

## GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn how to build stronger grant applications at the Washington State Department of Commerce Federal Grants Workshop!

Free, informative, and interactive workshop provided by the Washington State Department of Commerce’s Federal Funds Grant Writing Assistance Program (FFGWAP) and cohosted by the Grays Harbor Council of Governments (GHCOG)!

**Lunch and morning refreshments (coffee and pastries) will be provided!**

- Date: Wednesday, May 20th
- Time: 10:00 am-4:30 pm PDT
- Location: Port of Grays Harbor Commissioner’s Chambers
- Address: 111 S. Wooding Street, Aberdeen, WA 98520

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/washington-department-of-commerce-federal-grants-workshop-aberdeen-tickets-1984559250140?aff=oddtcreator>



## DEPT. COMMERCE CAPITAL PROJECTS WEBINAR SERIES

The Washington State Department of Commerce and training partner, Atromitos LLC, is offering a free four-part series to help organizations build the knowledge, systems, and confidence needed to move from early ideas to projects that are ready to move forward.

This series is part of the Community Capacity Initiative (CCI), supporting communities across Washington to access funding and successfully deliver projects. We encourage attending all four sessions.

**Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00 PM PT**

- April 29<sup>th</sup> – “Are We Ready For A Capital Project?”
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – “Who Makes Decisions?”
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – “Can We Manage the Money?”
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – “What Does A Capital Project Reall Require?”

[Free webinar series beginning April 29 help prepare organizations for capital projects – Washington State Department of Commerce](#)



## FUND HUB WA – FUNDING SEARCH PORTAL

FundHubWA connects you to state and federal climate and clean energy funding opportunities to help improve your home, business, or community. Use this tool to find grants, tax incentives, and other funding opportunities that make Washington cleaner, healthier, and more resilient.

This portal includes funding sources for individuals, businesses, nonprofits, public agencies, and tribal governments related to climate and clean energy opportunities.

The Washington State Legislature approved launch of FundHubWA in 2024. FundHubWA is sponsored and administered by the Washington State Department of Commerce and is supported with funding from Washington’s Climate Commitment Act.

<https://fundhub.wa.gov/funding-opportunities/>



## 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.

Eligible Groups:

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

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



## CONSOLIDATED GRANTS PROGRAM

Consolidated grants provide funds for public transportation improvements within and between rural communities; tribal transportation; transportation services between cities; purchases of new buses and equipment; and public transportation services to seniors and people with disabilities.

Projects directly related to system operation, such as providing operating assistance for rural public transportation services, paratransit and special needs transportation services, and feeder-bus service connecting to the intercity network.

**To be eligible, applicants must participate in a regionally developed Coordinated Public Transportation - Human Services Transportation Plan and have their project needs identified within the plan.**

Closes September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and Requires MATCH.

Eligible Groups:

- Nonprofits
- Tribes
- Public Transit Agencies
- Local Agencies

<https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/grants/public-transportation-grants/public-transportation-grant-programs-and-awards/consolidated>



## FREIGHT RAIL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRAP)

Provides state-funded **grants** for larger freight rail capital projects in Washington, enhancing infrastructure and supporting economic development. Funding in the FRAP is open to applicants in both the public and private sector.

**OPENS in May** and has closed in September in prior years.

No Required MATCH but strongly encouraged.

Eligible Groups:

- Cities, counties, port districts
- County rail districts
- Economic development councils
- Privately or publicly owned railroads

<https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/grants/state-rail-grant-and-loan-programs> - Same page as FRIB



## FREIGHT RAIL INVESTMENT BANK PROGRAM (FRIB)

The FRIB is a loan program available to the public sector. This program is intended for either smaller projects or as a small part of a larger project, where state funds would enable the project to be completed.

**OPENS in May** and has closed in September in prior years.

Requires a 20% MATCH and has a 2% interest rate for no more than 15 years.

Eligible Groups:

- This is ONLY open to the public sector.

<https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/grants/state-rail-grant-and-loan-programs> - Same Page as FRAP



## STATE BUSES AND BUS FACILITIES

State Buses and Bus Facilities grants provide funding to transit agencies for replacement, expansion, rehabilitation, and purchase of transit rolling stock; construction, modification, or rehabilitation of transit facilities; and funding to adapt to technological change or innovation through retrofitting of transit rolling stock and facilities.

Closes 3 p.m. Aug. 18, 2026

MATCH varies from 0 - 20% depending on operating budget requested.

Eligible Groups:

- Transit Agencies - definition on website

<https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/grants/public-transportation-grants/public-transportation-grant-programs-and-awards/state-buses-and-bus-facilities>



