

INTEGRATING HABITAT AND CULTURE INTO PRACTICE: THE PLACE INITIATIVE



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge we are on the lands of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, n̓pəšqʷáw̓səxʷ (Wenatchi) and the Yakama Nation. Please join us in expressing our deepest respect and gratitude for all the generations of Indigenous Peoples for their enduring care and protection of these lands and waterways; we deeply honor and appreciate their historic connection to this place - from time immemorial.

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Why Habitat Matters
- What Can We Do
- The PLACE Initiative
- Activity
- Q and A/ Discussion

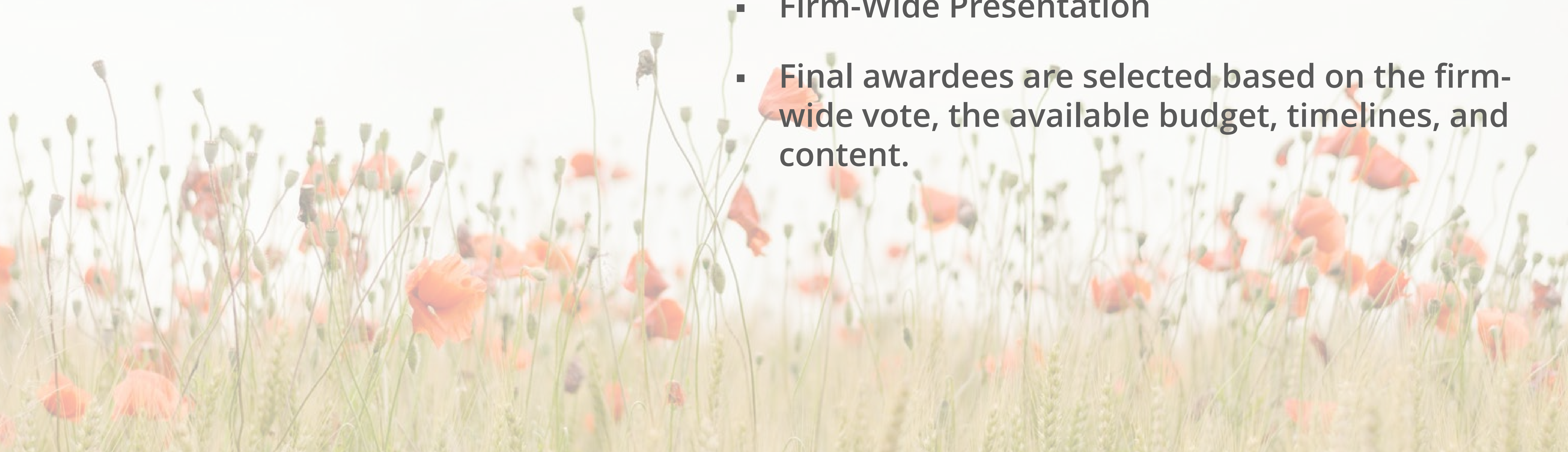
BASSETTI GRANT PROCESS

GRANT RESEARCH PROGRAM GOALS

- Support innovation and exploration
- Diversify and enrich Bassetti
- Foster professional growth

SELECTION PROCESS

- Proposal applications are accepted semi-annually and are selected through a 2-step process
- Principal Review
- Firm-Wide Presentation
- Final awardees are selected based on the firm-wide vote, the available budget, timelines, and content.



WHY connect to a place



CLIMATE





SITE INFORMATION

EQUITY

You
belong

Belong

HABITAT

A photograph of a deer in a field of tall grass and wildflowers, with a dense forest in the background. The deer is in the lower right foreground, facing left. The field is filled with various green plants and yellow wildflowers. The background is a dark, dense forest with some autumn-colored leaves visible.

“Up to 20 percent of affected ecosystems could be restored to their pre-industrial health with the reintroduction of five or fewer important species.”

*“Where Might We Find Ecologically Intact Communities”,
Frontiers in Forests and Global Change, April 2021*

THE PLACE INITIATIVE

A process for generating and evaluating resources to help center our project conversations on environment and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion by streamlining access to contextual information, assembling a directory of experts, and developing easy to use design tools.

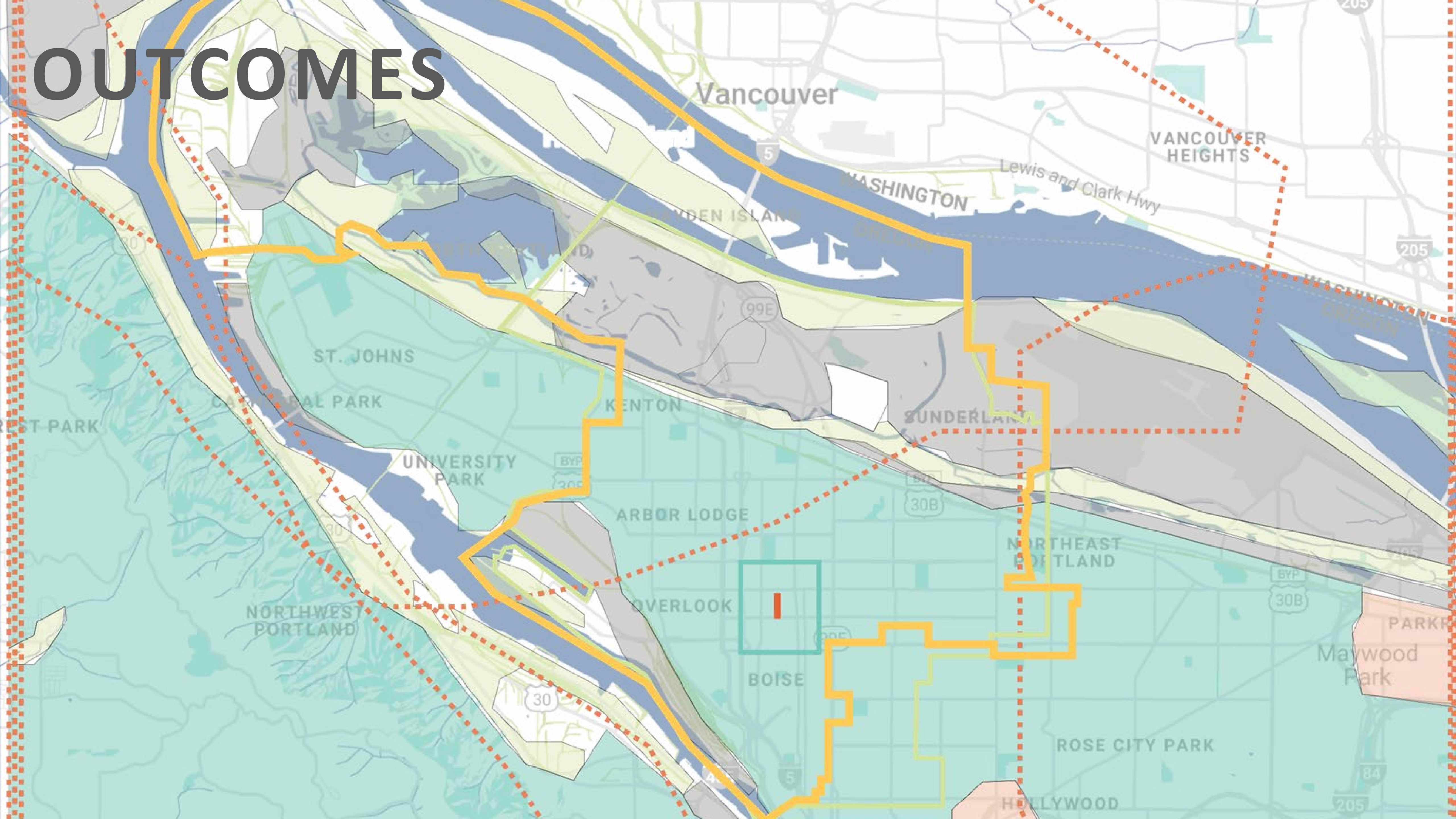
ORGANIZING CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION



PROCESS



OUTCOMES



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Quick Royals, run to safety!

WENATCHEE

- Channeled Scablands (considered one of the 7 wonders of Washington)
- Traditional lands of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, npəšqʷáwʼsəxʷ (Wenatchi) and the Yakama Nation
- Wenatchee has been inhabited for more than 11,000 years according to carbon dating on Clovis stone and bone tools.
- Wenatchee is known as the “Apple Capital of the World”



ACTIVITY

- Choose a species on the habitat page and find how it is connected.
- Read through the history of the Wenatchee Area. Pick an event that strikes you as interesting or significant.
- Propose ways to integrate the information you previously selected into a new school proposal in Wenatchee.