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Dams in Every District: Challenges, Opportunities, and What's Ahead

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Challenge...

Or Opportunity?



Community Benefits

- Liability Reduction
- Drinking Water Security
- Water Quality
- Connectivity for fish and aquatic organisms
- Recreation
- Climate Resilience
- Reduce Flooding



NFPP Accomplishments since 1999

64,000

**Stream Miles
Reopened**

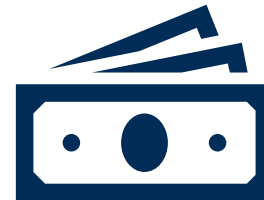


2,000

Partners Involved

3,500

Barriers Removed



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Funds Leveraged

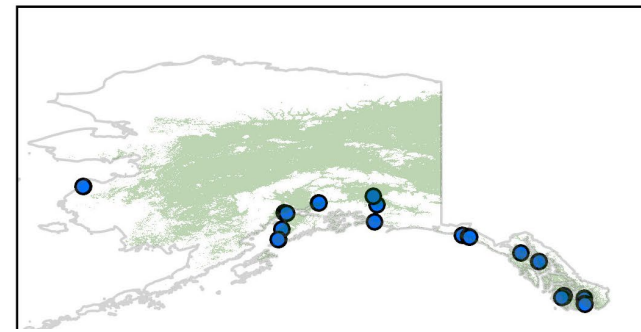
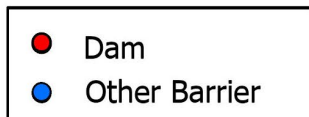
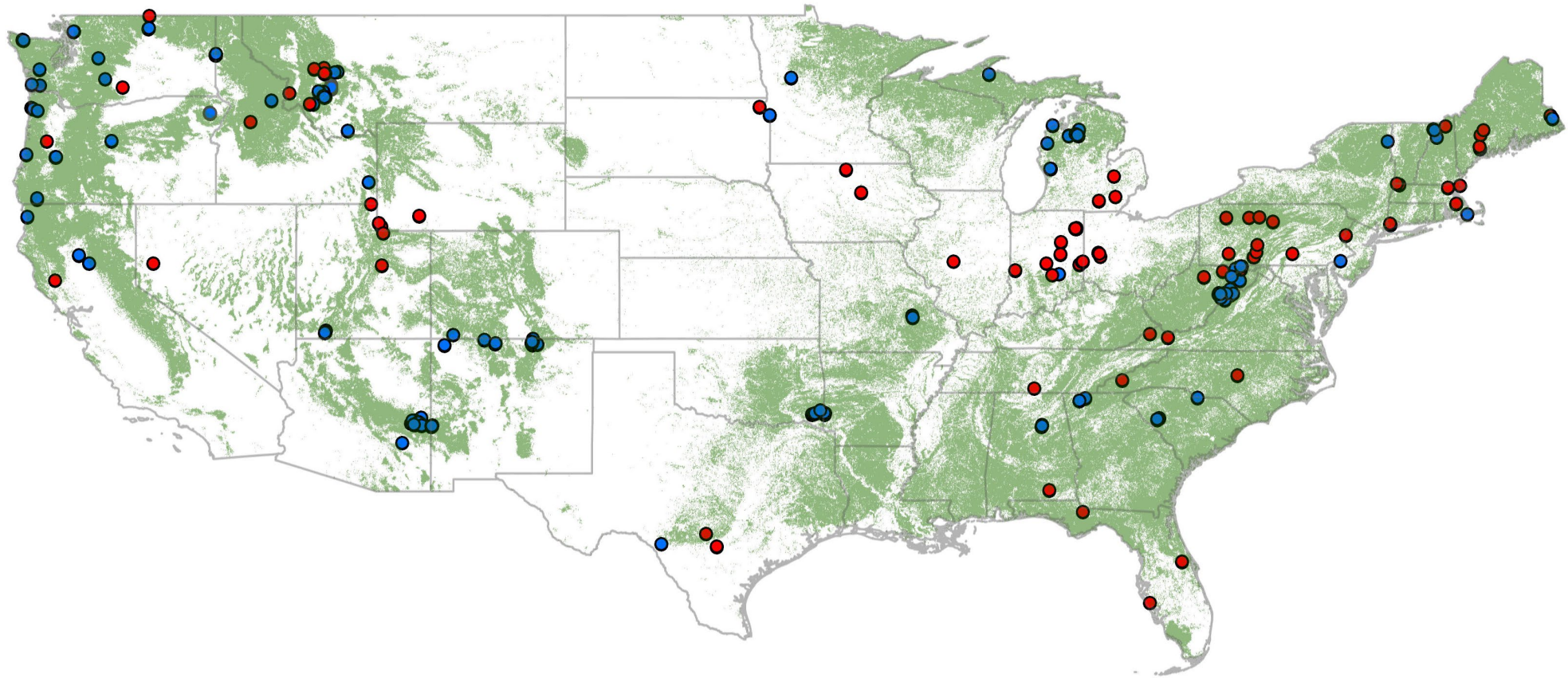


National Fish Passage Program

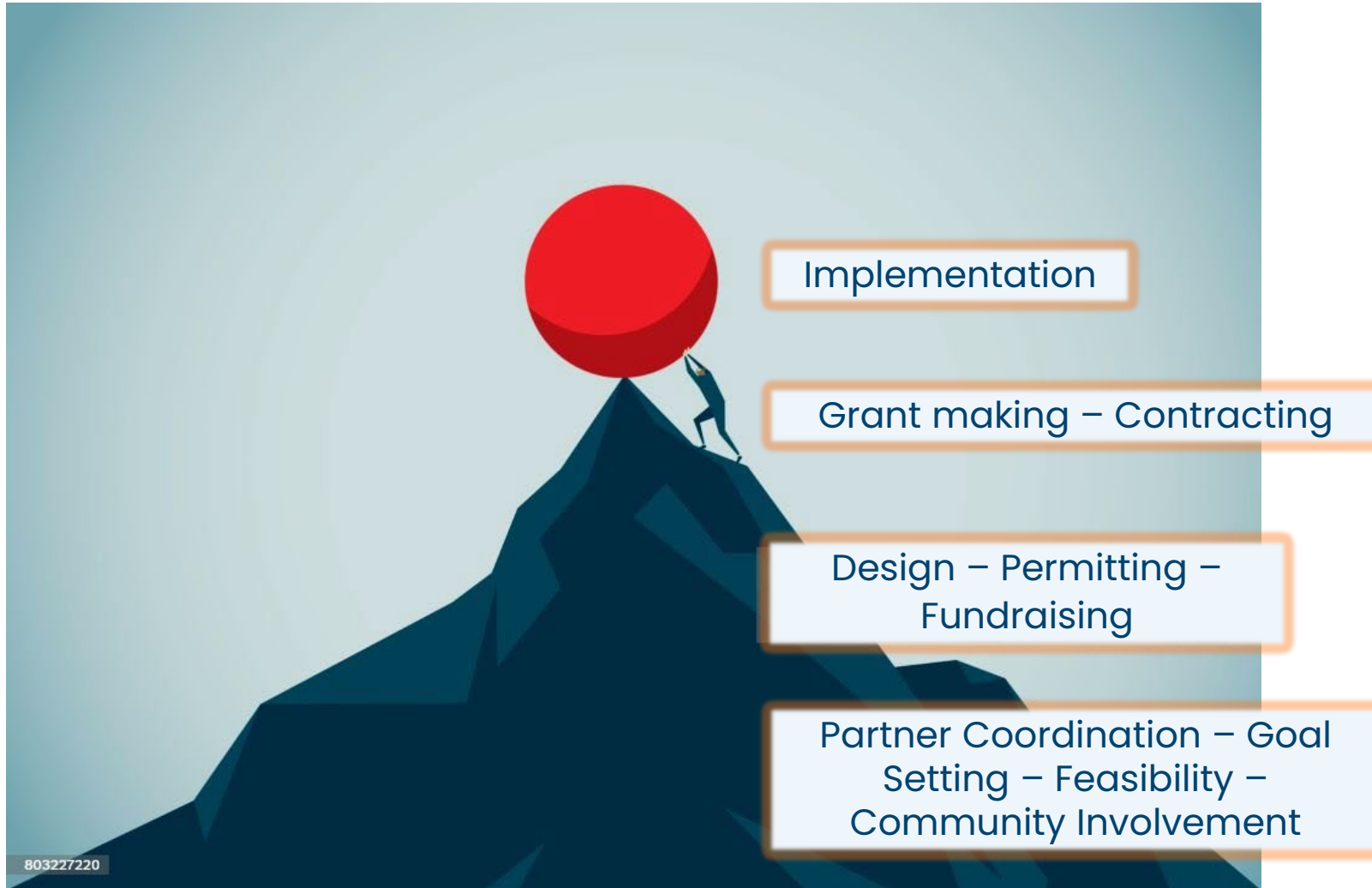
BIL 2022-2025

- **\$143 million** invested across 122 projects in 40 states, plus Puerto Rico
- Projects leveraged **\$192 million**
- When complete, these projects would remove **346 barriers** opening **12,272 miles** and **924,622 acres** of river and floodplain habitats

NFPP BIL Funded Dam Removals

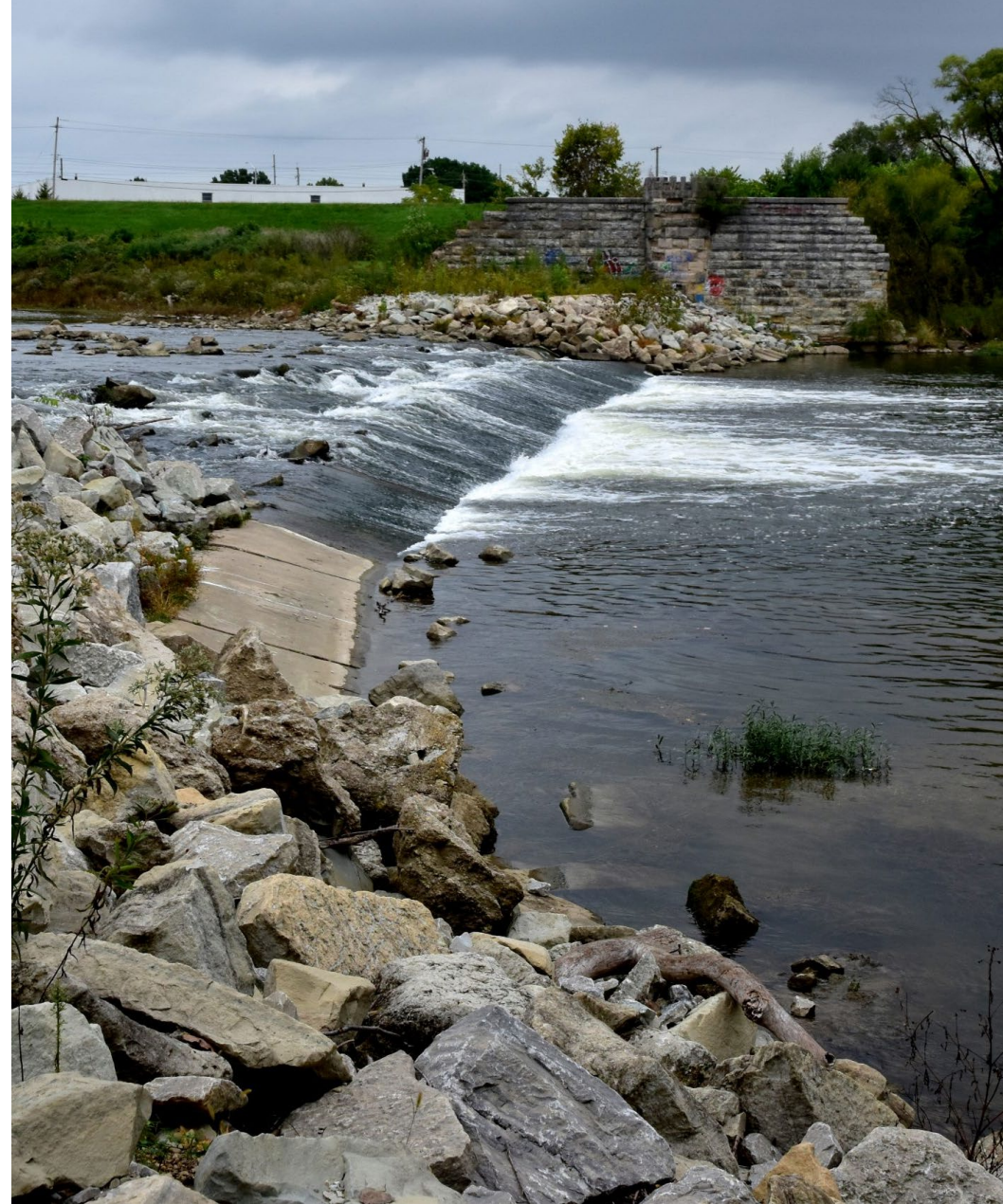


Up Front Work is Critical



NFPP BIL Year 3:
\$575M

**Transformational
Fish Passage: \$1.8B**





Federal Interagency Fish Passage Task Force



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