

Overview of Major Capital Budget Grant and Loan Programs



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Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation: Heritage Barn Rehabilitation	Historic agricultural structures listed in the Heritage Barn Register, Washington Heritage Register, or National Register of Historic Places, are eligible to receive grant funds. Rehabilitation grants are awarded through a competitive application process.	Only designated Heritage Barns, or barns listed in the Washington Heritage Register or the National Register of Historic Places are eligible to apply for grant funds. Eligibility for listing in the Heritage Barn Register – barns must be over 50 years old; and retain a significant degree of historic integrity.	Criteria for funding include, but are not limited to, the historical significance of the barn, urgency of needed repairs, and provision for long-term preservation. Priority is given to barns that remain in agricultural use.	The deadline for barn owners nominating a barn to the Heritage Barn Register was May 2019. Grant applications open: Late July- Early August 2019 Deadline: Mid-October 2019. Workshops held in late summer early fall.	Yes	Jennifer Mortensen, 206-624-9449 Washington Trust for Historic Preservation jmortensen@preservewa.org Michael Houser, 360-586-3076 Michael.Houser@dahp.wa.gov
Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation: Historic Cemetery Grant Program	The Historic Cemetery Grant Program is intended to benefit the public by preserving outstanding examples of the state’s historical heritage, enabling historic cemeteries to continue to serve their communities, and honoring the military veterans buried within them. Grants are awarded through a competitive application process. Any cemetery containing five or more burials, with at least one burial more than 50 years old, is eligible for grant funding.	Eligible applicants include cemetery property owners, nonprofit organizations, and local governments. Private property owners may apply provided they have a nonprofit or local government fiscal sponsor or will allow reasonable public access through a 10-year easement.	Funds may be requested for construction, renovation, or rehabilitation projects that preserve the historic character, features, and materials of the cemetery, or that maintain or improve the functions of the cemetery. Eligible projects may include: security fencing or lighting; skilled monument repair; conservation of historic elements; interpretive signage; and landscape restoration.	Grant applications open: Late July- Early August 2019. Deadline: Mid-October 2019. Workshops held in late summer early fall.	Yes	Julianne Patterson, 206-624-9449 Washington Trust for Historic Preservation jpatterson@preservewa.org
Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation: Historic County Courthouse Rehabilitation	A competitive grant program designed to fund eligible capital costs for county courthouse rehabilitation. For the 2017-19 biennium, the local county match is a sliding scale ranging from 25 percent -100 percent of the total grant funds being requested.	Counties with historic courthouses that continue to maintain county functions.	Courthouse protection and preservation including character defining architectural features, general repairs, system upgrades, ADA improvements, and payments for renovations. Grants may not be used for courthouse maintenance.	Deadline: Late June-early July of even-numbered years. Once per biennium a list is submitted to the Legislature for approval.	Yes	Chris Moore, 206-624-9449 Washington Trust for Historic Preservation cmoore@preservewa.org

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Department of Commerce: Building Communities Fund	The Building Communities Fund Program awards state grants to non-profit, community-based organizations to defray up to 25percent or more of eligible capital costs to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate nonresidential community and social service centers. There is no minimum or maximum grant award amount.	Non-Profit community-based organizations or a tribe.	The project or project phase funded must result in the facility being usable by the public for its intended purpose. Focus is to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate community centers.	Applications open: Spring 2020 for the 2021-23 biennium. List submitted to Legislature for approval.	Yes	Chuck Hunter, 360-725-2924 chuck.hunter@commerce.wa.gov Program Staff, 360-725-3075, caprograms@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Building for the Arts	The program awards grants to performing arts, art museum, and cultural organizations for up to 20percent of eligible capital costs for acquisition, construction, and/or major renovation of capital facilities. There is a maximum grant award amount of \$2 million.	Non-Profit community-based organizations or a tribe.	The project or project phase funded must result in the facility being usable by the public for its intended purpose.	Applications open: Spring 2020 for the 2021-23 biennium. List submitted to the Legislature for approval.	Yes	Emily Hafford, 360-725-5001 Emily.Hafford@commerce.wa.gov Program Staff, 360-725-3075 caprograms@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Clean Energy Fund (CEF)	The CEF program funds the development, demonstration and deployment of clean energy technology. Projects include grid modernization, electrification of transportation systems, research, development and demonstration, greenhouse gas reduction, grants to non-profits, and solar deployment.	Varies, depending on type of clean energy project.	Varies, depending on type of clean energy project.	Varies, see website for more information on program guidelines and timelines.	Yes	Hans Berg, 360-528-7063 Hans.berg@commerce.wa.gov Program Staff CEF@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Community Behavioral Health Facilities	The Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the Department of Social and Health Services, the Health Care Authority, and the Department of Health, awards grants through a competitive process to community hospitals and other community entities to expand and to establish new capacity for behavioral health services around the state.	Non-profits, public entities, for-profit business, and tribes; see program guidelines.	Funds may be used for purchasing, construction and equipment costs associated with an establishing facility. Operating costs are ineligible.	See website for more information. List is not submitted to Legislature.	Yes	Pat Gibbon, 360-725-3023 Patricia.gibbon@commerce.wa.gov Program staff, 360-725-3075 caprograms@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	The purpose of the state CDBG Program is to improve the economic, social and physical environment of eligible, non-entitlement cities and counties to enhance the quality of life for low- and moderate-income residents.	Washington State small cities, towns and counties carrying out significant community and economic development projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons.	Public infrastructure, such as water, wastewater and streets; community facilities, such as centers, fire stations, and homeless shelters; economic development, such as	Deadline: See website	Yes	Kaaren Roe, 360-725-3018 Kaaren.roe@commerce.wa.gov

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Department of Commerce: Community Economic Revitalization Board Program (CERB)	The CERB has the authority to finance public infrastructure improvements that encourage new private business development and expansion. In addition to funding construction projects, CERB provides limited funding for studies that evaluate high-priority economic development projects.	Counties, cities, towns, port districts, federally recognized Indian Tribes, plus special purpose districts (e.g., public utility districts), municipal corporations and quasi-municipal corporation with economic development purposes (e.g., public development authorities).	Bridges, roads, domestic & industrial water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, railroad spurs, telecommunications, electricity, natural gas, general purpose industrial buildings and port facilities. In addition, pre-development and feasibility studies are in specific areas of the state.	Six times per year; applications due 45 days prior to CERB meeting. See due dates .	Yes	Janea Delk (Eddy), 360-725-3151 janea.delk@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Early Learning Facilities Grants and Loans	Provides grants to Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP) contractors and working connection child care (WCCC) providers to expand, remodel, purchase, or construct early learning facilities and classrooms necessary to support state-funded early learning opportunities for low-income children.	ECEAP providers, WCCC providers, licensed centers intending to participate in ECEAP, housing and community facilities developers, community and technical colleges, Educational Service Districts, local governments, federally recognized tribes, and religious affiliated entities.	Early learning facilities predesign; minor renovations and repairs of early learning facilities; major construction, major renovations, or facility purchases of early learning facilities.	Deadline: See website	Yes	Katrina Perez, 360-725-3024 Katrina.Perez@commerce.wa.gov Pat Gibbon, 360-725-3023 Patricia.Gibbon@commerce.wa.gov Program Staff earlylearningfacilities@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Early Learning Facilities (ELF) Grants - K-12 School Districts	Provides grants to K-12 school districts to expand, remodel, purchase, or construct early learning facilities and classrooms necessary to support state-funded early learning opportunities for low-income children.	K-12 school districts participating in the Early Achievers program.	Major construction, major renovations, or facility purchases of early learning facilities in school districts.	Deadline: See website List submitted to the Legislature by September 15 of even-numbered years for approval.	Yes	Katrina Perez, 360-725-3024 Katrina.Perez@commerce.wa.gov Pat Gibbon, 360-725-3023 Patricia.Gibbon@commerce.wa.gov Program Staff earlylearningfacilities@commerce.wa.gov

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Department of Commerce: Energy Efficiency and Solar Grants	Energy efficiency and solar grant funds projects result in energy and operational cost savings at state public higher education institutions, local government facilities, state agencies and K-12 public school districts.	Public agencies and higher education institutions, local governments, and K-12 public school districts.	Energy efficiency and solar projects that meet specified payback periods.	Applications accepted annually. See website .	Yes	Dever Haffner-Ratliffe, 360-522-3610 energy_policy@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Housing Trust Fund	Competitive grant and loan program to fund housing assistance for low-income persons and special needs populations. The program supports the construction, acquisition or rehabilitation of low-income housing units; assists low-income homebuyers with down payments to purchase their first homes; and provides pre-development technical assistance and organizational capacity building through strategic partnerships.	Local governments, local housing authorities, behavioral health organizations, tribes, or non-profit community, regional or statewide non-profit housing organizations.	The program categories include: constructing, rehabilitating, acquisition of low-income housing units, down payment assistance for first time homebuyers, and acquisitions of housing units for the purpose of preservation as low-income housing.	Applications accepted annually. See website .	Yes	Corina Grigoras, 360-725-4134 cornia.grigoras@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Library Capital Improvement Program	The 2019-21 biennial budget directs Commerce to establish a competitive process for a grant program with the primary objective to assist libraries operated by governments in acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating facilities. Projects may not exceed \$2 million and a 50 percent match.	Local governmental units as defined in RCW 27.12.010.	Funds may be used for acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitation facilities.	New program - Check Commerce's Community Capital website about future dates.	Yes	Program Staff, 360-725-3075 capprograms@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Public Works Board Broadband Infrastructure	A competitive grant and loan program for last-mile and middle-mile infrastructure. Eligible applicants include public and private entities. There is a \$1million per project loan/grant award limit with a 50 percent match. Projects in financially distressed areas and Indian country may receive up to 90 percent of the total project cost for a total not to exceed \$5 million.	Cities and towns, counties, public port districts, public utility districts, other special purpose districts, quasi-municipal corporations, tribes, nonprofit organizations, and cooperative associations.	Last-mile and middle-mile infrastructure.	To be determined, please see website .	Yes	Connie Rivera, 360-725-3088 connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Public Works Board Infrastructure Financing	A competitive low-interest loan and technical assistance program for public works projects. Authority to provide limited forgivable loans.	Counties, cities, towns, and special purpose districts. (Tribes, school districts, and ports are ineligible for this program.)	Eligible activities are improvements to bridges, roads, sanitary sewer, domestic water, storm sewer, and solid waste/recycling.	Construction: Up to four funding cycles per biennium. Preconstruction and Emergency: Up to six funding cycles per biennium.	Yes	Connie Rivera, 360-725-3088 connie.rivera@commerce.wa.gov

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Department of Commerce: Weatherization Program	Weatherization programs add insulation, seal cracks, and other changes that reduce heat loss, save money on heating bills and make homes or apartment healthier. The federal government and Washington State offer weatherization programs, which Commerce runs for qualified low-income households.	Qualified low-income households.	Depends on state and federal funding. Commerce contracts with local agencies.	Funds administered by local entities. Contact local entities.	Yes	Tim Bernthal, 360-725-5004 Tim.bernthal@commerce.wa.gov
Department of Commerce: Youth Recreation Facilities	A competitive grant program designed to fund up to 25 percent of eligible capital costs of new facilities or major improvements to facilities dedicated to nonresidential youth services (excluding outdoor athletic fields).	501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations.	The project or project phase being funded must result in the facility being usable by the public for its intended purpose.	Applications open: Spring 2018 for the 2019-21 biennium. List submitted to the Legislature for approval.	Yes	Sheryl Reed, 360-725-3074 Sheryl.reed@commerce.wa.gov Program Staff, 360-725-3075 capprograms@commerce.wa.gov
WA State Historical Society: Heritage Capital Projects	A competitive grant program designed to match non-state funds for capital projects that interpret and preserve Washington's history and heritage. The state grant may not be more than one-third of the proposed project's total costs.	Non-profit heritage organizations, public development authorities, ports, and tribal or local governments.	Proposed minimum total budget of \$25,000 & involve property that will be held for a minimum of 13 years.	Deadline: Spring of even-numbered years; once per biennium; list submitted to the Legislature for approval.	Yes	Lissa Kramer, 253-798-5909 lissa.kramer@wshs.wa.gov Misty Reese, 253-798-5909 misty.reese@wshs.wa.gov
Department of Health (DOH): Drinking Water Assistance Programs	Competitive low interest loan program (and technical assistance) for local governments and privately-owned water systems with projects that improve drinking water infrastructure and increase public health protection. Program is funded with federal and state funds.	Group A community systems, Group A non-profit non-community systems, Group B systems converting to Group A. Water systems owned by city & county governments, public utility districts, and special purpose districts. Tribal systems not receiving tribal set aside.	Projects that address existing water system problems that may cause a drinking water system to exceed health standards; replace aging infrastructure; See the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Guidelines for other eligible projects.	Annual lists developed by the DOH. Applications accepted Oct 1 - Nov 30, 2019. Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Sara Herrera, 360-236-3089 dwsrf@doh.wa.gov
Department of Ecology: Clean Diesel Grants	Clean diesel grant funds can be used to help purchase and install clean diesel technology on public and privately-owned heavy-duty vehicles and equipment. The matching fund requirement varies depending on project category.	Cities, counties, public utility districts, ports, school districts, state government, transit, tribes, non-profits, local clean air agencies, and privately-owned diesel fleets operating mainly in Washington.	Projects that address idle reduction, marine shore power systems, and scrap incentives for heavy-duty vehicles and buses.	See website .	Yes	Cindy James, 360-407-6568 Cindy.james@ecy.wa.gov

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Department of Ecology: Floodplains by Design	Floodplains by Design is a partnership between local, state, federal and private organizations to coordinate integrated management of floodplain areas throughout Washington.	Local governments, tribes, port districts, diking and drainage districts, municipal and quasi-municipal corporations, and non-profit organizations.	Preconstruction, feasibility studies, design and construction, land acquisitions, riparian and wetland restoration, and remediation.	Biennial ranked list submitted to the Legislature for approval.	Yes	Scott McKinney, 360-407-6131 scott.mckinney@ecy.wa.gov
Department of Ecology: Remedial Action Grants & Loans	Provides funds to local governments to clean up contaminated areas. Categories are: integrated planning grants; oversight remedial action grants; independent remedial action grants; area-wide groundwater investigation grants; and safe drinking water action grants. Matching requirements vary by category.	Local governments.	Site hazard assessments; remedial investigations; health assessments; site planning; building and infrastructure assessment; and engineering design, and construction of remedy.	See website . Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Lydia Lindwall, 360-407-6210 Lydia.lindwall@ecy.wa.gov Dan Koroma, 360-407-7187 Dan.koroma@ecy.wa.gov
Department of Ecology: Streamflow Restoration Implementation Grants	Provides funding for projects that improve streamflows and instream resources. No match is required. Priority given to watersheds and areas addressed in the law and basins with Endangered Species Act - listed fish species.	State and local agencies; special use districts; and non-profit organizations.	Water acquisitions, water storage, altered water management or infrastructure, and riparian and fish habitation improvement.	To be determined, see website .	Yes	Al Josephy; 360-407-6456 Alvin.josephy@ecy.wa.gov
Department of Ecology: VW Federal Settlement Funds	Funding from federal settlement to mitigate excess nitrous oxide emissions. Emphasis on areas that have disproportionate share of pollution burden.	Varies depending on project focus.	Projects that address on-road heavy-duty vehicles, non-road equipment, locomotives, marine vessels, or light duty zero-emissions vehicles.	Varies depending on project focus, see website .	Yes	Brett Rude, 360-407-6847 brett.rude@ecy.wa.gov
Department of Ecology: Water Quality Programs (Centennial Clean Water, State Revolving Funds, Stormwater & Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grants)	A competitive application process providing low interest loans and grants for projects that protect and improve water quality in Washington. These projects are wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater, or projects to reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution.	Counties, cities, and towns; federally recognized tribal governments; special purpose districts; conservation districts; and nonprofits (only for section 319 grants).	Four main categories include: wastewater facilities, onsite sewage systems, stormwater activities and facilities, nonpoint source activities, and on-site sewage systems.	Annual lists developed by the Department of Ecology. Legislature does not approve specific projects. See website application cycle, typically occurs early fall.	Yes	Daniel Thompson, 360-407-6510 daniel.thompson@ecy.wa.gov

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Department of Natural Resources: Forest Health Cost-Share Program for Central and Eastern Washington	Reimburse up to 50 percent of costs (not to exceed a maximum threshold amount per acre) for activities meant to improve forest health and reduce wildfire and Bark Beetle risk in central and eastern Washington communities that are at high risk of wildfire.	Non-federal owners of forest land in central and eastern Washington, who own less than 5,000 forested acres in Washington State, are eligible to participate.	Eligible activities include slash clearing of vegetation debris, thinning and pruning trees, and preparation of a Forest Stewardship Plan by a private consulting forester.	Ongoing depending on funding.	No	DNR Northeast Region Office, 509-685-2716 myron.boles@dnr.wa.gov DNR Southeast Region Office, 509-925-0974 jeanne.christensen@dnr.wa.gov
Department of Natural Resources: Forest Riparian Easement Program (FREP)	The FREP compensates eligible small forest landowners in exchange for a 50-year easement on "qualifying timber." This is the timber the landowner is required to leave un-harvested as a result of forest practices rules protecting Washington's forests and fish. Landowners cannot cut or remove the qualifying timber during the easement period. The landowner still owns the property and retains full access, but has "leased" the trees & their associated riparian function to the state.	Small forest landowner with a parcel larger than 20 contiguous acres or more than 80 forested acreage in Washington State; harvest less than 2 million board feet of timber per year; complete a timber harvest next to a stream, river, wetland, lake, or pond; the harvest does not convert the qualifying land to a use incompatible with growing timber; property free & clear of any liens or mortgages.	Forest riparian easements.	Legislature does not approve specific projects; if funding is not immediately available, projects are placed on a "first in line, first funded" list.	No	Dan Pomerenk, 360-902-1427 dan.pomerenk@dnr.wa.gov Small Forest Landowner Office, 360-902-1415, sflo@dnr.wa.gov
Department of Natural Resources: Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program (RHOSP)	The RHOSP purchases conservation easements from landowners with forested land located in a channel-migration zone (CMZ) and is critical habitat for state-listed threatened or endangered species. The two types of eligible land: 1) forestland habitat critical for state-listed threatened or endangered species (critical habitat), and 2) river habitat called unconfined CMZ, which are islands of timber within an actively shifting river channel.	Washington State landowners with one of two types of eligible forestland.	Conservation easements.	Legislature does not approve specific projects; projects are funded in ranked order, as identified by a selection committee.	Yes	Dan Pomerenk, 360-902-1427 dan.pomerenk@dnr.wa.gov Small Forest Landowner Office, 360-902-1415, sflo@dnr.wa.gov
Recreation & Conservation Office: Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account	A competitive grant program for the purchase, improvement, or protection of aquatic lands for public purposes, and for providing and improving access to such lands.	Any division of local or state government and Native American Tribes are eligible to apply if legally authorized to acquire and develop public	Acquisition (purchase or easement), restoration, or improvement of aquatic lands for public purposes, and for providing and improving public	Once per biennium in even-numbered years; applications due May 1; list submitted to	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov

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		open space, habitat, or recreation facilities.	access to aquatic lands & associated waters.	Legislature for approval.		
Recreation & Conservation Office: Boating Infrastructure Grant Program	A competitive grant program for recreational transient boating facilities targeting boats 26 feet & longer. Recipients must provide at least a 25 percent match.	Counties, cities, towns, state agencies, port districts, tribal governments, private marinas with facilities open to the general public, or nonprofits open to the public.	Development or renovation projects: boarding floats, transient moorage floats, fixed docks, piers, buoys, breakwaters, dinghy docks, upland support facilities. Education & Information: charts, guides, brochures.	Annual grants; Applications due May 1; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov
Recreation & Conservation Office: Boating Facilities Program	A competitive grant program for the acquisition, development, planning, and renovation projects for boating facilities, including launching ramps, transient moorage, and support facilities on fresh and saltwater. Funding is divided equally between state and local projects. Local and tribal recipients must provide at least 25 percent matching funds.	Municipal subdivisions (city, county, port district, park and recreation district, school district), tribal governments, or state agencies.	Acquisition, development, planning, renovation, launching ramps, transient moorage and upland support facilities.	Once per biennium in even-numbered years; applications due November 1; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov
Recreation & Conservation Office: Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board	Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board provides funding to remove barriers to fish passage with the goal of restoring salmon and steelhead to healthy and harvestable levels. The grant program is administered jointly by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Recreation and Conservation Office.	Local agencies, special purpose districts, such as port, park and recreation, conservation and school districts, state agencies, Native American tribes, private landowners, non-profit organizations, and regional fisheries enhancement organizations.	Restoration (construction) includes activities that provide or improve fish migration upstream and downstream of road crossings, dams, and other in-stream barriers. Passage projects may include replacing barrier culverts with fish passable culverts or bridges, removing barriers (small dams, logjams), or constructing fishways. May include final design and permitting activities. Planning (design-only) must result in final project design.	The grant application cycle begins with a February release of a request for proposals in even-numbered years, a spring application deadline, and a ranked project list submitted to the Legislature in September for approval.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov Tom Jameson, 360-902-2612 WDFW Thomas.Jameson@dfw.wa.gov

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Recreation & Conservation Office: Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program	A competitive grant program to protect and restore the Puget Sound near-shore to support the emerging priorities of the Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Program. Recipients must provide at least 30 percent cash or in-kind match.	Local, state, and federal agencies, Native American Tribes, academic and private institutions, or non-profit organizations.	Acquisition (purchase or easement), restoration, feasibility study, design, inventory prioritization, outreach, and regional feasibility and predesign projects.	Once per biennium in even-numbered years; applications due mid-July; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov
Recreation & Conservation Office: Family Forest Fish Passage Program	A cost-share program to provide 75 percent - 100 percent funding to small forest landowners to repair or remove fish passage barriers on their property. Enrolled landowners are not required to replace a barrier until the state determines that the barrier is a funding priority.	Private, small forest landowners who harvest less than 2 million board feet of timber each year with a culvert on forestland associated with a road and the culvert is on a fish-bearing stream.	Repair or removal of fish passage barrier culverts.	Annually; Applications due to the Department of Natural Resources by May 1; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Laurie Cox, DNR Program Manager 360-902-1404 Laurie.cox@dnr.wa.gov Small Forest Landowner Office 360-902-1415, sflo@dnr.wa.gov
Recreation & Conservation Office: Firearms & Archery Range Recreation Program	A competitive grant program to acquire, develop, and renovate public and private nonprofit firearm range and archery training/practice facilities. Recipients must provide at least 33 percent -50 percent match, of which, 10 percent of total project costs must come from a non-state, non-federal contribution.	Private nonprofits (sport and gun clubs), cities, counties, school/park/recreation districts, port districts, or state agencies.	Develop and/or renovate range facilities; land acquisition.	Once per biennium in even-numbered years; applications due November 1; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov
Recreation & Conservation Office: Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	A competitive grant program for projects that preserve, develop, and provide accessibility to outdoor recreation resources, including parks, trails, and wildlife lands. Grant recipients must provide at least 50 percent matching funds.	Counties, cities, port & park districts, Native American tribes, or state agencies.	Athletic fields, multipurpose courts, playgrounds, skate parks, marine facilities, campgrounds, community gardens, natural areas, trails, swim beaches, etc. See LWCF Manual for other eligible projects.	Once per biennium in even-numbered years; applications due May 1; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov
Recreation & Conservation Office: Non-highway Off-road Vehicle Account	A competitive application process among three categories provides funding for recreation opportunities for those who use off-road vehicles (ORV). The three categories are ORV education and enforcement, ORV recreation facilities, & non-highway road recreation facilities.	Municipal subdivisions (cities, counties, special districts), state agencies, federal agencies, and Native American tribes.	Planning, capital improvements, maintenance and operation, and ORV education and enforcement.	Once per biennium in even-numbered years; applications due November 1; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov

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Recreation & Conservation Office: Recreational Trails Program	A competitive grant program to rehabilitate & maintain recreational trails & facilities that provide a back-country experience. Grant recipients must provide at least 20 percent matching funds.	Non-profit organizations, cities, counties, port districts, school/park/ recreation districts, Native American tribes, state agencies, and federal agencies.	Eligible activities include maintenance of trails, development of trail-side and trail-head facilities, construction of new trails, and education and safety programs.	Annual grants; applications due November 1; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov
Recreation & Conservation Office: Salmon Recovery Grants	Competitive grant program awarded by the Salmon Recovery Funding Board to protect and restore salmon habitat. All project applications must first go through the local lead entity group. Program is funded with state and federal funds. Recipients must provide at least 15 percent matching funds.	Municipal subdivisions (cities, counties, port/conservation/ park/recreation districts), Native American tribes, school districts, utility districts, non-profit organizations, state agencies, or private landowners.	Acquisition (purchases or easements), and restoration projects: in-stream passage, in-stream diversion, in-stream habitat, riparian habitat, upland habitat, and estuarine/marine near shore.	Annual list developed by the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Contact a Salmon Grants Manager by County
Recreation & Conservation Office: Youth Athletic Facilities (YAF)	A competitive program that offer grants to acquire, develop, and improve community athletic facilities, such as ballfields, courts, swimming pools, BMX tracks, and skate parks that serve youth. Recipients must provide at least 50 percent in matching resources.	Cities, counties, park districts, Native American tribes, or non-profit organizations active in youth or community athletic activities for at least 3 years.	Land acquisition, development, improvement or renovation of athletic facilities. Excludes: playgrounds, tot lots, vacant lots, open or undeveloped field and open space used for non-athletic play.	Once per biennium in even-numbered years; applications due May 1; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov
Recreation & Conservation Office: Washington Coastal Restoration Initiative Grants (WCRI)	Competitive grant program to restore aquatic and terrestrial habitat on the Washington Coast, which serves to protect the existing strong-hold of salmon populations and provide jobs for local communities. Projects within the WCRI program bring improvements to the communities through job creation, more work options for local contractors, flood control, access improvement, climate resiliency and more. The conservation benefits of WCRI projects are not limited by species or type.	Local governments (cities, towns, counties), state agencies, non-profit organizations, and tribal governments.	Protecting and restoring freshwater salmon habitat; removal of invasive plants and reseeding native plants; replacing tidal gates and bridges; restoring shorelines and planting shoreline buffers; stream restoration; culvert replacements and fish passage barrier removal.	Biennial list developed by the Nature Conservancy in even-numbered years and submitted to the Legislature for approval.	Yes	Alice Ruben, Recreation and Conservation Office 360-867-8584 alice.rubin@rco.wa.gov Garrett Dalan, Nature Conservancy 206-550-8423 garrett.dalan@tnc.org

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Recreation & Conservation Office: Washington Wildlife & Recreation Program (WWRP)	A competitive grant program in 12 categories provides funding for acquisition, renovation and development of state lands, local and state parks, water access sites, trails, critical wildlife habitat, natural areas, urban wildlife habitat, farmland and forestland preservation, and protection of riparian areas.	Municipal subdivisions (city, county, port district, park and recreation district, school district), state agency, or Native American tribes. Local and tribal governments must provide at least 50 percent matching funds and at least 10 percent of the total project cost must be from a non-state, non-federal contribution.	Local parks for acquisition, development and renovation; state parks for acquisition and development; trails for acquisition and development; water access sites for acquisition and development; urban wildlife habitat; critical habitat for acquisition and development; natural areas for acquisition and development; farmland and forestland preservation; and protection of riparian areas.	Application workshops in early-mid February; March 1: letter of intent due; final application deadline: May 1. Once per biennium; prioritized list submitted to Legislature for approval.	Yes	Contact Page by County 360-902-3000 info@rco.wa.gov
WA State Conservation Commission: CREP Riparian Funding	The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program is a voluntary, joint federal and state funded program that restores streamside habitat for salmon and protects habitat for 10-15 years.	Landowners.	Property must border eligible stream segments, projects that create or maintain buffers from streams.	Contact local conservation district .	No	Brian Cochrane, bcochrane@scc.wa.gov
WA State Parks: Statewide Boat Pump-Out Program	Funds the construction, renovation, operation and maintenance of pump-out and dump stations for use by recreational boaters. Grant recipients are responsible for 25 percent of the cost.	Public and private boating facility operators.	Facilities must be available for recreational boaters.	Ongoing depending on federal funding. Legislature does not approve specific projects.	No	360-902-8659 boatpumpouts@parks.wa.gov
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Equal Access Grants	Competitive grants of no more than \$100,000 for school districts to make facility repairs and alterations to improve compliance with the ADA and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.	Public school districts.	Improving access from drop-off and parking locations into buildings; installation or improvement of site ramps and handrails; door hardware improvements; installation of accessible counters, fixtures, and toilet sets in restrooms; accessibility improvements for covered play structures and grounds.	Prioritized list developed by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to appropriation. Grant applications expect to open August 2019 and close late September/early October 2019.	Yes	Scott Black, 360-725-6268 scott.black@k12.wa.us

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Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI): Career Preparation and Launch Equipment Grants	Competitive grants of no more than \$100,000 for school districts to purchase and install career and technical education equipment that expands work-integrated learning opportunities.	Public school districts.	Auto repair machinery; lathes; welding equipment; other career and technical education equipment.	Prioritized list developed by OSPI, subject to appropriation. Grant applications expect to open August 2019 and close late September/early October 2019.	Yes	Scott Black, 360-725-6268 scott.black@k12.wa.us
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI): Healthy Kids-Healthy Schools Grants	Grants of no more than \$200,000 for any one school district for capital improvements and equipment to improve student nutrition, physical activity, stormwater runoff, and lead-free access to water as an investment priority of the Healthiest Next Generation Initiative.	Public school districts.	Improvements or renovations, site improvements, and the purchase and installation of new or renovated equipment in the following categories: Nutrition – kitchen, cafeteria, gardens, greenhouses; Physical Education and Physical Activity – indoor and outdoor equipment, covered play structures; and Water bottle filling stations which may include replacing lead-contaminated drinking water fixtures.	Prioritized list developed by OSPI, subject to appropriation. Grant applications expect to open August 2019 and close late September/early October 2019.	Yes	Morgan Powell, 360-725-6269 Morgan.powell@k12.wa.us
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI): K-12 Emergency Repair Pool	Funds to address unexpected and imminent health and safety hazards at K–12 public schools, including Skill Centers, which will impact the day-to-day operations of the school facility.	Public school districts that have declared an emergency signed by the school district board and submitted to the OSPI.	Repairs and renovations of school facilities, building systems, or other capital assets of public schools with imminent health and safety hazards that cannot be occupied safely by students and educational staff.	Ongoing as unexpected and imminent health and safety hazard events occur at K-12 public schools, subject to appropriation.	No	Scott Black, 360-725-6268 Scott.black@k12.wa.us
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI): Mass Timber Modular Classroom Grants	Competitive grants for modular classrooms made with mass timber products, including cross-laminated timber, to replace portables in school districts with space challenges due to unavailable land or over dependent use of portables as classrooms.	Public school districts that have high ratios of portable classrooms to permanent classrooms or with low acreage of land available for new construction.	Modular classrooms using mass-timber products such as cross-laminated timber. Prioritization for certain criteria such as lowest cost per classroom with high percentage of mass timber products or multistory application of mass timber products.	Prioritized list developed by OSPI, subject to appropriation. Grant applications expect to open August 2019 and close late September/early October 2019.	Yes	Scott Black, 360-725-6268 Scott.black@k12.wa.us Tyler Muench, 360-725-4973 tyler.muench@k12.wa.us

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Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI): School Construction Assistance Program Grants	Provides grants to school districts to assist in construction and renovation of K-12 school facilities. State assistance is formula-based.	Public school districts. Recipients must qualify under the formula and must procure necessary local funds (i.e. pass a bond levy).	New construction; modernization; and new construction in lieu of modernization of K-12 school facilities.	Annual prioritized list developed by OSPI and released in July; Legislature does not approve specific projects.	Yes	Regional Coordinators OSPI School Facilities 360-725-6265
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI): Small District Planning Grants	Competitive grants of no more than \$50,000 for school districts interested in seeking Small District Modernization Grants. The superintendent may prioritize planning grants for school districts with the most serious building deficiencies and the most limited financial capacity.	Small public school districts: with total enrollments less than 1,000 students; that have facilities with significant building systems deficiencies, but do not need to be replaced or modernized; and with low property values.	With technical assistance from OSPI, school districts may plan for modernizing, repairing, or replacing significant building systems.	Grant applications expect to open August 2019 and close late September/early October 2019.	Yes	Scott Black, 360-725-6268 scott.black@k12.wa.us Tyler Muench, 360-725-4973 tyler.muench@k12.wa.us
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI): Small District Modernization Grants	Competitive grants of no more than \$5 million to small public school districts to repair or replace significant building systems in K-12 school facilities.	Small public school districts: with total enrollments less than 1,000 students; that have facilities with significant building systems deficiencies, but do not need to be replaced or modernized; and with low property values.	Repair or replacement of significant building systems such as HVAC, roofs, fire suppression, and electrical.	Grant applications expect to open late Fall 2019 and close Winter 2019-21. The OSPI must submit a prioritized list of projects by January 15, 2020 for approval by the Legislature.	Yes	Scott Black, 360-725-6268 scott.black@k12.wa.us Tyler Muench, 360-725-4973 tyler.muench@k12.wa.us
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI): Urgent Repair Grants	Competitive grants of no more than \$200,000 for urgent repairs at K-12 public schools to address non-reoccurring urgent small repairs that could impact the health and safety of students and staff if not completed.	Public school districts.	Repair or replacement of building systems such as HVAC, roofs, fire suppression, and electrical; abatement of potentially hazardous materials; and health, fire, and life safety related structural improvements.	Prioritized list developed by OSPI, subject to appropriation. Grant applications expect to open August 2019 and close late September/early October 2019.	Yes	Scott Black, 360-725-6268 scott.black@k12.wa.us

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OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES:

Office of the State Treasurer Washington Fund Directory: <https://www.wafunddirectory.wa.gov/>

Department of Commerce/US Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD) Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

The USHUD funds the CDBG program both directly and through a state-administered program at the Department of Commerce. Local governments qualify based on USHUD criteria, and those entitled to receive federal funds are ineligible for state funds.

Map of eligible jurisdictions here: <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/CDBG-2014-Map-of-Local-Governments-Served.pdf>

Department of Commerce Open Grants and Loans Website: <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/open-grants-loans/>

Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation Grants Website: <https://dahp.wa.gov/grants-and-funding/grants>

Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation Loans Website: <https://dahp.wa.gov/financial-assistance/loans>

Department of Ecology Grants and Loans Website: <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan>

Department of Natural Resources Small Forest Landowner Office Website: <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/forest-practices/small-forest-landowners/about-us>

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Other Grants & Funding Resources Website: <http://www.k12.wa.us/SchFacilities/FundingResources.aspx>

Recreation and Conservation Office Find Grants Website: http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/find_grants.shtml