



GHCOC Public Funding Notification Alert

PUBLIC GRANTS AND LOANS SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2018 TO MARCH 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.

Nov 12/26: Application due (Board meets Jan 17)

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

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

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.

RECREATION

Recreation and Conservation Office

<https://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/schedules.shtml>

No Child Left Inside

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

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.

March: Application due

Recreational Facility Grant Programs

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

2018 IACC CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 23-25

Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council

Annual conference is upcoming!

October 23 - 25th at the Wenatchee Convention Center

See the website for conference schedule & registration:

<http://www.infracfunding.wa.gov/conference.html>

WATER QUALITY

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, Dept. of Health

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

Low-interest loans for capital improvements that increase public health and compliance with drinking water regulations.

Nov 30: Application due

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy Efficiency & Solar Grants, Dept. of Commerce

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/energy-efficiency-and-solar-grants/>

The energy efficiency and solar grant goals are to increase energy efficiency and reduce water costs at state public higher education institutions, local government facilities, state agencies and public school districts.

Dec 31: 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

February application period opens, due April 1, if program is funded by HUD

General Purpose Grants

March application period opens, due June 3, if program is funded by HUD

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.

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 **October 6, 2018.**

HISTORIC & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Humanities Washington

<http://www.humanities.org/programs/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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

Community Planning Assistance Teams (CPAT)

American Planning Association WA Chapter

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

CPAT planners provide assistance to communities through consultation and community based planning events. Teams can offer a wide range of expertise: land use, transportation, economic development, urban design, natural resources, parks and recreation, historic preservation, and more.

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>

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