

## (ALEA) AQUATIC LANDS ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT

Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO) - Grants may be used for the acquisition, improvement, or protection of aquatic lands for public purposes. They also may be used to provide or improve public access to the waterfront. Aquatic lands are all tidelands, shore lands, harbor areas, and the beds of navigable waters.

Closes April 30, 2026 and Requires a MATCH

- State agencies, cities, counties, towns
- Federally recognized Native American tribes
- Special purpose districts

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/aquatic-lands-enhancement-account/>



## (CFP) COMMUNITY FOREST PROGRAM

Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO) - Grants may be used for the acquisition, development, or restoration of forestlands for community benefit such as recreation, forest products, and open space.

**A community forest management plan must be submitted to RCO before project completion**

Closes April 30, 2026 and Requires a MATCH

- State agencies, cities, counties, towns
- Native American Tribes
- Special purpose districts (Parks & Rec, Ports, PUD, PDA)
- Nonprofit Conservation organizations

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/community-forests-program/>



## (YAF) YOUTH ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO) – The Youth Athletic Facilities program provides grants to buy land and develop or renovate outdoor athletic facilities such as ball fields, courts, swimming pools, mountain bike tracks, and skate parks that serve youth through the age of eighteen. An athletic facility is an outdoor facility used for playing sports or participating in competitive athletics and excludes playgrounds, tot lots, vacant lots, open or undeveloped fields, and level open space used for non-athletic play.

**A plan is NOT required**

Closes April 30, 2026 and Requires a MATCH with a possibility of reducing

- State agencies, cities, counties, towns
- Native American Tribes
- Special purpose districts
- Nonprofit Conservation organizations

<https://rco.wa.gov/grant/youth-athletic-facilities/>



## SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT PROGRAM

United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) – The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives through grants to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries. The program includes two grants: Planning and Demonstration Grants (used to develop, complete, or supplement a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan) and Implementation Grants. Eligible project types for Implementation Grants include infrastructure improvements and behavioral safety strategies, with a focus on safety for all users.

**A Comprehensive Safety Action Plan is required for Implementation Grants.**

The FY 2026 NOFO should be posted in the Spring of 2026. Requires a MATCH.

- Counties, cities, towns, and transit agencies
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
- Federally recognized Tribal governments

<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>



## PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE PROGRAM (PBP)

Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) – The Pedestrian and Bicycle Program (PBM) provides funding to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety and mobility and to increase active transportation trips. Eligible project types include infrastructure improvements (sidewalks, trails, crossings), and development/design-only projects that fill in gaps or create connections in active transportation networks.

Closes April 15, 2026 and Requires No MATCH.

- Counties, cities, towns, and transit agencies
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
- Federally recognized Tribal governments.

<https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/support-local-programs/funding-programs/active-transportation-funding-programs/pedestrian-bicycle-program>



## SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) PROGRAM

Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) – The Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Program provides funding to improve safety and mobility for children by enabling and encouraging them to walk and bicycle to school. Funding from this program is for projects within two miles of primary, middle and high schools (K-12). Eligible project types include infrastructure construction (such as sidewalks, crossings), development/design-only projects, and education/encouragement initiatives, such as bike safety training.

Closes April 15, 2026 and Requires No MATCH.

- Counties, cities, towns, and transit agencies
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
- Federally recognized Tribal governments

<https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/support-local-programs/funding-programs/active-transportation-funding-programs/safe-routes-school-program>

