



GHCOC Public Funding Notification Alert

PUBLIC GRANTS AND LOANS SCHEDULE JANUARY TO JUNE 2019

INFRASTRUCTURE

Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/community-economic-revitalization-board/cerb-application-page/>

Low interest loans and grants that encourage job creation and retention. - Committed Private Partner & Prospective Development Construction Programs. Applicants that meet threshold requirements at first deadline will be asked to submit second application.

Jan 14/28: Application due (Board meets Mar 21)

Mar 18/Apr 1: Application due (Board meets May 16)

CERB Rural Broadband

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/community-economic-revitalization-board/rural-broadband/>

CERB provides low-interest loan/grant packages to local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes, financing the cost to build infrastructure to provide high-speed, open-access broadband service, to rural underserved communities, for the purpose of community economic development.

Mar 18: Application due

Emergency Loan Program, Public Works Board

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/pwb-financing/>

The Emergency Construction Loan Program focuses on the activities that repair, replace, and/or reconstruct a facility that will restore essential services. Applications are accepted continuously until loan funds are expended.

More funding resources are available on the GHCOC web site:
<http://www.ghcog.org/fundingresources.html>

RECREATION

No Child Left Inside (RCO)

<https://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/ncli.shtm>

The No Child Left Inside program is designed to provide underserved youth with opportunities to experience the natural world. Funding is for natural resource-based education and recreation programs serving youth. Does not fund facilities, festivals, or organized sports.

Apr 1: Application due

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/current-opportunities/community-development-block-grants/>

Assist local governments in carrying out community and economic development projects that principally benefit LMI persons.

Economic Opportunity Grants

Application accepted year-round on a funds available basis.

Public Services Grants

Apr 1: Application due, opens February

General Purpose Grants

Jun 3: Application due, opens March

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)

<http://www.tib.wa.gov/>

Urban and Small City programs funding transportation projects for improved road safety, rehabilitation & maintenance, and sidewalk safety & connectivity.

If you have one or more transportation projects in need of funding, Jason Phelps, our regional TIB engineer, can assist with project scoping, helping communities put together the most competitive application. JasonP@tib.wa.gov, 360-586-1151.

June: Applications available

August: Application due

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

Community Planning Assistance Teams (CPAT)

American Planning Association WA Chapter

<http://www.washington-apa.org/community-planning-assistance-teams>

CPAT members include planners with expertise in land use, transportation, economic development, urban design, natural resources, parks and recreation, and historic preservation.

National Parks Service - Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance (RTCA)

http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/rtca/contactus/cu_apply.html

RTCA provides guidance to communities so they can conserve waterways, preserve open space, and develop trails and greenways.

Jun 30: Application deadline, contact NPS prior to submission

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington (MRSC)

<http://www.mrsc.org/>

Department of Commerce

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/>

Local Government Portal

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/local-government/>

Plan ahead - the earlier the better!

Funding agencies want to finance projects that are well thought out, support area-wide strategic plans, will be completed in a timely manner, and will be adequately maintained into the future.

Disclaimer: program availability and deadlines were collected from information available as of **January 11, 2019**

HISTORIC & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Humanities Washington

<http://www.humanities.org/grants>

Humanities Washington's grants program provides the financial resources for people to come together to talk, discuss, debate, feel, think, and tell stories through the lens of the humanities.

Opportunity Grants: year-round to small or rural organizations for program planning or implementation, up to \$1,000.

Main Street Program, Dept. of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

<https://dahp.wa.gov/local-preservation/main-street-program>

The Main Street program helps communities develop strategies to stimulate long term economic growth and pride in the heart of the community - downtown by providing access to information, guidance and support to individuals and organizations interested in downtown revitalization.

Art Works & Challenge America & Our Town & Research:

Art Works Program, National Endowment for the Arts
<https://www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations>

\$10,000 to \$100,000 matching grants that strength communities through the arts.

Submittal Dates:

Feb 14 - Art Works First

April 11 - Challenge America

July 11 - Art Works Second

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LOOK FOR IN 2019

Construction Loan Program,

Public Works Board

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/pwb-financing/>

Watch for a call for projects in 2019 if funding is approved in the Capital Budget.

INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

<http://www.rcac.org/>

<http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/>

RCAC is nonprofit organization that provides training, technical and financial resources to rural communities. Loan program for feasibility, pre-development, and construction of water & waste projects.

Rural Water Loan Fund

<http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/>

The RWLF provides low-cost loans for short-term repair costs, small capital projects, or pre-development costs associated with larger projects to small water and wastewater utilities.

Evergreen Rural Water of Washington

<http://www.erwow.org/Home.aspx>

Provides training and technical assistance to water and wastewater systems. The staff works directly with systems to solve operational, regulatory, administrative and financial challenges faced by water systems.

USDA Rural Development

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/wa>

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/wa>

Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/wa>

Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities, population under 2,500, water & waste disposal projects.

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households>

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants>

Washington State Contacts

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices/wa>