



GHCOG Public Funding Notification Alert

PUBLIC GRANTS AND LOANS SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2017 TO MARCH 2018

With the lack of a state capital budget, many WA State programs are uncertain or have lost their 2018 funding. Some programs are continuing to take applications, while others have closed their application process at this time.

Even if the program webpage has an application schedule, please check directly with the program manger for application status. Check program websites in 2018 for updates.

WATER QUALITY

Annual Water Quality Combined Financial Assistance, Ecology
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html>

Oct 16: Application due

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), Dept. of Health
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/WaterSystemAssistance/DrinkingWaterStateRevolvingFundDWSRF>
Low-interest loans or grants to public (municipal) and private drinking water systems. These loans cover capital improvements that increase public health and compliance with drinking water regulations.

Nov 30: Application due - 2017 Construction Loan
Q&A conference call Nov 7 @ 10 am
Emergency loan program applications accepted anytime.

Floodplain by Design, Ecology (if funded by Legislature)
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/grants/FloodControl/index.html>
Fund multi-benefit flood hazard reduction projects, 20% match, project must be completed within 2 to 3 years.

Nov 6: Request for proposals

Source Water Protection Grant Program, Dept. of Health
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/SourceWaterProtection>
Up to \$30,00 for source water protection studies.
Applications accepted anytime; grants awarded on a funds available basis. Contact Corina Hays: corina.hays@doh.wa.gov

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RCO PROGRAMS OPEN IN 2018

Recreation and Conservation Office
<http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/schedules.shtml#ncli>

May 2nd: Application deadline for the following programs

- **ALEA** - Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account
- **BIG** - Boating Infrastructure
- **WWRP**** - WA Wildlife & Recreation Program
- **YAF** - Youth Athletic Facilities

Nov 1st: Application deadline for the following programs

- **BFP**** - Boating Facilities
- **FARR** - Firearms and Archery Range Recreation
- **NOVA**** - Non-highway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities
- **RTP** - Recreational Trails Program: backcountry trails

** must meet planning eligibility to apply for funding
Check if your agency is eligible to apply
http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/planning_requirements.shtml

ENERGY PROGRAMS

RELIGHT WASHINGTON, TIB
<http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/urban/LEDUrban.cfm>

The goal of the Relight WA Program is to lower city street light costs by helping cities convert to more energy efficient LED streetlights. Cities should work with their public utility district to ensure concurrence and confirm that reasonable savings will accrue to the city.

Application open continuously

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.

HISTORIC & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Main Street Program, Dept. of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

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

Main Street is a comprehensive approach to revitalization built around a community's unique heritage and attributes. The program helps communities develop strategies to stimulate long term economic growth and pride in the heart of the community-downtown. The program provides 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.

Submit Date: Oct 17 - Research: Art Works Program

Plan ahead - the earlier the better!

It takes months of preparation and planning to complete a successful application. 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 **October 4, 2017**.

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/>

CHECK BACK WITH THESE PROGRAMS IN 2018

Public Works Board

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

Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

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

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/WaterSystemAssistance/DrinkingWaterStateRevolvingFundDWSRF>

INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE

Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

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

! Funding Suspended due to lack of capital budget.

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

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

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

Water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements. Feasibility, pre-development, and construction loans.

Rural Water Loan Fund

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

Rural Water Revolving Loan Fund. Short-term costs for replacement equipment, small scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not a part of regular operations and maintenance for drinking water and wastewater projects.

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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>

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WATCH FOR THESE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS IN 2018

Pedestrian and Bicycle Program (WSDOT)

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/ATP/funding.htm>

Safe Routes to School (WSDOT)

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/SafeRoutes/>

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