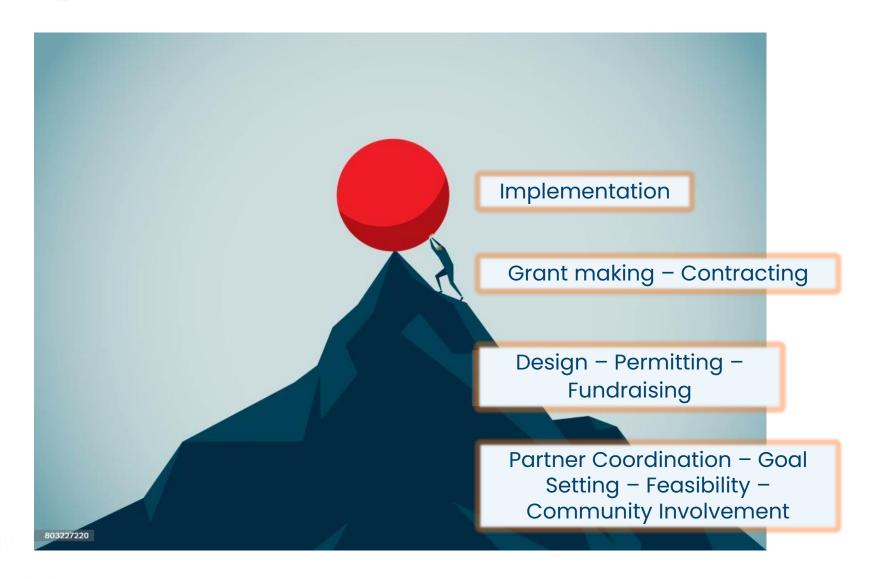




Other Barrier

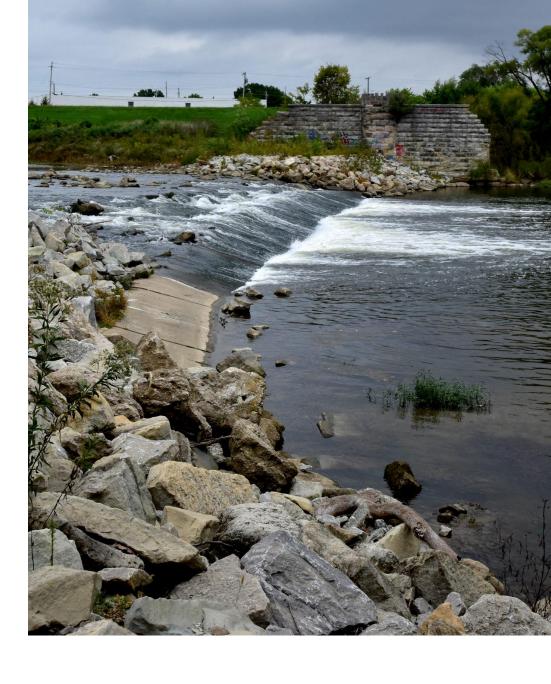


## Up Front Work is Critical



#### NFPP BIL Year 3: \$575M

# Transformational Fish Passage: \$1.8B





#### Federal Interagency Fish Passage Task Force

































