

**Grays Harbor Council of Governments**

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## PUBLIC GRANTS AND LOANS SCHEDULE JULY TO DECEMBER 2010

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)

<http://www.tib.wa.gov/>

FY 2012 call for projects open in urban arterial program, small city arterial program, sidewalk program, and small city preservation program.

Aug 31: Application deadline



#### Public Transportation Grants, WSDOT

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Transit/Grants/#recipients>

These grants provide transit services within and between cities, purchase new buses and other equipment, provide public transportation service for the elderly and persons with disabilities, and improve public transportation in and between rural communities.

Fall 2010: Applications should be available for the 2011-2013 grant cycle

### INFRASTRUCTURE

#### Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

<http://www.choosewashington.com/business/financing/revitalization/Pages/default.aspx>

Low interest loans and grants funding feasibility studies and public infrastructure improvements that encourage job creation and retention. Eligible public facilities include: roads, domestic and industrial water, sanitary & storm sewer, telecommunications, and buildings or structures.

Aug 2: Application due (Board meets Sep 16)

Oct 4: Application due (Board meets Nov 18)

Dec 6: Application due (Board meets Jan 20, 2011)

#### USDA Rural Development

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/>

Variable interest loan and grant programs. USDA programs provide funding to: private business to promote job creation; local governments for essential community facilities; local governments & PUDs for electric, water, and sewer utilities; individuals for housing loans & repairs; farmers for valued added production.

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### TRAFFIC SAFETY & FIRE PREVENTION

#### Traffic Safety Grants, WA Assoc. of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

<http://www.waspc.org/index.php?c=Traffic%20Safety>

Funding for educational & promotional materials, traffic enforcement equipment, including, but not limited to, FST's, and radar units.

Oct: Application will be available

Dec 20: Applications due

#### Fire Prevention & Safety Grants (FP&S) - FEMA

<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/content/html/fps/ProgramDocs.aspx>

Support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards.

Sept: Application packets are anticipated to be available in September and due in mid-October. Review 2009 application packet and view the on-line tutorial to prepare for the upcoming funding cycle.

#### Traffic Safety Commission

<http://www.wtsc.wa.gov/grants/>

Traffic safety grants to state and local government, law enforcement agencies, schools, and non-profit organizations. Priority funding for public education campaigns, equipment or materials, implementation of traffic safety strategies, or training.

On-going: Mini grants up to \$1,000 available

#### Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) - FEMA

<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/content/html/safer/>

Provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations in order to help them increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters.

Nov: Application packets are anticipated to be available in November and due in mid-December. Review 2009 application packet and view the on-line tutorial to prepare for the upcoming funding cycle.

## PLANNING ASSISTANCE

**Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program**

<http://www.nps.gov/pwro/rtca/how-to-apply.htm>

RTCA staff provide guidance to communities so they can conserve waterways, preserve open space, and develop trails and greenways. Technical assistance for trail planning.

Aug 1: Application due

**Department of Commerce** (formerly CTED)

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/>

Administers various local government support programs and provides limited grant and loan research assistance.

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**Community Planning Assistance Teams (CPAT)**

American Planning Association WA Chapter

<http://washington-apa.org/programs/cpat/>

CPAT assist communities that lack planning resources. CPAT members include planners with expertise in land use, transportation, economic development, urban design, natural resources, parks and recreation, historic preservation, and other areas. In addition, CPAT is affiliated with the planning schools at Eastern Washington University and the University of Washington. With these resources, CPAT is accustomed to working with diverse community groups and finding progressive solutions.

More funding resources are available:

<http://www.ghcog.org/funding.htm>

## ENERGY SAVINGS &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

**Energy Saving Performance Contracting, (ESCO) WA**

General Administration

<http://www.ga.wa.gov/EAS/epc/espc.htm>

Building energy upgrades for such projects as: energy management systems, interior and exterior lighting, boiler replacement and repair of steam distribution systems, high-efficiency HVAC systems, LED traffic systems, wastewater treatment plant pumps and motors.

Email: [GAEnergyTeam@ga.wa.gov](mailto:GAEnergyTeam@ga.wa.gov)

Phone: 360-902-7272 or 7224

**Washington State Clean Diesel Grant Program, Ecology**

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/cars/DieselGrantPage.htm>

Grants to install emissions control technology on heavy-duty diesel vehicles and equipment.

No funds are available at this time, but applications are being accepted for review when funds are released.

**Oil Spill Response Equipment Grant Program, Ecology**

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/spills/response/equipmentgrantintro.html>

Grant is to pre-position (pre-stage) response equipment trailers throughout the state. The equipment will include oil spill containment boom and adsorbent materials loaded into pre-packaged trailers. In the event of a spill, this equipment can then be rapidly mobilized and deployed to contain the spill or to protect local resources.

Eligible entities include: local government, Port District, Tribe, Public Utility District or other public agency. Program details: no required matching funds, equipment is standardized, grantee owns the equipment, training will be provided.

Funds released as requested.

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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html>

Grant listing resource for humanities projects, including historical & cultural.

**Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington (MRSC)**

<http://www.mrsc.org/>

Research and information resource for local government officials and staff

**WA General Administration (GA)**

<http://www.ga.wa.gov/Construction/3PlanDesign.htm>

Planning and Design services. Technical assistance and some loans.

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**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)**

<http://www.rcac.org/default.aspx>

Nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting rural communities achieve their goals and visions by providing training, technical assistance and access to resources.

**Washington Military Department, Emergency Management Division**

[http://emd.wa.gov/grants/grants\\_index.shtml](http://emd.wa.gov/grants/grants_index.shtml)

Hazard mitigation grants and disaster assistance.

**Plan ahead - the earlier the better!**

It takes months of preparation and planning to complete a successful application. Funding agencies want to finance projects that are well thought out, support area-wide strategic plans, are completed in a timely manner, and will be adequately maintained into the future. Please contact the GHCOG staff for assistance selecting the proper funding program that will suit your project.

**Disclaimer:** program availability and deadlines were collected from information available as of **July 21, 2010**.