

<p><u>Infrastructure Grant Opportunities</u></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. May 13/27: Application due (Board meets July 18) July 15/29: Application due (Board meets Sept 19) Sept 16/30: Application due (Board meets Nov 21) 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>Transportation</u></p>	<p><u>County Safety Program (HSIP)</u> http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/localprograms/traffic/2019-county-safety-program-call-projects The purpose of this program is to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes on county roads using engineering improvements/ countermeasures. May 31: Application due</p> <p><u>Transportation Improvement Board</u> http://www.tib.wa.gov/ Urban and Small City programs funding transportation projects for improved road safety, rehabilitation & maintenance, and sidewalk safety & connectivity. If you have one or more transportation projects in need of funding, Jason Phelps, our regional TIB engineer, can assist with project scoping, helping communities put together the most competitive application. JasonP@tib.wa.gov, 360-586-1151. June: Applications available August: Application due</p>
<p><u>Community Development and Planning</u></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><u>National Parks Service – Rivers, Trails, & Conservation Assistance (RTCA)</u> http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/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</p>
<p><u>Historical and Cultural Program Grant Opportunities</u></p>	<p><u>Humanities Washington</u> https://www.humanities.org/program/grants/ Humanities Washington’s grants program provides the financial resources for people to come together to talk, discuss, debate, feel, think, and tell stories through the lens of the humanities. Opportunity Grants: year-round to small or rural organizations for program planning or implementation, up to \$1,000. June 10: WA Stories Fund grants letter of intent due</p>

Main Street Program – Department of Archaeology and 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:

July 11 - Art Works Second

Oct 9 – Research: Art Works

Aug 8 – Our Town

Infrastructure Assistance

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)

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

<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.

Rural Water Loan Fund

<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.

Evergreen Rural Water of Washington

<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.

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-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>

Recreation

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

<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.

**Energy
Programs**

Relight Washington, TIB

<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

Disclaimer:

Program availability and deadlines were collected from information available as of June 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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