



GHCOC Public Funding Notification Alert

PUBLIC GRANTS AND LOANS SCHEDULE AS OF OCTOBER 2019

INFRASTRUCTURE

Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

Low interest loans and grants that encourage job creation and retention. Applicants that meet threshold requirements at first deadline will be asked to submit second application.

- [Planning Program](#)
- [Committed Private Partner Program](#)
- [Prospective Development Program](#)
- [Rural Broadband Program](#)

Application Deadlines for all CERB Programs:

Applications due [Nov 18/ Dec 2](#): (Board meets Mar 19)
 Applications due [Jan 13/ Jan 27](#): (Board meets Mar 19)
 Applications due [Mar 16/Mar30](#): (Board meets July 16)

Emergency Loan Program, Public Works Board

The Emergency Construction Loan Program repairs, replaces, and/or reconstructs a facility that will restore essential services. Applications are accepted continuously until loan funds are expended.

2019 IACC CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 22-24

Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council (IACC)

Annual conference is next week!

[October 22 - 24th](#) 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

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

Application due: [Nov 30](#)

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy Efficiency & Solar Grants, Dept. of Commerce

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.

[Applications should be available for 2020 soon!](#)

RCO PROGRAMS OPEN IN 2020

Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)

[March](#) - application deadline for the following programs

- **FBRB** - [Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board](#)
- **ESRP** - [Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program](#)
- **ORLP**** - [Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program](#)

[May](#) - application deadline for the following programs

- **ALEA** - [Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account](#)
- **BIG** - [Boating Infrastructure](#)
- **FFFPP** - [Family Forest Fish Passage Program](#)
- **LWCF**** - [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#)
- **WWRP**** - [Farmland, Forestland, Habitat and Recreation](#)
- **YAF** - [Youth Athletic Facilities](#)

[Nov](#) - 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](#)

Check if your agency is eligible to apply:

** must meet [planning eligibility](#) by March 2020 to apply for funding.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

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 in April

General Purpose Grants

March application period opens, due in June

Programs all depend on if HUD is able to fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Urban Forestry Grants and Financial Assistance

- [Community Engagement and Planning Grant](#)
- [Community Forestry Assistance Grant](#)

Applications Due December 12th, 2019

ECOLOGY PROGRAMS OPEN IN 2020

Department of Ecology Programs

27 different [environmental grant or loan opportunities](#) throughout the year. The ones highlighted below are currently accepting applications.

- [Shoreline Master Program](#) - Open until June 30
- [Aquatic Invasive Plants Management](#) - Open until December 5
- [Freshwater Algae Control Grant](#) - Open until December 5

HISTORIC & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Humanities Washington

[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/rural organizations for program planning or implementation, up to \$1,000.

Dept. of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

[The Main Street program](#) helps communities develop strategies to stimulate economic growth in the heart of their community.

SAFETY

City Safety Program - WSDOT

Program to reduce fatal and serious crashes on city streets.

▷ **Next call for projects will be in November 2019.**

Multi-Use Roadway Safety Program - WSDOT

Program to increase opportunities for safe, legal and environmentally acceptable motorized reaction on public roads. For safety analysis, enforcement and public signage for wheeled all-terrain vehicles

▷ **OPEN - Until further notice**

WA State Utilities and Transportation Commission

[Grade Crossing Protective Fund Grants](#) are for mitigating public safety hazards at railroad crossings or along a railroad right-of-way. The commission generally approves proposals for no more than \$20,000 for projects that do not have a cost-share or matching requirement.

Project Funding Categories:

- Open Call for Projects
- Safety Improvements at Passive Crossings
- Improvements to Warning Devices at Public Grade Crossings

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

Community Planning Assistance Teams (CPAT)

American Planning Association (APA) WA Chapter

CPAT planners provide 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)

RCAC 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

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

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

USDA Rural Development Programs

- [Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program](#)
- [Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program](#)
- [Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities](#)
- [Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants](#)
- [Washington State Contacts](#)

ADDITIONAL FUNDING RESOURCES

Association of Washington Cities (AWC)

Information and resources for local governments.

Department of Commerce- Local Government Portal

Various grant, loan, education, training and assistance resources.

Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council (IACC)

Loan and grant funding information, as well as other infrastructure training materials and resources.

Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC)

Provide research tools, legal and financial and policy guidance.

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