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## Apply now: pilot projects for beneficial use of dredged material

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has issued a request for proposals for projects which demonstrate beneficial uses of dredged materials. Section 1122 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2016 required the Corps to establish 10 pilot projects nationwide for beneficial use of dredged materials. According to the statute, beneficial uses can include:

- Reducing storm damage to property and infrastructure
- Promoting public safety
- Protecting, restoring, and creating aquatic habitat
- Stabilizing stream systems and enhancing shorelines
- Promoting recreation
- Supporting risk management adoption strategies
- Reducing the cost of dredging and dredged material placement or disposal, such as projects that use dredged material for:
  - Construction of rill material
  - Civic improvement objectives
  - Other innovative uses and placement alternatives which produce public economic or environmental benefits

Projects identified under Section 1122 must maximize the beneficial placement of dredged material from federal and non-federal navigation channels and ensure that the use of dredged material is consistent with all applicable environmental laws. The Corps is required to carry out

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the pilot program in consultation with relevant state agencies and to establish regional teams to assist in the evaluation of the proposals.

Proposals are to be submitted to the Corps via mail or email by March 12, 2018. Implementation guidance (including selection criteria) for carrying out the provisions of Section 1122 and information on submitting a proposal can be found at:

[http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/Legislative-Links/wrda2016/wrda2016\\_impguide/](http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/Legislative-Links/wrda2016/wrda2016_impguide/).

## Port of Chelan County opportunity - Deputy Director

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The Port of Chelan County is recruiting for a Deputy Director. This position reports directly to the Executive Director, and will assist with the implementation of a transformative strategic plan for the organization. As such, having strategic vision is crucial for success in this role. The position functions as a working manager and is responsible for timely execution of all business development and real estate development programs of the port, including Pangborn Memorial Airport's related activities.

The application period closes on March 2nd. To learn more and apply for this position, head to the [Port of Chelan County job opportunities page](#).

