



KING COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

Councilmember Larry Gossett

A few ways King Conservation District supports on-the-ground work:

- 85% of our funding supports **urban and rural** conservation partnerships
- The annual assessment serves as match to **leverage** other funding
- Assessment funds cross boundaries and fund programs **county-wide**
- This funding covers costs and activities that many **other sources cannot**
- The **stability** of assessment funding has allowed multi-year projects

Do You Know?

*Over the last 3 years
approximately
\$500,000
assessment dollars
were spent in
District 2*

Two examples of King CD at work in your district...



Madrona Park Creek Daylighting

The King CD provided **\$65,000** in grant funding to help daylight the upper reach of the creek as part of the second phase of connecting the creek with Lake Washington in a newly created cove, further increasing habitat benefits for wildlife including juvenile Chinook salmon. The multi-phase creek restoration project was community driven by Friends of Madrona Woods, including hundreds of volunteer hours and grants from city, state and federal partners.

Seattle Parks Shoreline Restoration

Several King CD grants totaling over **\$235,000** have helped to restore a long stretch of shoreline on Lake Washington. The Martha Washington shoreline restoration dollars helped restore approximately 200 feet of shoreline to provide juvenile salmon habitat. At the three other project sites (Chinook Beach, Duck Bay and Lake Washington Boulevard Beach), shoreline restoration was implemented along with the removal of invasive species, replanting of native vegetation and salmon habitat restoration.



Lake Washington Blvd Beach Renourishment project has improved juvenile Chinook habitat and sockeye salmon spawning habitat