

AMERICA 250 EVENT AND HISTORY ASSIST GRANTS

Event reimbursement Grant: As a part of America’s 250th anniversary, the Washington State Historical Society (WSHS) is offering \$1,000 grants to support public engagement and access to history.

This grant supports community-based organizations in planning and delivering public events for the commemoration of America’s 250th. The program is designed to encourage inclusive, locally-driven activities that bring people together to reflect on our shared history.

Event Grant Details

- Date: Friday, May 29th @ 5 P.M.
- Eligibility: Local Government Agencies, non-profits, tribal entities
- NOT Eligible: State agencies, for-profit organizations, and individuals
- Amount \$1,000 - No Match Requirement
- Must be a America250WA partner



AMERICA 250 EVENT GRANT WEBINAR

History Assist Grant: To leverage the momentum being generated around history by America’s 250th, this grant is designed to help organizations provide public access to history, particularly by growing their audiences. This grant will fund capacity building and infrastructure that increases an organization’s ability to preserve, interpret, and share history with diverse audiences.

History Assist Grant Details

- OPEN Date: August 10, 2026 CLOSE Date: October 2, 2026
- Eligibility: Local Government Agencies, non-profits, tribal entities
- Amount \$8,000 - No Match Requirement

<https://www.washingtonhistory.org/across-washington/grants/america250wa/>



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 29th – “[Are We Ready For A Capital Project?](#)” (recording)
- May 13th – “Who Makes Decisions?”
- May 27th – “Can We Manage the Money?”
- June 10th – “What Does A Capital Project Reall Require?”

Webinar Series Materials

(Slide decks, handouts, recordings, and resources)

Access all webinar materials here: <https://lnkd.in/gqabc2A5>

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



WASHINGTON FUND DIRECTORY – FUNDING SEARCH PORTAL

The Washington Fund Directory is a One-Stop Shop For Sourcing Project Funding

The State of Washington has many resources available to help finance diverse projects, from environmental cleanup, to building better schools, to improving pedestrian access in cities and towns. It can be unclear how to access these sources of financing, as they exist across various state agencies. Additionally, many agencies can provide grants or loans for similar project areas.

The Washington Fund Directory compiles these 140+ state programs into a single depository that is user-friendly and easy to navigate.

This resource finder is designed to help users find the right type of funding for their project and get much closer to their goals.

<https://tre.wa.gov/financing-and-debt/other-programs/washington-fund-directory>



BRIDGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (BIP)

The Bridge Investment Program is a competitive, discretionary program that focuses on existing bridges to reduce the overall number of bridges in poor condition, or in fair condition at risk of falling into poor condition. It also expands applicant eligibilities to create opportunities for all levels of government to be direct recipients of program funds. Alongside states and federal lands management agencies, metropolitan planning organizations and local and tribal governments can also apply directly to FHWA, making it easier to advance projects at the local level that meet community needs.

On May 14, 2026, the FHWA posted Amendment No.2 to the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) posted on December 20, 2023 for FYs 2023 through 2026 Bridge Investment Program. Bridge Project Grants under the Bridge Investment Program are available for bridges with total eligible project costs up to \$100 million, with minimum grant awards of \$2.5 million, and maximum grant awards of 80 percent of the total eligible project costs. Planning Project grant applications are available for bridges with maximum grant awards of 80 percent of the total eligible project costs.

Planning Grants CLOSE June 15th, 2026

Bridge Projects CLOSE June 29th, 2026

Required 20% MATCH.

Eligible Groups:

- State(s);
- A metropolitan planning organization;
- Local government(s);
- A political subdivision;
- A special purpose district or a public authority with a transportation function;
- A Federal Land Management Agency;
- Tribal government(s);

<https://www.transportation.gov/rural/grant-toolkit/bridge-investment-program> - The dates have not yet been updated on the USDOT website but HAVE been on Grants.gov

