



# Federal Interagency Fish Passage Task Force

June 13, 2023

NFHP Board Meeting Update





# Opportunity for Transformational Change

**\$2 billion** in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

**\$1 billion** in America the Beautiful

**\$2 billion** in the Inflation Reduction Act

**\$X billion** in the Farm Bill

*(estimates)*







June

Federal Leadership Roundtable



July

IJA Fish Passage Workshop



Sept-Oct

Small Group Discussions



November

Federal Interagency Staff Meeting



December

Federal Leadership establishes Task Force



Present

Implement Action Agenda and Stakeholder Engagement





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*Est. 2022*

Develop a foundation for a more holistic, collaborative, and efficient approach among federal agencies working with stakeholders, tribes, and partners to effectively award BIL funding, maximize conservation objectives, and create co-benefits.



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# Task Force Objectives

1. **AVOID DUPLICATION** to make conservation impact
2. **CREATE** interagency and organizational efficiencies
3. **DEVELOP** long term policy change to reduce future fish barriers
4. **COORDINATE** national efforts to raise awareness about problem, potential, and results
5. **CONTINUALLY IMPROVE** and share lessons learned
6. **ENSURE** that the benefits of projects meet the needs of tribes and other disadvantaged communities





# Task Force Activities Underway

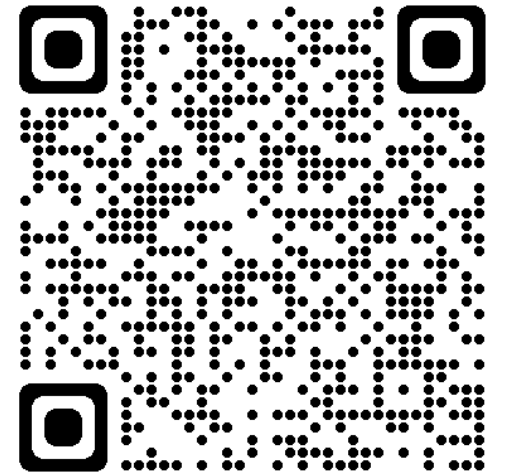
1. Fish Passage Portal
2. Streamlining Federal Application and Reporting Requirements
3. Improving and Aligning Project Selection Processes
4. National Aquatic Barrier Inventory
5. Expand the Fish Passage Family and Telling the Fish Passage Story
6. Interagency Cadre of Experts
7. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

# Fish Passage Portal

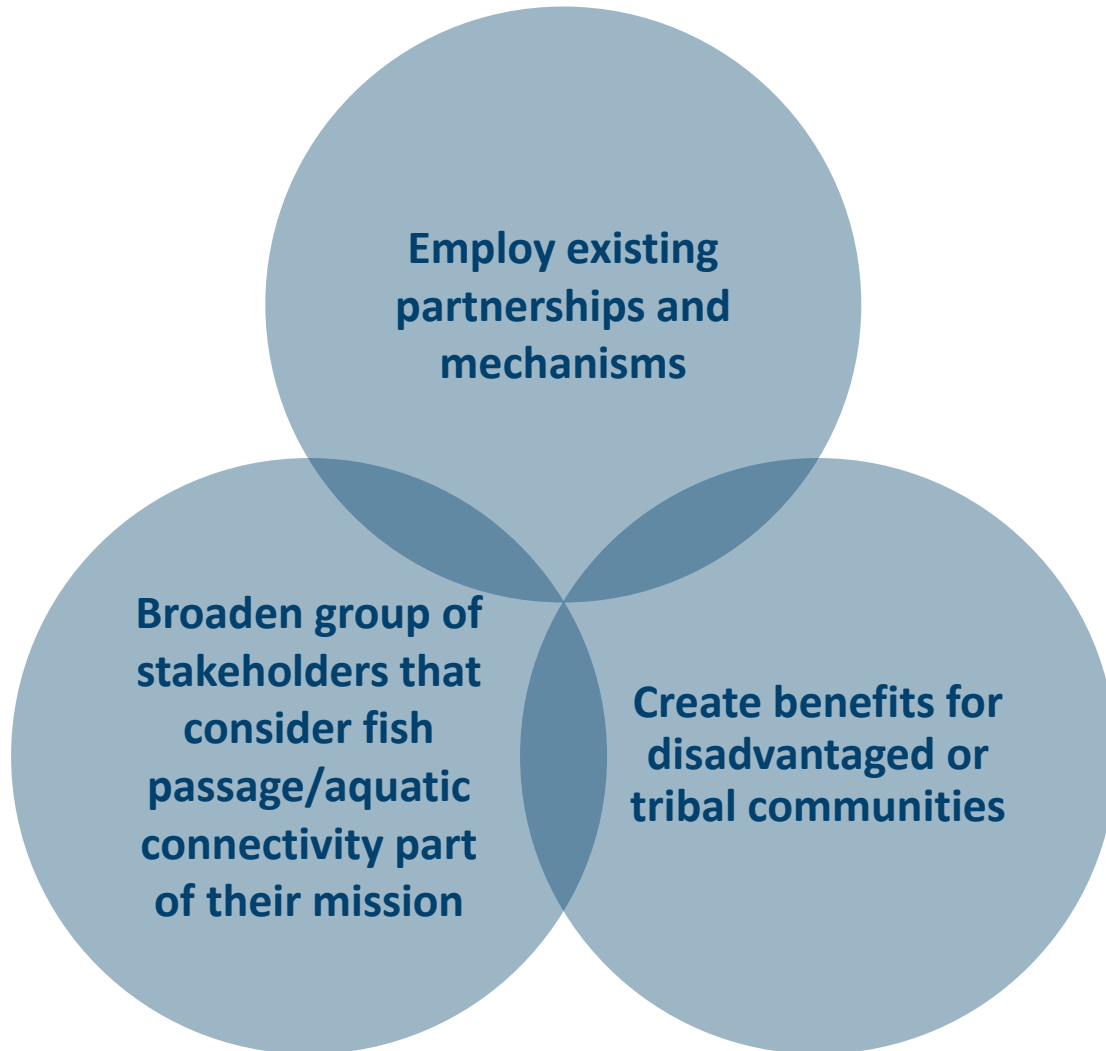
The portal will be expanded over time but currently includes the following key elements:

- One-stop shop for BIL fish passage funding opportunities
- Links to funding application sites
- Project related information including a project dashboard
- Resources for fish passage practitioners including information on training, links to barrier inventories, etc.
- Agency points of contact

Scan to visit the  
Fish Passage  
Portal



# Support Coordination and Implementation through Stakeholder Engagement



## Ongoing Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities

- Fall 2023 Fish Passage Workshop
- “Quarterly” Stakeholder Webinars
- Outreach to Tribes and Tribal Consortia
- Ongoing outreach at conferences, association meetings, and with various stakeholder groups





# Fish Passage Partner Workshop

*October 10-11, 2023*

*Denver, CO*

*Save the Date coming soon.*





# Thanks!

Questions, comments,  
feedback?

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