



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

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- Collaborative effort with DNR, WDFW & Parks
- Legislation: SSSB 5622
- Effective July 1, 2011



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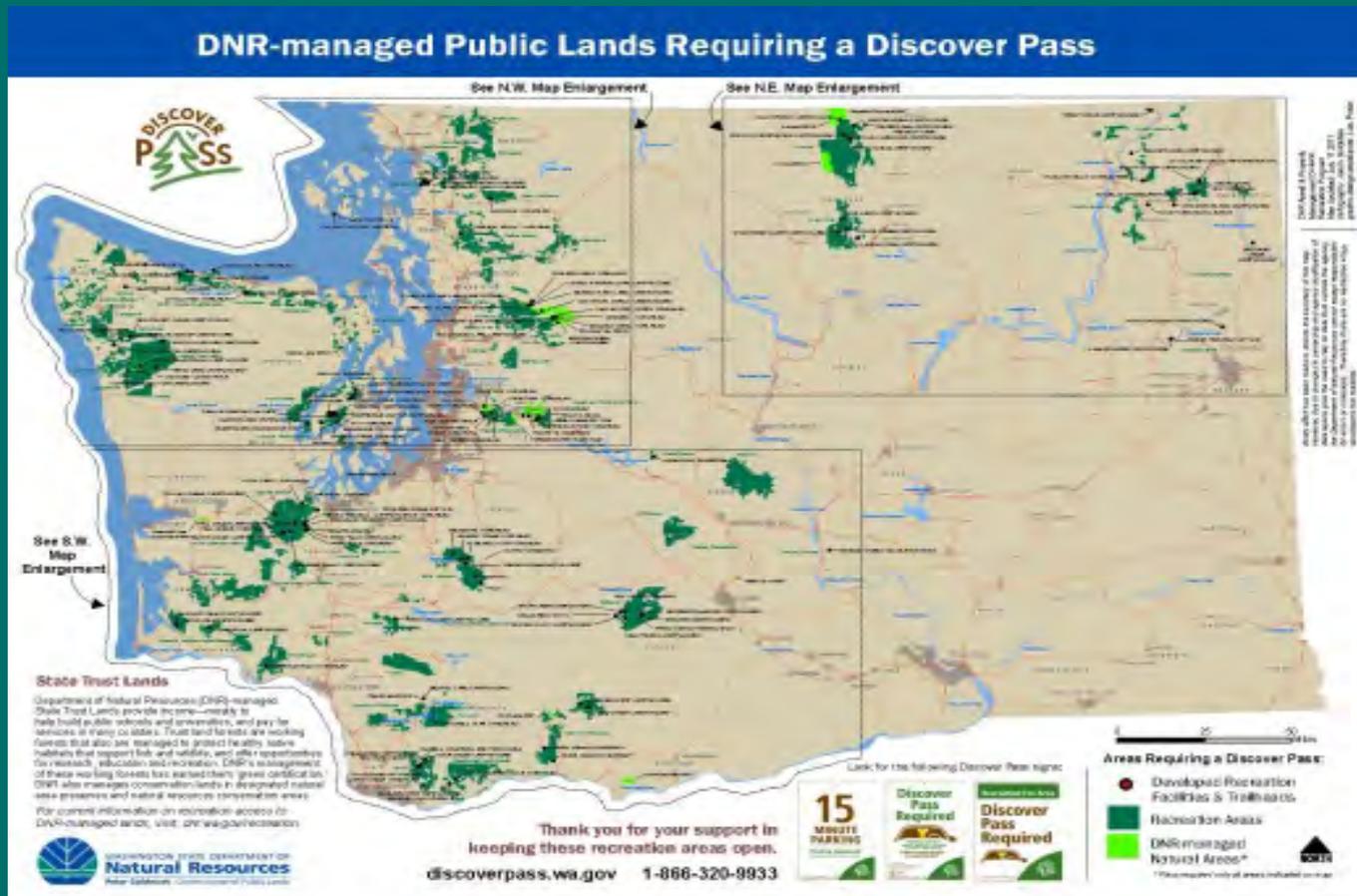
Public gains access to 7 million acres of state recreation lands managed by:

- **Washington State Department of Natural Resources**
(143 designated recreation sites and water access points)
- **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**
(All WDFW lands and water access points)
- **State Parks**
(Over 100 state parks and water access points)



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DNR Designated Recreation Areas



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Challenges:

- Transferability
- Transaction Fees
- Hang Tags v. Stickers
- Volunteer Eligibility
- Additional Exemptions
 - Seniors
 - Veterans
 - Disabled



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- **Revenue Split:**

- DNR—8%
- WDFW—8%
- State Parks—84%

Excess of \$71 million/fiscal biennium is split evenly between the agencies.

- **The funds are used solely for:**

- Operating and maintaining public use and recreation facilities
- State parks
- Stewardship, operations, and maintenance

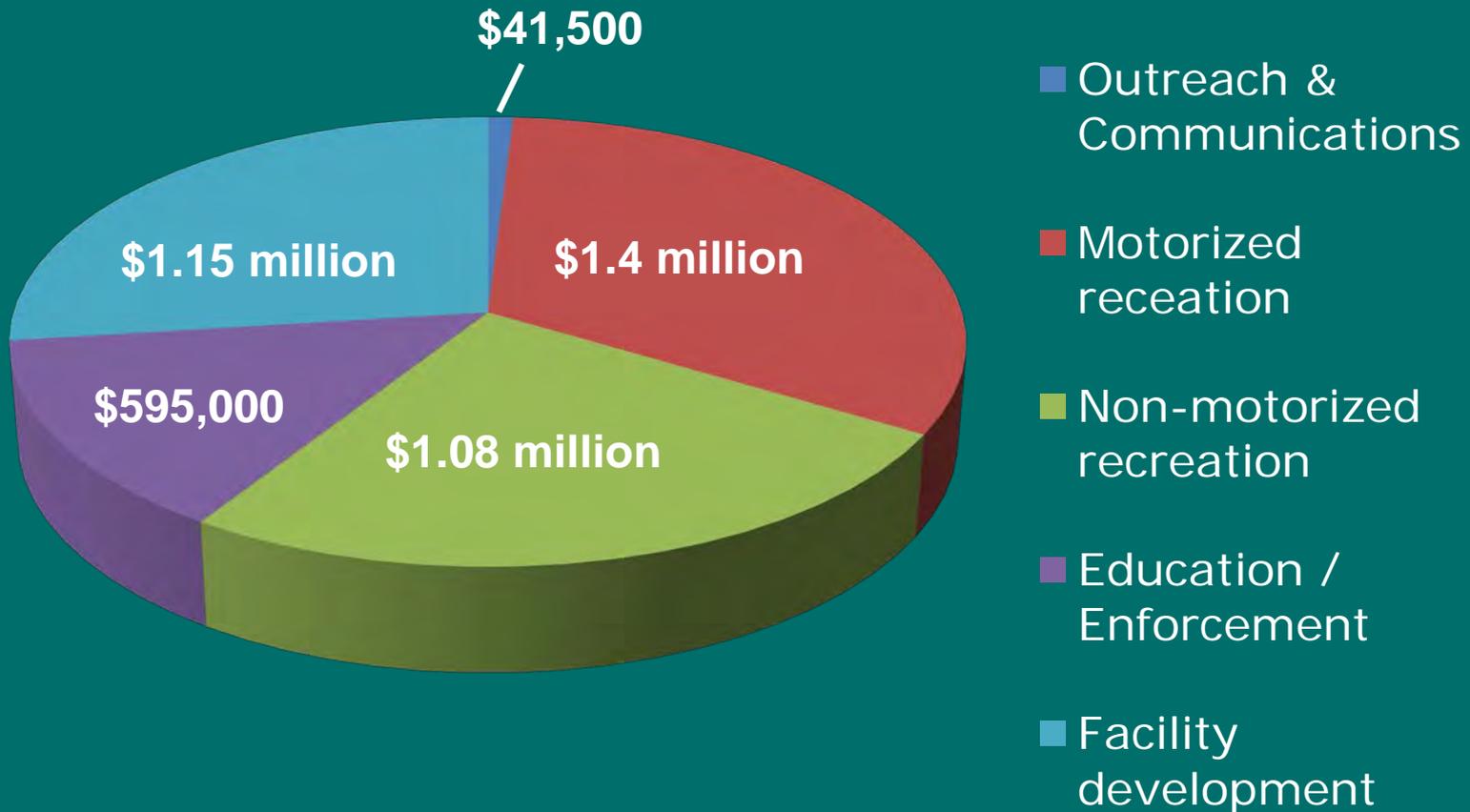


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- Revenue generated to date:
 - Over \$3 million
- Projected revenue:
 - Over \$60 million



DNR Investment Plan



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QUESTIONS?





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