



# GHCOCG Public Funding Notification Alert

## PUBLIC GRANTS AND LOANS SCHEDULE JANUARY TO JUNE 2018

With the lack of a state capital budget in 2017 many WA State programs are uncertain or have lost their 2018 funding. Watch the 2018 Legislature session for latest information on several funding programs.

### Free Infrastructure Training

from the Public Works Board

<https://deptofcommerce.app.box.com/v/2018tffipsavethedate>

Feb 7 - Camas; Mar 7 - Port Angeles

Apr 7 - Moses Lake; May 16 - Walla Walla

### AWAITING LEGISLATURE FOR FUNDING

#### Public Works Board

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/pwb-home-page/>

#### Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/community-economic-revitalization-board/>

#### Energy Efficiency & Solar Grants, Commerce

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/energy-efficiency-and-solar-grants/>

### RCO PROGRAMS OPEN IN 2018

#### Recreation and Conservation Office

<https://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/schedules.shtml>

**Jan 17: No Child Left Inside** application due  
*Funding for outdoor environmental, ecological, agricultural, or other natural resource-based education & recreation programs serving youth.*

RCO application webinar - Thursday, **February 15**, 9:30 am

Check news and events - <https://www.rco.wa.gov/>

**May 1st:** Application deadline for the following programs

- **ALEA** - Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account
- **BIG** - Boating Infrastructure
- **WWRP\*\*** - WA Wildlife & Recreation Program
- **YAF** - Youth Athletic Facilities

**Nov 1st:** 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

\*\* must meet planning eligibility to apply for funding

Check if your agency is eligible to apply

[http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/planning\\_requirements.shtml](http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/planning_requirements.shtml)

### WATER QUALITY

#### Source Water Protection Grant Program, Dept. of Health

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/SourceWater/LocalAssistanceGrantProgram>

*Up to \$30,00 for source water protection studies.*

Applications accepted anytime; grants awarded on a funds available basis. Contact Corina Hays:

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### WATCH FOR THESE PROGRAMS IN 2018

#### Pedestrian and Bicycle Program (WSDOT)

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/ATP/funding.htm>

#### Safe Routes to School (WSDOT)

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/SafeRoutes/funding.htm>

#### Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/WaterSystemAssistance/DrinkingWaterStateRevolvingFundDWSRF>

#### Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/current-opportunities/community-development-block-grants/>

#### Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)

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

### FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS

#### Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP), US Dept. of Transportation

<https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/flap/wa/>

*The Access Program supplements State and local resources for public roads and transit systems that are adjacent to, or are located within Federal lands.*

**Mar 9:** Proposals due

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING

### Community Planning Assistance Teams (CPAT)

American Planning Association WA Chapter

<http://www.washington-apa.org/community-planning-assistance-teams>

CPAT members include planners with expertise in land use, transportation, economic development, urban design, natural resources, parks and recreation, and historic preservation.

### National Parks Service - Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance (RTCA)

[http://www.nps.gov/nrcr/programs/rtca/contactus/cu\\_apply.html](http://www.nps.gov/nrcr/programs/rtca/contactus/cu_apply.html)

RTCA provides guidance to communities so they can conserve waterways, preserve open space, and develop trails and greenways.

Jun 30: Application deadline, contact NPS prior to submission

## HISTORIC & CULTURAL PROGRAMS

### Main Street Program, Dept. of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

<https://dahp.wa.gov/local-preservation/main-street-program>

The Main Street program helps communities develop strategies to stimulate long term economic growth and pride in the heart of the community - downtown by providing access to information, guidance and support to individuals and organizations interested in downtown revitalization.

### Art Works & Challenge America & Our Town & Research: Art Works Program, National Endowment for the Arts

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations>

\$10,000 to \$100,000 matching grants that strength communities through the arts.

Submittal Dates:

Feb 15 - Art Works First

April 12 - Challenge America

July 12 - Art Works Second

## ENERGY PROGRAMS

### RELIGHT WASHINGTON, TIB

<http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/urban/LEDUrban.cfm>

The goal of the Relight WA Program is to lower city street light costs by helping cities convert to more energy efficient LED streetlights.

Cities should work with their public utility district to ensure concurrence and confirm that reasonable savings will accrue to the city.

Application open continuously

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

Funding agencies want to finance projects that are well thought out, support area-wide strategic plans, will be completed in a timely manner, and will be adequately maintained into the future.

**Disclaimer:** program availability and deadlines were collected from information available as of **January 8, 2018**.

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

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

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

### Department of Commerce

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

Local Government Portal

<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/local-government/>

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

## INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE

### Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

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

<http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/>

Water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste planning; environmental work; and other work to assist in developing an application for infrastructure improvements. Feasibility, pre-development, and construction loans.

### Rural Water Loan Fund

<http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/>

Rural Water Revolving Loan Fund. Short-term costs for replacement equipment, small scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not a part of regular operations and maintenance for drinking water and wastewater projects.

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### USDA Rural Development

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

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/wa>

Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/wa>

Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities, population under 2,500, water & waste disposal projects.

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households>

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants>

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