

<p>Infrastructure Grant Opportunities</p>	<p><u>Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)</u> https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/community-economic-revitalization-board/ Low interest loans and grants that encourage job creation and retention. - Committed Private Partner & Prospective Development Construction Programs. Applicants that meet threshold requirements at first deadline will be asked to submit second application. Nov 18/25: Application due (Board meets Jan 16, 2020)</p> <p><u>Emergency Loan Program, Public Works Board</u> http://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/pwb-financing/ The Emergency Construction Loan Program focuses on the activities that repair, replace, and/or reconstruct a facility that will restore essential services. Applications are accepted continuously until loan funds are expended.</p> <p><u>Electric Vehicle Workplace Charging Infrastructure</u> https://ecology.wa.gov/Air-Climate/Air-quality/Vehicle-emissions/Volkswagen-enforcement-action Beginning in September, the Washington Department of Ecology will provide about \$2,250,000 on a competitive basis to install level 2 and direct current (DC) fast charging equipment at government-owned facilities in Washington for workplace charging for employees. Eligible applicants include state, city, and county governments in Washington. This grant funding opportunity will open September 4, 2019 and close November 7, 2019. Ecology will pay the lessor of up to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$9,000 per dual-head Level 2 charger or up to 60% of eligible costs. • \$30,000 per dual-head DC fast charger or up to 60% of eligible costs. The maximum amount for an individual grant award is \$200,000. Grant Application Process: All applicants will need to submit applications through the electronic grant and loan application system called EAGL (Ecology Administration of Grants and Loans). To apply through EAGL, applicants must first register for a Secure Access Washington (SAW) account and an EAGL account. Detailed instructions for new and current EAGL users are on our website.</p>
<p>Transportation Community Development and Planning</p>	<p><u>Community Planning Assistance Teams (CPAT)</u> 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.</p>
<p>Historical and Cultural Program Grant Opportunities</p>	<p><u>Main Street Program – Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Art Works & Challenge America & Our Town & Research: Art Works Program, National Endowment for the Arts</u> https://www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations \$10,000 to \$100,000 matching grants that strength communities through the arts. Submittal Dates: Oct 9 – Research: Art Works</p>
<p>Infrastructure Assistance</p>	<p><u>Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)</u> http://www.rcac.org/</p>

	<p>http://www.rcac.org/lending/environmental-loans/ RCAC is nonprofit organization that provides training, technical and financial resources to rural communities. Loan program for feasibility, pre-development, and construction of water & waste projects.</p> <p><u>Rural Water Loan Fund</u> http://nrwa.org/initiatives/revolving-loan-fund/ The RWLF provides low-cost loans for short-term repair costs, small capital projects, or pre development costs associated with larger projects to small water and wastewater utilities.</p> <p><u>Evergreen Rural Water of Washington</u> http://www.erwow.org/Home.aspx Provides training and technical assistance to water and wastewater systems. The staff works directly with systems to solve operational, regulatory, administrative, and financial challenges faced by water systems.</p> <p><u>USDA Rural Development</u> 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-wastedisposal-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-specialevaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergencycommunity-water-assistance-grants Washington State Contacts https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices/wa</p>
<p><u>Recreation</u></p>	<p><u>Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program</u> https://wildliferecreation.org/our-work/washington-wildlife-and-recreation-program/ In 1989, the Coalition partnered with the legislature and then-Governor Gardiner to establish the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP), our state’s premier conservation and recreation grant program which provides matching funds to create new local and state parks, protect wildlife habitat and preserve working farms. The Coalition is the chief advocate for the WWRP and has successfully leveraged over \$1.3 billion for more than 1,200 projects, creating not only parks and wildlife habitat, but also jobs, revenue, and increased quality of life throughout the state.</p>
<p><u>Energy Programs</u></p>	<p><u>Relight Washington, TIB</u> http://www.tib.wa.gov/grants/grants.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</p>
<p><u>Community Development</u></p>	<p><u>National Institute of Food and Agriculture FY 20 and FY21 SBIR Phase I</u> https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=318759 Applicants must qualify as a Small Business Concern (SBC) for R/R&D purposes at the time of selection. Funds may be awarded up to \$100,000 for a Phase I project. Proposed Phase I projects should prove the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach or concept. Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water. USDA SBIR Program has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas. Applications are due October 23, 2019.</p> <p><u>Department of Housing and Urban Development</u> https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=319128</p>

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to employment and income, health, and children's education; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families' choices about their community.

The local government of jurisdiction must be either the Lead Applicant or Co-Applicant. Eligible applicants are Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, tribal entities, nonprofits, and for-profit developers that apply jointly with a public entity. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Applications are due November 4, 2019.

Resources

IRS Updates OZ Frequently Asked Questions for Opportunity Zones

On Sept 4, the Internal Revenue Service updated its [Opportunity Zones Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) page with guidance on when investors can adjust basis to fair market value, where a list and map of designated qualified opportunity zones (OZs) can be found, how to become a qualified opportunity fund and whether inventory in transit can be qualified OZ business property.

HUD updates List of Federal Programs Offering Opportunity Zone Benefits

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/documents/OppZone_Agency_Completed_Actions_2019_0808.pdf

The White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council has updated its report of "Completed Program Targeting Actions" to support projects and drive investment to Opportunity Zones. The original list published in April 2019 has now grown to 143 grants and programs - an increase of 93 additional grants and programs. As of August 8, 2019, the report now captures actions of 16 Federal agencies that are now offering Opportunity Zone benefits (including bonus points, preference points, priority consideration or special consideration).

Disclaimer:

Program availability and deadlines were collected from information available as of October 2019.

If you have questions about these funding opportunities, please feel free click the link. If you find an opportunity and would like CWCOG support or assistance in applying for funding, please feel free to contact Bill Fashing at bfashing@cwco.org or (360) 577-3041.

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