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Increasing Recreational Fisheries Engagement through the FHPs

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- **Goal:** enhance collaboration with recreational, subsistence, cultural, and non-commercial fishing communities and to protect and restore habitat.
- Last 3 years of funding:

FY	Total NOAA Support	# projects	FHPs Supported
FY19	>\$120,000	3	SARP, ACFHP, Kenai
FY20	~\$170,000	4	SEAKFHP, WNTI, PMEP, ACFHP
FY21	~\$250,000	4	SARP, ACFHP, PMEP, WNTI

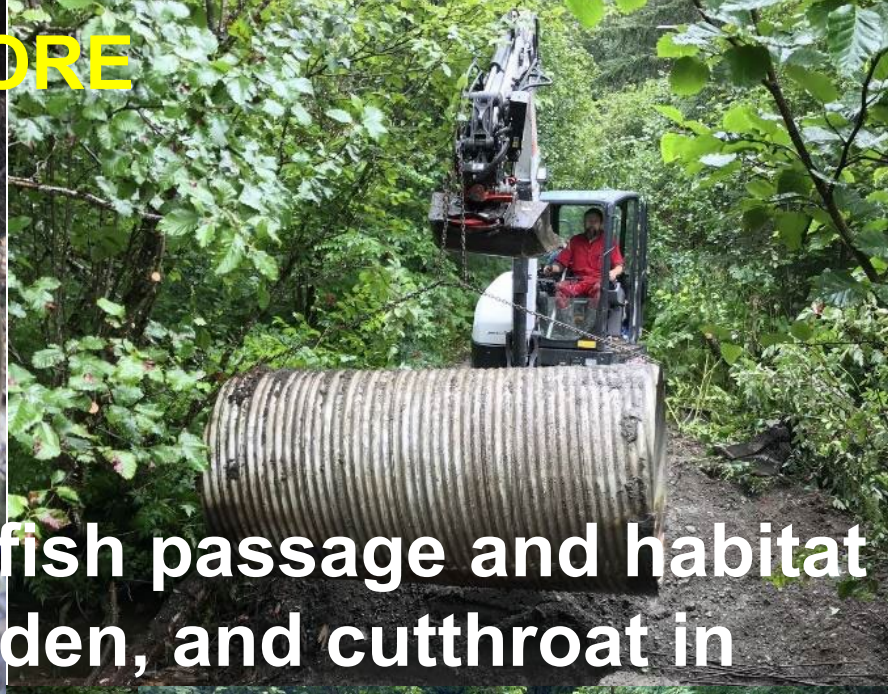


4,341 shell bags placed creating 789 linear feet of intertidal habitat!



**Southeast Aquatic Resources
Partnership (2019)**

BEFORE



Culvert removal restores fish passage and habitat for coho, chum, Dolly Varden, and cutthroat in Mink Creek!

AFTER



Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership (2020)

Advancing DEIJ Priorities in FY22

Among other criteria, priority will be given to projects that actively engage groups underrepresented in the recreational fishing community.

